

DIGGING DEEPER

Sermon: Believing is Seeing

Scripture: John 4:46-54



GETTING STARTED

Describe a time when you relied upon God when there was no place else to turn. What role did your faith play in getting you through the situation?

LG: *Don't let this time of testimony get out of hand—be sure to keep it focused on the role that faith played in the situation.*

BIBLE STUDY

Read John 4:46-54 and answer the following questions.

1. What had Jesus done the last time he was in Cana of Galilee (v. 46)?
 - What role might that miracle have played in the decision of the “royal official” to visit Jesus at this time (v. 47)? .
2. What do we read in verse 47 that reveals the desperate nature of this situation?
3. Who are the “you people” to whom Jesus refers in verse 48?
 - Are Jesus’ words in verse 48 meant as a criticism? Explain your answer.
4. How does the reaction of the royal official indicate that he didn’t necessarily need to “see to believe”?
5. In Sunday’s message, Pastor Paul said, ***Faith isn’t about what you feel, it’s about what you do.*** Do you agree or disagree with that statement? Discuss your response.
6. What role did the faith of the father play in the salvation of his entire household (v. 53)?

APPLY IT

The royal official gave us an example of how faith is developed and lived out in a person’s life:

He Came → He Asked → He Believed → He Obeyed

Where are you in your faith journey? What do you need to do to make it to the next level?