

JOHN 4:46-54 – JESUS HEALS AN OFFICIAL'S SON

OPEN IN PRAYER	Prepare your heart to engage with the text through prayer. "Open my eyes that I may see wondrous things in your law" (Ps. 119:18). Pray to God to help you understand and see wonderful things that build you up in the faith.
INTRO	Just after Jesus encounters the woman at the well who helps bring many Samaritans to believe in Jesus, He continues on His way to Galilee. As he comes to Cana we read this encounter with the official.
HIGHLIGHT	Read the passage and highlight, circle, or underline any words or phrases that stand out to you. John 4:46–54 - ⁴⁶ So he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. ⁴⁷ When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸ So Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." ⁴⁹ The official said to him, "Sir, come down before my child dies." ⁵⁰ Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. ⁵¹ As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. ⁵² So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him." ⁵³ The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." And he himself believed, and all his household. ⁵⁴ This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea
	to Galilee.

Summarize the passage. What are the key words or thoughts? What would you title this passage (one word or short phrase)?

EXPLAIN AND APPLY What can you learn about God from this passage (Father, Son, or Spirit)?

What has God done in your life to inspire greater belief and trust?

How should experiencing God's work in that way change how you live day to day?

RESPOND Respond to God in prayer with how this passage has encouraged you or challenged you.

Pray to God thanking Him for the work He has done in your life—giving you faith, belief, and trust by His grace. Pray for greater growth and faith, and pray for God to reveal those areas where you have resisted change or growth despite His work.