

Healing away from Home

The true story can be found in John 4:43-54

Discover

Why did the people of Galilee welcome Jesus? (4:44-45)

Tick the correct answer.

- He was a very popular prophet.
- They had seen and heard about what he'd done.
- They knew he was God's promised king.



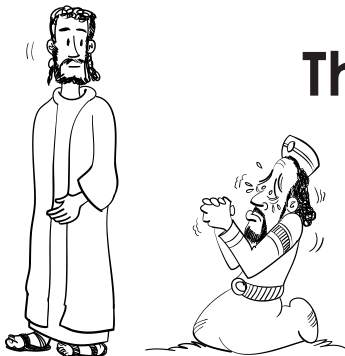
Why did the official travel so far to see Jesus? (4:46-47)

His _____ was _____ so he begged Jesus to come and _____ him.

What did Jesus say the people needed? (4:48) Cross out the wrong words.

Miraculous **signs** / **healings** and **teaching** / **wonders** to believe in him.

What did he promise the official? (4:50) _____



Think?
Spot

Why would it have been hard for the official to return home? What was he trusting in?



What happened when the official realised the time his son was healed? (4:52-53)

Discuss

In what ways was the official similar to the people of Galilee? How was he different?

Why did Jesus perform so many signs if he didn't want people to trust in them? What were these signs for? What should they have trusted instead?

Should we expect to see signs today? What do we have instead?

Do you know anyone who says they'd believe if they saw a sign?

What could you say to help them believe in Jesus?

When do you find it hard to trust Jesus' words? How does this story help?