



“One in Christ”
Transformation & unity for followers of Jesus

Sunday 12th February 2023

The Royal Official – The family who found healing for body and soul (John 4:43-54)

- (1). The beginnings of faith (vs 46)

- (2). The approach of faith (vs 47)

- (3). The rebuke of faith (vs 48)

- (4). The rewards of faith (vs 50)

- (5). The confirmation of faith (vs 51-53)

- (6). The spread of faith (vs 53b)

Questions for personal reflection and midweek groups

How come so many people in Galilee already knew Jesus?

When was the last time Jesus was in Cana?

What power did he demonstrate that time?

What does it mean that the man was a “royal official”?

What is Jesus’ point in verse 48?

Who is he referring to by saying “you people”?

Do you think people will generally believe if they see signs and wonders?

Did the man demonstrate faith? Was his faith lacking in any way?

What does this miracle show about Jesus’ power?

What does it show about his concern for the individual?

Why do you think John recorded this specific miracle?

How did the father feel about his son?

Why do you think Jesus did this miracle for the man’s son?

What lessons can we learn from this?

Should we need to see God or His miracles before we believe? Is that reasonable?

What is faith? Is faith accepting something when you see proof?