



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

BELIEVE

JOHN 4:43–54

43 After the two days he departed for Galilee. **44** (For Jesus himself had testified that a prophet has no honor in his own hometown.) **45** So when he came to Galilee, the Galileans welcomed him, having seen all that he had done in Jerusalem at the feast. For they too had gone to the feast. **46** So he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill.

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47 When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. **48** So Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.” **49** The official said to him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” **50** Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way.

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51 As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. **52** So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” **53** The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” And he himself believed, and all his household.

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54 This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

BIG IDEA:

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persevere by faith and you'll find who and
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The Three Movements of the Official's Faith:

- He brought his suffering to Jesus.
- He trusted Jesus' word for his suffering.
- He rested in Jesus' power and presence while he was still suffering.

2 CORINTHIANS 1:9

9 Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead.

PSALM 139:7–10

7 Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? **8** If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! **9** If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, **10** even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

PSALM 23:4

4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

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PSALM 13:1–6

1 How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? **2** How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? **3** Consider and answer me, O LORD my God; light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death, **4** lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed over him,” lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

PSALM 13:1–6

5 But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. **6** I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

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