



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.