



CENTREVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020
WEEK 2: STEP OF FAITH

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The man took Jesus at his word and departed. ⁵¹ While he was still on the way, his servants met him with the news that his boy was living. ⁵² When he inquired as to the time when his son got better, they said to him, "Yesterday, at one in the afternoon, the fever left him."

⁵³ Then the father realized that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." So he and his whole household believed.

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John 4:45-54

PASSAGE: **JOHN 4:45-54**

PLOW THROUGH IT:

VERSES 45-46 -

VERSES 47-48 -

VERSES 49-50 -

VERSES 51-52 -

VERSES 53-54 -

PICTURE A PARABLE:

WORD STUDY

"believe" (v. 48, 50, 53):
πιστεύω (*pisteuō*)
To be persuaded of, to rely upon, to trust

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever **believes** in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16*

PASTOR'S POINTS:

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1. _____ comes from _____.

2. Faith comes from the _____ of others.

3. Faith trusts that God is _____ and God is _____ even when we can't reconcile it.

4. Faith doesn't become _____ until you have to _____.

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

Take a _____.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- *Have you ever been at a place where God didn't make sense, where you couldn't reconcile your idea of God with what was going on around you? How did you navigate that?*
- *Read John 4:50 when Jesus told the father to leave without him. What do you think was going through the father's mind? How do you think you would you have responded if you were in that situation?*
- *Pastor Josh finished by talking about next steps. What's a next step may God be calling you to take?*