

**Encountering Jesus**  
**Jesus Heals an Official's Son**  
**John 4:43-54**  
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1. Their welcome of Him was because of what they had \_\_\_\_\_  
in Jerusalem.
  
2. This royal official was \_\_\_\_\_ to have Jesus come and heal his son.
  - a. Three truths that this man believed about Jesus.
    - i. That Jesus could \_\_\_\_\_.
    - ii. That Jesus had to be \_\_\_\_\_ to heal.
    - iii. That once death occurred \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Jesus' response is directed at the \_\_\_\_\_ this,  
not the \_\_\_\_\_.
  
3. What does any of us do when faced with the prospect of " \_\_\_\_\_".
  
4. Without faith it is \_\_\_\_\_ God.
  - a. We are called to \_\_\_\_\_ faith.
  - b. Faith is like a \_\_\_\_\_ - it needs to be worked so that it  
\_\_\_\_\_.
  
5. The man took Jesus at His word lit. He \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. When we take God at His word- when we step out in faith –  
God honors \_\_\_\_\_.

## ***Questions for Thought and Discussion***

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1. In this scripture passage we find Jesus returning to Cana where he performed a miracle at the wedding. Because of this, the royal official probably had a prior experience that helped to build his faith in God. Make a list of ways God has intersected your life in the past. How do these previous encounters with God strengthen your faith for facing future challenges?
  
2. Describe a time when you experienced something like Corrie Ten Boom described in this quote: "Sometimes we don't realize that God is all we need until God is all that we have." How did that experience facilitate growth in your walk with God?
  
3. Pastor Joel likened faith to a muscle. Outline some steps you can include in your workout plan to tone up your faith muscle.