

## 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Summer Reading Assignment

**Book: Miracle of Miracles**

**Author: Mina Nevisa, 2004**

**Copies of this book are available for purchase and pick-up in the main office at TCS. The cost is \$12.00 per book.**

**Assignment:** Your assignment is to read the book, *Miracle of Miracles*, and write a 600-900 word paper according to the following format. This assignment is due in TEAMS by Friday, September 2, 2022 in the Bible class for your grade level.

Your paper must be typed, double-spaced using MLA format. Make sure to use 12 point Times New Roman, Calibri or Arial font. The intent of this paper is for you to demonstrate that you read the book and have reflected on its application to your life. This is an individual assignment. You may not collaborate on it with other students. Since this is a personal response paper, it should not be similar in wording or identical in examples given. It should be totally your original thoughts.

Citing your references to the book: You are required to give the page number in parentheses at the end of each example in which you refer to direct information found in the book.

Your paper should be written formally using complete and robust sentences. You will be graded on content and on writing mechanics. **You should include a strong introduction and conclusion.**

You should include the following sections in your paper.

- Briefly describe two miracles that occurred surrounding Mina's conversion to Christianity and escape from Iran. (Include the page numbers of where the miracle occurred that you are referencing.) What struck you about each of the miracles you chose?
- Explain several things you learned about Islam and the Muslim faith from reading this book. How does this contrast to Christianity?
- What did it cost Mina to become a follower of Jesus Christ? In light of what Mina had to go through once she claimed to be a Christian, reflect on your own faith and commitment to Jesus.
  - How easy is it for us in America to claim to be Christians but to not to have it affect the way we live? How does your claim to be a Christian contrast with Mina's claim to be a Christian?
  - What does it cost you to be a Christian compared to what it cost her?
  - Mina was willing to count the cost. Would you be willing to count the same cost?
  - If you were truly willing to live for Christ in America, what would it cost you? Are you willing to count that cost?
- God wants us to be a bold witness for Him right here in the United States. Who has God put in your life to share your faith with? How will you begin doing that this month?