



DIGGING DEEPER

John 4:46-54 (Healing Official's Son)

This week was week two in our series exploring the signs of Jesus in John's Gospel. Before you begin, pause together and invite the Holy Spirit to guide your conversation, deepen your trust in Jesus, and make this story personal in your lives.

OPTIONAL ICEBREAKER: Share about a time you had to trust someone's word without seeing immediate proof. What was that experience like?

READ THE PASSAGE TOGETHER: John 4:46-54

DISCUSSION GUIDE

What do we see?

1. What insights or details from the text stand out to you?
2. What is surprising about Jesus' response to the man's request?
3. What role does distance play in this sign? Why might that matter?
4. How does the man's faith grow throughout the passage?

What can we learn?

1. Jesus says, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." Who is He addressing, and what does that reveal about the crowd's faith?
2. The message emphasized that the purpose of signs is **relationship**, not spectacle. How do you see that in this story?
3. What is the difference between wanting God to meet our requests versus trusting Him to meet our needs?

How does it touch my life?

1. Where might Jesus be inviting you to trust His word before you see the outcome? Is there a specific worry, fear, or situation you need to surrender and place in Jesus' hands?
2. The official had to travel home and likely spend the night before seeing results. How do you respond in seasons of waiting?
3. The sermon connected rest and Sabbath with trust. How can rest be an act of faith in your current season?

GROUP PRAYER TIME: Share requests and pray for one another. Pray for our church as we journey through John's Gospel and this season of Lent.

MORE WAYS TO ENGAGE

Fair Oaks Church Sermon Podcast (Apple Podcasts & Spotify) to listen to just the message. Check out **Cutting Room Floor** episodes that further unpack sermons and stories of transformation.

UPCOMING EVENTS [Learn more at fairoaks.church/events](https://fairoaks.church/events)

- **MS Winter Retreat at Camp Alta - Feb 27-Mar 1 - Please be praying for students!**
- **3/5: Women's WFO Brunch:** 9:30-11:30 | AMC | Speaker: Andy from Hattie's House
- **3/6: Father/Daughter Dance** | Registration is Closed | **Volunteer Needs to help serve dinner, clean up and more!** - Sign up at fairoaks.church/kids
- **3/8: Food Drive** | Bring donations on Sunday to drop off spot in lobby
- **3/11: Hope Gathering Widows Group** | 6-8p | FLC Conference Rooms
- **3/13: Food Distribution at FO/OV Food Bank** | 9a-12:30p | Sign up to volunteer

