

John 4: 46-54

Deaf Church

Title: Jesus Second Miracle  
Healing Noble Man's son

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Series: Miracles of Jesus

### 1. Introduction

- a. Jesus returned to Cana of Galilee (vs 46)
- b. Man in Capernaum had son soon to die
- c. Jesus 2<sup>nd</sup> miracle (vs. 54)
- d. Jesus addresses general unbelief
- e. Context verses 46-54

### 2. Man's desperate request

- a. Man was some town official (vs 46)
- b. Capernaum near Sea of Galilee
- c. Man came to Jesus in Cana (vs 47)
  - he begs Jesus to come to Capernaum before his son dies (vs 49)
- d. Jesus says for man to go back (vs 50)
  - Jesus told him that his son lives

### 3. Man's search for truth

- a. Man believed Jesus word (vs 50)
- b. Man went home
- c. Servants met him on the road (vs 51)
  - good news: his son was alive
- d. Man asks, "At what hour?" (vs 52)
- e. Servants, "Yesterday at the 7<sup>th</sup> hr"
  - Why was this important? (vs 53)
- f. Jesus talked with him the same hour

### 4. Savior's denial (vs. 48)

- a. General attitude in Israel
- b. Israel wanted to see signs & wonders

### 5. Man's faith in Jesus

- a. Man was afraid for his son's life
- b. Man asked for Jesus' presence (vs 47)

### 6. Good news for town official

- a. Jesus gave His word, "Your son lives."
- b. Man believed Jesus' word (vs. 50)
  - very important
  - man believed before seeing results
- c. Man said "Come," Jesus said "Go"
- d. Even in community of disbelief,  
any person can believe
- e. Example of old Testament prophet  
raising dead to life - Elijah & Elisha

7. Man's family had faith in Jesus
- Circumstantial evidence?
  - Man talked with Jesus at 7<sup>th</sup> hour on previous day (vs. 53)
  - Servants knew hour that fever left the boy (vs. 52)
  - Man believed Jesus again 2<sup>nd</sup> time
    - his household joined with him in believing Jesus (vs 53)

## 8. Conclusions

- Do I believe Jesus' word?
  - for salvation
  - for eternal life
- No living person today has seen heaven
  - do I believe Jesus' word?
- There is initial belief
  - example of man - John 4:50
- There is continuing belief based on evidence in personal experience
  - example of man - John 4:53