

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN
Pt. 12: John 4:43-54
The Official's Son
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Jesus Heals the Official's Son

John 4:43-54 (NIV)

[43] After the two days he left for Galilee.

[44] (Now Jesus himself had pointed out that a prophet has no honor in his own country.)

[45] When he arrived in Galilee, the Galileans welcomed him. They had seen all that he had done in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, for they also had been there.

[46] Once more he visited Cana in Galilee, where he had turned the water into wine. And there was a certain royal official whose son lay sick at Capernaum.

[47] 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.

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

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

[50] Jesus replied, *"You may go. Your son will live."* The man took Jesus at his word and departed.

[51] While he was still on the way, his servants met him with the news that his boy was living.

[52] When he inquired as to the time when his son got better, they said to him, "The fever left him yesterday at the seventh hour."

[53] Then 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 whole household believed.

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