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46 So he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. 47 When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. 48 So Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." 49 The official said to him, "Sir, come down before my child dies." 50 Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. 51 As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. 52 So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him." 53 The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." And he himself believed, and all his household. 54 This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

Jesus returns to His own.. Jn.4.13-54

What has happened during the 'two days'? [4:43](#), [4:39-42](#); [ICor.2:1-5](#); [Rom.10:17](#); [Heb.4:12](#)

Leaving Samaria for Galilee, what does Jesus testify? [4:44](#); [Mt.13:57](#); [Mark 6:3-4](#); [Lu.4:24](#)

What is foreshadowed by this interlude to Samaria? [Acts 1:8](#), [8:14-15](#), [25](#), [15:3](#)

What is *really* happening when He arrives in Galilee? [4:45](#), [2:23](#), [3:2-3](#)

When He came to Cana in Galilee, what happens? [4:46-47](#)

What is Jesus' true observation re the official, and all (see=plural) Jews? [4:48](#); [ICor.1:20-25](#)

In contrast, what did Jesus later marvel at? [Lu.7:6-10](#) What about today?

What's his reaction when Jesus says, 'Your son will live'? [4:49-50](#); [Rom.10:17](#)

What happens on his way back home? [4:51-53a](#); [Mt.8:5-13](#); [Acts 16:31-34](#)

There are (2) *healings* here. Which is the greater? [4:53-54](#); [3:3](#), [16-18](#); [IJn.5:12](#); [Rev.21:1-4](#)

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'Many more' Samaritans believed because of His word. Genuine salvation harvest!

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Compared to the warm reception from Samaritans, He would not be honored by Jews.

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Jesus starts His public ministry much the same as the Church is to start it's ministry.

What is *really* happening when He arrives in Galilee? [4:45](#), [2:23](#), [3:2-3](#)

He is 'welcomed' but not for Him, but for his miracles/signs. Need to see signs/wonders.

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Jesus is asked to go to Capernaum to heal an official's son, being at the point of death.

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Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe! Seeing is believing, sometimes...

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He marveled at the centurion's faith; say the word! Now we need more signs / wonders.

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He believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and started home. Had faith in His word.

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He gets exact confirmation of the hour and the healing. He knew it was Jesus' word...

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The father believed and his household! Eternal life has come! Passed from death to life!