


The Story

⁴⁸"Unless you people see miraculous signs and wonders," Jesus told him, "you will never believe."




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⁴⁹The royal official said, "Sir, come down before my child dies."

⁵⁰Jesus replied, "You may go. Your son will live."

The man took Jesus at his word and departed.




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⁵¹While he was still on the way, his servants met him with the news that his boy was living. ⁵²When he inquired as to the time when his son got better, they said to him, "The fever left him yesterday at the seventh hour (1:00 PM)."

⁵³Then the father realized that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live."

So he and all his household believed.



1. Crisis Faith – Wiersbe
v. 50 "You may go. Your son will live."

2. Confident Faith –
v. 50 The man took Jesus at his word and departed.

3. Confirmed Faith –
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4. Contagious Faith-
v. 53 **So he and all his household believed.**


Two Signs in Cana of Galilee

⁴⁶Once more he visited Cana in Galilee, where he had turned the water into wine.

⁵⁴This was the second miraculous sign that Jesus performed, having come from Judea to Galilee.

Story line	Wine text 2:1-11	Healing text 4:46-54
1) a need is expressed	"... no wine." 2:3b	"his son ... was at the point of death." 4:47b
2) Jesus seems to resist	"What does this have to do with me? My hour is not yet come." 2:4	"Unless you see signs ... you will not believe." 4:48
3) faith in Him persists	"Whatever He says to you, do it." 2:5	"Sir, come down before my child dies." 4:49
4) Jesus unexpectedly deals with the matter	"Fill, draw, take" from the water pots. 2:7-8	"Go, your son lives." 4:50
5) servants are involved	"... the servants who had drawn the water knew." 2:9	"... servants met him ... said to him, 'Yesterday.'" 4:51-52
6) belief results	"... and His disciples believed in Him." 2:11b	"... he believed and his whole household." 4:53

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Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. 2Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the **author and perfecter** of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

