



# The Miracles of Jesus

## Lesson Three Study Questions

### -- Healing of the Nobleman's Son (John 4:43-54)

1. John 4:54 states that the healing of the nobleman's son "is the second sign Jesus did when He had come out of Judea into Galilee."
  - Does this mean that, to this point in Jesus earthly ministry, He had only done a total of two miracles? (see John 2:23; 3:2)
  - What effect did Jesus' earlier signs have on people? (John 2:11, 23)
2. Where had Jesus and the disciples been just prior to this? (John 4:3-4)
  - What conclusion had the people of Samaria reached about Jesus? (John 4:19, 42)
  - According to John 4:44, what had Jesus testified?
  - Why did the Galileans receive Jesus on this particular occasion? (John 4:45)
3. What city did Jesus come to? (John 4:46)
  - What miracle had Jesus already performed in this city?
  - What are some similarities between Jesus' first miracle at Cana and His second miracle there?
4. What did a certain nobleman from Capernaum do when he heard that Jesus had come from Judea into Galilee? (John 4:47)
  - Name two other instances in which fathers sought help from Jesus on behalf of their children. (Mark 5:22-23; Matthew 17:15)
5. What did Jesus say immediately after the nobleman's request?
  - What prompted men to believe in Jesus in John 2:23; 3:2; and 7:31?
  - What question was asked of Christ in John 6:30?
6. What did Jesus tell the nobleman in John 4:50?
  - Did the nobleman believe Jesus?
  - What did he do?
  - How can we show our faith according to James 2:18-20?
7. How many different times is it stated that the nobleman believed?
8. What does this miracle teach us about the power of Christ?
  - Is His power limited by distance?
  - Was this miracle instantaneous, or did it take a day or two for the nobleman's son to get better?
  - Did the nobleman's son have to have faith in order to be healed?
9. Read the accounts of the miracle of the healing of the centurion's servant found in Matthew 8:5-13 and Luke 7:1-10. Describe the similarities and differences between that miracle and the healing of the nobleman's son.