JESUS HEALS THE OFFICIAL’S SON

John 4:43–54

Key Verse: 4:50

1. What had just happened (39–41)? Where was Jesus headed now? (43) What did he expect when he got there? (44) How did the Galileans seem to receive him, and what was their real motive? (45; cf. 2:23–25) To what town did Jesus go, and what is the significance that he had already performed a miracle there? (46a)
2. What situation is described, and what did this royal official do? (46b,47) What can we learn about him here? What did Jesus tell him, and why? (48) How did he respond, and what lesson can we learn from him? (49)
3. What did Jesus tell the royal official next? (50a) Why would he not go with him? What can we learn here about faith? How did the man respond? (50b) What did he have to overcome in order to do this? Why is what he did such an important example for us?

1. What news did the man receive on the way? (51) How did he react to it? (52) Why did he ask this instead of celebrating? What conclusion did he draw upon learning the time of his son’s healing? (53) What does it mean that he “believed”? (Hadn’t he already believed up to this point?) What does this second “sign” tell us about Jesus?