



A Lenten Grow-Pray-Study Guide

John 4:46-54

Review

Faith is a practical issue. Everyone of us wrestles with faith, yet we all have faith. Here was a desperate father whose son was on his deathbed. He comes to Jesus and the man believes.

Examine

Describe who this man was. What motivated the nobleman to travel so far? How do you define faith?

Chat

In the midst of our crazy, fast-paced lives, it is easy to overlook miracles that happen today. Yet God is surely as powerful today as in biblical times. Have you ever seen conflict transformed into peace, illness turned to wellness or a tangled situation solved through a clear answer you'd struggled to see? Have you ever seen someone (maybe even you) completely transformed by Jesus? Are those as much miracles as physical healings? In what ways is God challenging your faith? How has a need you experienced driven you toward a greater dependence on God, submission to His will, make you more like Jesus?

Apply

How can you "exercise" your faith today? What are you doing in your day-to-day life that nurtures spiritual maturity in you and others, building up the body of believers in love? Has God given you a promise upon which to stand?

Pray

Almighty God, place a longing in my heart to keep growing in my faith and to encourage those around me, to live steadfastly as your follower. In Jesus name. Amen.