

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Family Ministry Sunday

Sermon: John 4:46-54

Date: Sunday, July 12, 2026

1. *Read John 4:46-49.* The royal official had status, access, and likely significant wealth, yet he was powerless to save his dying son. How does this remind us that there are "limits" to our own strength, and why is that realization actually a "gift"? How have you experienced this in your own life?
2. Why are we so often tempted to demand "certainty" or "proof" before we are willing to offer God our trust?
3. The official shows the urgency of his needs when he says to Jesus, "Sir, come down before my child dies." As we think about those around us who are dead spiritually apart from Christ, do we share the same urgency for them to encounter Jesus? Why do you think that is?

4. Read John 4:50-54. How does fixing our eyes on Jesus and trusting Him prevent us from "looking down" and being thrown off by our circumstances?
5. When the official learned that his son was healed at the very hour Jesus told him, "Your son will live" he believed. His belief overflowed into his household and they believed as well. How does our faith in Jesus impact our families, friends, and all of those around us? *"We can't give our kids what we don't have ourselves."* - Pastor Nick
6. Pastor Nick gave 6 practical ways to walk by faith this week. Which resonates the most with you, and will you put it into practice?
- GO TO JESUS
 - Practice holy dependence
 - Model going to Jesus for your kids
 - Tell someone about how Jesus saved you
 - Identify 1 need for your spouse and kids - pray!
 - Walk by faith in community

