

Lesson 10

TWO MIRACULOUS HEALING SIGNS

John 4:43-5:15

Key Verse: 4:53

1. Where did Jesus go (43; 4:3)? What problem did Jesus mention about his own country's attitude (44; Lk 4:23-24)? How did this contrast with the Samaritans (42)? How did the Galileans receive him and why (45; 2:23-25)?

2. Where did a royal official meet Jesus and why (46-47)? What did Jesus tell him (48)? What made Jesus lament? How did the official respond, and what does this show us about him (49)?

3. What reply did Jesus give him, and how was this unexpected and challenging (50a)? How did the man express his faith in Jesus and his word (50b)? When he heard the news that his boy was living, why did he inquire about the time it happened (51-53a)? What was the result of this second sign (53b-54)?

4. When and where did the next event take place and who was there (1-3; also see NIV footnote on verse 4)? Who did Jesus pay close attention to, and what did he ask him (5-6)? Why do you think he asked him this? What does this show us about Jesus?

5. How did the man respond to Jesus' question and what does this show about him (7)? What challenging command did Jesus give him and why (8)? What happened (9a)?

6. How did Jesus' healing and command cause a controversy (9b-10)? How did the man put the blame on Jesus (11-13)? What charge and warning did Jesus give him (14)? What further sin did he commit (15)? What should be our proper response to Jesus' miraculous signs (4:53; 5:14)?