

Jesus Is...

The All-Embracing Saviour

Read the following verses: John 4:43-54

Examining the Text:

1. In verses 43-45 what was Jesus' response to His sudden 'celebrity' status? What do these verses show about mankind's fascination with famous people? How does this compare to today?
2. How far did the official travel from Capernaum, where his son was deathly-ill, to Cana?
3. What can we gather about the official and his status?
4. In v. 48 we see Jesus' first response to the man. Was the response a refusal, a test, or something else?
5. What does the man's further request tell us about him and his motivation?

Digging Deeper:

1. The man believed in v. 50 and it is mentioned again in v. 53. What is the difference, if any, between the two? Is this progressive faith or deepening faith? Does this imply that believing is more than a one-time thing?

The Heart of the Matter:

1. This man had a specific need and received a specific experience as Jesus met his need. Do you have specific experiences of Jesus that either strengthened or confirmed your faith?