



Elgin Evangelical Free Church - October 20, 2024

Promises: Healing of the Official's Son John 4:46-54

1. The Context John 4:46
2. The Setting John 4:47-48
3. The Request John 4:49
4. The Promise John 4:50
5. The Outcomes John 4:51-54

We believe Jesus, the Promise Maker, because He is the Promise Keeper.

2 Corinthians 1:20

Joshua 21:45

2 Peter 1:3-4

John 14:27

Matthew 11:28-29

John 15:9

Matthew 28:20b

Life Groups Questions

Promises: Healing the Official's Son

John 4:46-54

1. Read John 4:46. What is the context, characters and surrounding circumstances for this second sign?

2. Read John 2:47-49. Why do you think this official thought Jesus could heal his son? Describe the emotional and parental mindset of this official.

3. How would you describe the interaction and your understanding of the conversation between Jesus and the official?

4. We have all been in trying situations personally or as a parent like this official. Share with the group one of those times in your life. Tell us how you responded and how you prayed.

5. Read John 4:50.
 - What does Jesus promise the Official?

 - How does the Official respond?

 - What does this teach you about the promises of Jesus and faith?

6. Read John 4: 51-56. What were the various outcomes of this second sign (miracle)?

7. What do you think John wants us to understand about the verb 'believe' as he uses it in verse 50 and 53? So, how do we demonstrate that we believe the promises of Jesus?

8. Jesus made a promise to this official. What do we learn about the promises of God from the following verses? 2 Corinthians 1:20; Joshua 21:45; 2 Peter 1:4.

9. There are many promises in the Bible for different circumstances and situations. What are some of your favorite promises and for what circumstances have you clung to these promise(s)?

10. Looking forward to this next week, what promise(s) of the Scriptures do you think you need to believe?