



4-year-old boy makes miracle recovery from drowning after mum prays during CPR



DROWNED LAD MIRACLE

Four-year-old boy cheats death after falling into pool and remaining underwater for NINE MINUTES

John-Henry Birtle was starved of oxygen for nearly half an hour

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A BOY of four has recovered from a near drowning after doctors feared he would never walk, talk or recognise his parents again.

John-Henry Birtle tumbled into the pool at a hotel in Slough, Berks, during a family holiday.



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'Miracle boy' makes recovery after surviving underwater without oxygen for 28 minutes

Doctors told his parents he was unlikely to ever walk again

Boy, four, who was underwater in swimming pool for NINE minutes stuns doctors by recovering to walk, eat and speak again

- Doctors feared that John-Henry Birtle would not be able to walk or talk again
- He was starved of oxygen for 28 minutes and had no pulse for 20 minutes
- After successful treatment the youngster has defied the odds to recover



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"We were praying the whole time the lady was giving him CPR, and I had faith that God was going to heal him.

"He is my miracle boy."

- Mum, Roseann

Psalm 107

1 **Give thanks to the Lord**, for he is good;

his love endures forever.

2 Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story—

those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, 3 those he gathered from the

lands, from east and west, from north and south.

4 Some **wandered in desert wastelands**, finding no way to a city where they could
settle.

5 They were **hungry and thirsty**, and **their lives ebbed away**.

6 **Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble**, and **he delivered them from
their distress**.

7 He led them by **a straight way** to a city where they could settle.

8 Let them **give thanks to the Lord** for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds
for mankind,

9 for he **satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things**.