

# FOLLOW THE SIGNS

## Sign #1: Curing the Royal Official's Son

John 4:46-54

We believe based on **evidence**.

We believe based on our **confidence** in the person delivering the evidence.

Seven **Signs** of the **Identity** of Jesus: Sign #2: The Curing of the Royal Official's Son

### The Confidence:

Once more he visited **Cana in Galilee**, where he had turned the water into wine. And there was a certain **royal official** whose **son** lay **sick** at **Capernaum**. When this man **heard** that Jesus had arrived in Galilee from Judea, **he** went to him and **begged** him to come and **heal** his son, who was **close to death**. "Unless **you** people see signs and wonders," Jesus told him, "you will **never believe**." (John 4:46-48, NIV)

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When your \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_...  
you can trust that Jesus will have the \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Confidence:

The man took Jesus at his **word** and **departed**. (John 4:50, NIV)

When you \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus as his \_\_\_\_\_...  
you can trust Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_ you on your \_\_\_\_\_.

He walked home by **faith**  
and not by **sight**.

### The Confidence:

While he was still on the way, his servants met him with the news that his boy was **living**. When he inquired as to the time when his son got better, they said to him, "Yesterday, at one in the afternoon, **the fever left him**." Then the father **realized** that this was the **exact** time at which Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." So he and **his whole household believed**. (John 4:51-53, NIV)

When you realize you can \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_...  
you can trust Jesus to use your \_\_\_\_\_ so others can realize \_\_\_\_\_.

This was the **second sign** Jesus performed after coming from Judea to Galilee. (John 4:54, NIV)

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When your **desperate** times lead to **humble** measures...  
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When your **run out** of **options** ...  
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The **worse** things are for you, the **brighter** your life is going to shine.