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John 4:43,46-53

Jesus Healed an Official's Son

43 After the two days, Jesus left there to go to the land of Galilee.

46 Again, Jesus went to the town of Cana in Galilee, where he had changed the water into wine. There was a government official there. He had a son who was sick in the town of Capernaum. 47 This man heard that Jesus had arrived in Galilee from the land of Judea. The man came to Jesus and begged him to go down to Capernaum and heal his son. (The son was about to die.) 48 Jesus said to the man, "You people must see proofs from God and miracles or you will never believe."

49 The government official said to Jesus, "Lord, please go down to Capernaum before my little boy dies!"

50 Jesus answered him, "Go, your son lives!" The man believed. He took Jesus at his word and left. 51 While the man was going down to Capernaum, his servants met him. They said, "Your child lives!"

52 Then the man began asking them questions about the exact time when the boy got better. They answered, "The fever left him yesterday at one o'clock in the afternoon." 53 The father knew that this was the exact time when Jesus had said to him, "Your son lives!" The man and his whole family believed.