



**WEEK TWO**

## **The Healing of an Official's Son**

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### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. Are you more of a skeptic or a person who can easily believe something is true?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2. Pastor Jared said there are three typical ways our culture defines the word *faith*. What were they?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3. “Faith is a journey of putting one foot in front of the other, trusting Jesus step after step.” – Pastor Jared. How is faith a journey rather than those three things mentioned in question #2?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4. Take a look at John 4:46-54. What did this official want? What did Jesus want?**

Why was Jesus more interested in the man's faith than the man's son?

- 5. What makes this miracle unique? Why did Jesus not go with the man?**

**6. Pastor Jared said the most critical question in your faith journey is not “What do I believe Jesus can do?” It’s a different question. What is it?**

**7. We learned in the message this weekend that we can’t put our faith in our faith. Why not?**

**8. How can doubts and faith co-exist in a person’s heart? What are doubts an indicator of?**

**9. Pastor Jared said it’s not the strength of your faith that matters, but rather the strength of the *object* of your faith. What does this mean to you?**

**MEMORIZE John 20:31** – “But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”

**CRB CORE VALUE THOUGHT:** Your transformed, inward relationship with God comes with too many benefits to name here, but one of them is the fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23) which includes faithfulness. The more you exercise the faith that the Spirit reminds you is yours, the more it will strengthen, just like a muscle strengthens the more it is exercised. This week in your prayer time thank God for this gift of faithfulness and pray for the motivation, the will, and the passion to act on it.