

A Father's Faith

John 4:46b–54 • Ted Kau
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Context of this miracle

Jesus' miracles bringing Him notoriety

Yet Jesus was not welcomed in His own hometown, John 20:44

This is the 2nd of 7 miracles recorded by John, for the purpose of saving faith, John 20:30–31

This father is a royal official who served in Herod Antipas' court, cf. possibly Manaen, Acts 13:1

Five levels or types of faith

1. **Believing Yet Unbelieving Faith:** *"Unless you see signs...you will not believe".*, vv. 46–49

Aka "Miracle-Seeking, Desperate Faith"

2. **Faith _____:** this father traveled a day, one way, v. 47

Aka "Risk-Taking, Initiating Faith"

3. _____ **Faith:** *"The man believed the word...and went on his way"*, v. 50

4. _____ **Faith:** *"and all his household"*, v. 53b

Reflections

- What level or types of faith do you have? Are you ready to take it to the next level?
- Are you hurting or helpless? Could this be God's grace drawing you to Himself?
- What traits of Jesus do you see in this event?
- Jesus declines the nobleman's request but promises healing. Has God answered your prayer in an unexpected way before?