## John 4:43–54 The Royal Official's Journey of Trust

- 43. After the two days he departed for Galilee.
- 44. (For Jesus himself had testified that **a prophet has no honor** in his own hometown.) 45. So when he came to Galilee, **the Galileans welcomed him**,
- having seen all the that he had done in Jerusalem at the feast. For they too had gone to the feast.

## 46. So he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine.

and there was a royal official whose son was sick in Capernaum.

- 47. This man, hearing that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was *at the point of death*.
- 48. So Jesus said to him, "Unless you people see signs and wonders you will never believe."
- 49. The official said to him, "Sir, <u>come down</u> before *my child dies*."
- 50. Jesus said to him, "Go your way your son lives!"

So the man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him

and he went on his way.

- 51. As he was **going down**, his servants met him and told him, "**your son lives!**".
- 52. So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour *the fever left him*."
- 53. So the father knew that was the hour when Jesus said to him, "Your son will live." **And he himself believed, and all his household.**
- 54. So **again** this **second sign** Jesus did when **he came** from Judea to **Galilee**.

## Where are you on the Journey of Trust?

- 1. Maybe there are some advantages in this Jesus stuff?
- 2. I **need** something —I am desperate enough to try Jesus
- 3. Jesus really is someone special
- 4. Jesus must be God
- 5. I am going to trust him with everything « Point of Salvation
- 6. His words and presence are my food and drink
- 7. I put him first in my life in every way

Translation by Andrew Fountain