



HANOVERDALE CHURCH

Gospel of John

Jesus Heals by Faith

DEVOTIONALS FOR THE WEEK OF:

January 5, 2025

This week we dig more deeply into the world of faith that leads to Jesus performing miracles.

Monday: John 4:46-47

What was the occasion of Jesus last visit to Cana of Galilee? What happened that caused people to know about Jesus? Over what did Jesus have power in that visit? Why would people have been excited by this wedding miracle? What was true in this man's life? Why was it appropriate for this official to come to Jesus to ask for help? What is in your life today that you need the help of Jesus?

Tuesday: John 4:48 ; Matthew 11:2-5: Acts 13:46

What is the purpose of miracles? Do you think people will generally believe if they see signs and wonders? Why or why not? Why did Jesus perform a miracle in this case? What does this miracle show about Jesus' power? Who do you know who is far from God but needs to see that He exists? Ask God to awaken the person to the truth of who He is.

Wednesday: John 4:47

How did the father feel about his son? What was the official's greatest fear? How did the man demonstrate faith? Do you see that his faith was lacking in any way? Why did he ask Jesus to walk some 20 miles instead of just doing a miracle from afar? What does it show about his concern for the individual? Why do you think John recorded this specific miracle? Thank God today for being a miracle working God.

Thursday: John 4:50-51

Did Jesus question His ability to heal? Why did He not spend time asking God the Father to heal? What did He do? What actually happened? Today, spend time in prayer thanking God for being the Great Physician. Process your own faith in Him.

Friday: Hebrews 11:1-40

Why is this chapter called the Hall of Faith? What is the definition of faith given in vs. 1? Is faith accepting something when you see proof? Why is it not faith if we have

already observed God at work? For what are you hoping that requires an act from God? What has God done, from the very beginning that strengthens your faith? From what was the universe made? What has God planned that is better than getting everything we hope for that is perfection? Today, put your faith in the same God as the heroes of faith.

Saturday: John 4:52-54

Why do you think Jesus did this miracle of healing the official's son? What lessons can we learn from this? What happened to the man's faith when he learned when it happened? Should we need to see God or His miracles before we believe? Is that reasonable? What lessons have you learned about the prayer of faith this week? God will help you in your faith if you ask Him.