

You are Never Alone

LESSON 2 – GOD IS WITH YOU WHEN YOU'RE STUCK

Part 2

"As he traveled through Galilee, he came to Cana, where he had turned the water into wine. There was a government official in nearby Capernaum whose son was very sick. ⁴⁷ When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went and begged Jesus to come to Capernaum to heal his son, who was about to die. ⁴⁸ Jesus asked, "Will you never believe in me unless you see miraculous signs and wonders?" ⁴⁹ The official pleaded, "Lord, please come now before my little boy dies." ⁵⁰ Then Jesus told him, "Go back home. Your son will live!" And the man believed what Jesus said and started home. ⁵¹ While the man was on his way, some of his servants met him with the news that his son was alive and well. ⁵² He asked them when the boy had begun to get better, and they replied, "Yesterday afternoon at one o'clock his fever suddenly disappeared!" **John 4:46-52 (NLT)**

The Bible is full of stories of people who waited on the Lord for a miracle. Abraham and Sarah waited for a son (Genesis 21). Joseph waited to be let go out of prison (Genesis 41). The Israelites waited to enter into the Promised Land (Joshua 3). Elizabeth waited on a child (Luke 1). There must be a purpose for all of this waiting in Scripture!

Quote: Cindy Jacobs— *"Beloved, whatever you are waiting for or believing for, God will not be late. The Lord is the Healer. He is just. He is the dreamer of dreams and He answers prayers. Be assured that He will bring that prodigal home..... Don't give up hope and one day you will see the resurrection you have been waiting for come your way!"*

Quote: Vance Havner— *"He who waits on God loses no time. "*

Jesus Heals an Official's Son

1. Jesus was instructing the Official to take him at his **word** and **trust** that the prayer offered in Cana would be answered in Capernaum.
2. Jesus was asking him to **believe**.

"Then the father realized that that was the very time Jesus had told him, "Your son will live." And he and his entire household believed in Jesus." **John 4:53 (NLT)**

3. Jesus' miracle was not just in **giving life** to the boy.
4. The life-giving healing of the boy was a **temporary** gift.
5. The faith-giving miracle to the family was **eternal**.

The God of the Bible is a God of forward motion. He is ready to write a new chapter in your biography. But he will demand that you take action to *live out* that new chapter.