

SIGNS & WONDERS: Jesus Heals a Man's Son

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⁴³ At the end of the two days, Jesus went on to Galilee. ⁴⁴ He himself had said that a prophet is not honored in his own hometown. ⁴⁵ Yet the Galileans welcomed him, for they had been in Jerusalem at the Passover celebration and had seen everything he did there. ⁴⁶ As he traveled through Galilee, he came to Cana, where he had turned the water into wine. There was a government official in nearby Capernaum whose son was very sick. ⁴⁷ When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went and begged Jesus to come to Capernaum to heal his son, who was about to die. ⁴⁸ Jesus asked, "Will you never believe in me unless you see miraculous signs and wonders?" ⁴⁹ The official pleaded, "Lord, please come now before my little boy dies." ⁵⁰ Then Jesus told him, "Go back home. Your son will live!" And the man believed what Jesus said and started home. ⁵¹ While the man was on his way, some of his servants met him with the news that his son was alive and well. ⁵² He asked them when the boy had begun to get better, and they replied, "Yesterday afternoon at one o'clock his fever suddenly disappeared!" ⁵³ Then the father realized that that was the very time Jesus had told him, "Your son will live." And he and his entire household believed in Jesus. ⁵⁴ This was the second miraculous sign Jesus did in Galilee after coming from Judea. John 4:43-54 NLT

Miracles (Signs and Wonders)

- Start with a Crisis
- Require Faith
- Benefit People
- Bring Glory to God

Jesus takes people from their inadequate faith to acceptable faith.

• Believed Jesus Could Heal

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John 4:47-49 NLT

• Believed Jesus' Word

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ohn 4:50 NLT

• Believed in Jesus

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John 4:51-53 NLT

"For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 NLT

But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. **John 1:12 NLT**

Jesus wants to move you from a place of looking for a sign to believing His word.

Jesus asked, "Will you never believe in me unless you see miraculous signs and wonders?" John 4:48 NLT

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