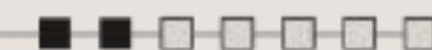


WEEK TWO

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JOHN SERIES



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JOHN 4:46-54





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# A Desperate Need

## Faith to Come

### **John 4:47 NIV**

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.



## A Deeper Need

Faith in who Jesus is and  
what He can do



### John 4:48 NIV

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



# A Crisis of Faith

## John 4:49-50a NIV

The royal official said, “Sir, **come** down before my child **dies.**” <sup>50</sup> “**Go,**” Jesus replied, “your son will **live.**”



# Real Faith Occurs

Faith to Go

## John 4:50b NIV

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

## John 4:50b NASB

...The man **believed** the word that Jesus spoke to him and started off.





### **John 4:51-52 NIV**

While he was still on the way, his servants met him with the news that his boy was living. <sup>52</sup> When he inquired as to the time when his son got better, they said to him, “Yesterday, at one in the afternoon, the fever left him.”



## Real Faith Grows

Faith to Share

### John 4:53-54 NIV

Then the father realized that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” **So he and his whole household believed.** <sup>54</sup> This was the second sign Jesus performed after coming from Judea to Galilee.



# Journey of Faith



**Crisis Faith:** Faith to Come

**Surrendered Faith:** Faith to Go

**Contagious Faith:** Faith to Share





# Journey of Faith



## **Mark 9:24 NASB**

Immediately the boy's father cried out and said, "**I do believe; help my unbelief.**"



**Crisis Faith:** Faith to Come

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# Walking the Journey of Faith



- Take Jesus at His Word (promises)
- Keep trusting ***who*** He is and ***what*** He can do



**Where are you now in your faith journey?**

(crisis, surrendered, contagious)

**Where is Jesus telling you to trust Him more?**