The seven signs in the Gospel of John are the major miracles John intentionally selected to demonstrate that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God.

John tells us his purpose for the signs:

John 20:30–31
“Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”

Why only seven?

In Scripture, seven often symbolizes completeness or fullness. John records many miracles, but he intentionally selected these seven signs to progressively reveal Jesus’ identity, culminating in the greatest sign before the crucifixion, raising Lazarus, which intensifies the opposition against Him and sets the stage for the cross.

The Seven Signs in the Gospel of John

1. **Jesus Turns Water into Wine:** *John 2:1–11*
   Reveals: Jesus' glory and His power to bring transformation.
2. **Jesus Heals the Official's Son:** *John 4:46–54*
   Reveals: Jesus' word has authority even from a distance.
3. **Jesus Heals the Man at the Pool of Bethesda:** *John 5:1–15*
   Reveals: Jesus has authority to restore and give life.
4. **Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand:** *John 6:1–14*
   Reveals: Jesus is the true provider and points to Himself as the **Bread of Life**.
5. **Jesus Walks on Water:** *John 6:16–21*
   Reveals: Jesus has authority over creation and brings His presence into the midst of fear.
6. **Jesus Heals the Man Born Blind:** *John 9:1–41*
   Reveals: Jesus is the **Light of the World**, giving both physical and spiritual sight.
7. **Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead:** *John 11:1–44*
   Reveals: Jesus has authority over death and is **"the resurrection and the life"** (John 11:25).