



## Building the Bridge to a Miracle

JOHN 4:46-54

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**John 4:46-50**  
NIV

Once more he visited Cana in Galilee, where he had turned the water into wine.

And there was a certain royal official whose son lay sick at Capernaum.

When this man heard that Jesus had arrived in Galilee from Judea, he went to him and begged him to come and heal his son, who was close to death.

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**John 4:46-50**  
NIV

“Unless you people see miraculous signs and wonders,” Jesus told him, “you will never believe.”

The royal official said, “Sir, come down before my child dies.”

Jesus replied, “You may go. Your son will live.”

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**John 4:46-47**  
NIV

A man who needed a miracle.

- **Once more he visited Cana in Galilee, where he had turned the water into wine. And there was a certain royal official whose son lay sick at Capernaum.**
- **When this man heard that Jesus had arrived in Galilee from Judea, he went to him and begged him to come and heal his son, who was close to death.**

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**John 4:48** NIV

A quick fix or a bridge of trust?

- **“Unless you people see miraculous signs and wonders,” Jesus told him, “you will never believe.”**

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**John 4:49-50**  
NIV

Something only Jesus could do?

Or something that only the Dad could do?

- **The royal official said, “Sir, come down before my child dies.”**
- **Jesus replied, “You may go. Your son will live.”**

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John 4:50b  
NIV  
The first step

- **The man took Jesus at his word and departed.**

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John 4:50b  
NIV  
With that simple act of faith he stepped out of being among the many who had to see to believe.

- **HE changed.**
- **He began to see everything from a different perspective.**
- **His mission was accomplished, and he was becoming a different person in the process.**

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John 4:51-52  
NIV  
The next step on the Bridge of Faith

- **While he was still on the way, his servants met him with the news that his boy was living.**
- **When he inquired as to the time when his son got better, they said to him, "The fever left him yesterday at the seventh hour."**

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John 4:53 NIV

- **Then the father realized that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.”**

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John 4:53b  
NIV  
Transformed

- **So he and all his household believed.**

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John 20:29  
NIV  
Transformed

- **Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”**

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### Building a Bridge to *Your* Miracle



- **What miracle do you need most right now?**
- **Do you just want to fix the problem, or would you dare to build a bridge with Jesus?**
- **What would the biggest miracle be?**

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