

Have you ever experienced or witnessed a "signs" in your life? Share a brief story about it.

What stood out to you in John 4:46-54?

Pastor Dan gave us 5 questions to use to look at this story:

1. Who is the royal official?

- How would you describe the royal official's approach to Jesus?

2. Why does Jesus rebuke him when he comes?

- In John 4:48, Jesus says, "*Unless you people see signs and wonders, you will never believe.*" What do you think He meant by this statement?

3. What is believing?

- How does the royal official's faith progress throughout this passage?

4. What happens when the man believes?

- What significance do you see in the fact that Jesus healed the boy from a distance?
- The royal official believed Jesus' Word without seeing immediate results. How easy or difficult is it for you to trust God's promises without visible evidence?

5. So then how should we pray about the great needs in our broken world?

Pastor Dan gave us 5 points to follow here:

### **Further discussion**

In what areas of your life do you need to exercise faith like the royal official?

How has this passage challenged or encouraged your understanding of faith and miracles?

This week, identify a situation where you need to trust God's Word without seeing immediate results. How can you practically demonstrate faith in that situation?

Share this story with someone who might be struggling with their faith and discuss how it might encourage them.