

THE HEALING OF THE NOBLEMAN'S SON

New Testament Lesson #171

When Jesus and his disciples left Samaria, they went to Cana (CAY-nah) of Galilee (GAL-i-lee). While they were there, a certain royal official (the Nobleman) who was one of Herod's (HA-rod) officials from Capernaum (ca-PUR-na-um) came to see Jesus. Jesus told the man that, "Unless you see miraculous signs and wonders, you will never believe."

This man's son was very sick ("at the point of death"), and he begged Jesus to come to his house and heal his son before the child died.

Jesus told the man to go his way, "Your son will live." The man believed the words which Jesus had spoken, and headed for home. When he got close to home, his servants met him and were happy to tell him that his son was alive.

The royal official asked the servants what time it was when the boy began to get better, and they told him that the fever had left him yesterday at the seventh hour. The father knew then that it was at the same time that Jesus had told him that his son lives. He and his whole family believed.

POINTS TO CONSIDER:

- Capernaum was about 16 miles northeast of Cana, away from where Jesus was when he spoke that the man's son was healed. Jesus was able to heal this man's son from a long distance away.
- The man left for home as soon as Jesus told him to, but he didn't get there until the next day. Sixteen miles wasn't just a stone's throw away.
- The healing of the official's son was the second miraculous sign that is recorded in John's gospel. The first sign took place about one year before when Jesus turned water into wine at a marriage in Cana (see John 2:1-11).

ANSWER KEY:

The man took Jesus at his word.

Capernaum, sick, begged, heal, dies, live, servant, news, believed

went, come, go, departed, met

Choose the word from each box that doesn't belong. Circle it, then write it on the lines.

when the where	hear look man	took hand foot	sky Jesus earth	at rabbit mouse	rake his shovel	rain snow word
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Use the list of words to complete the story. Arrange the numbered letters to make the final word.

NEWS
HEAL
DIES
SICK
LIVE
BEGGED
SERVANTS
CAPERNAUM



The son of a powerful man from _____⁷ was very
 _____⁴. The man _____¹ Jesus, "Come _____²
 my child before he _____⁸." Jesus said, "He will _____³."
 The man's _____⁶ brought the good _____⁵ that
 his son was better. The family _____^{1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8} in Jesus.

Unscramble the word about traveling inside each of the arrows.

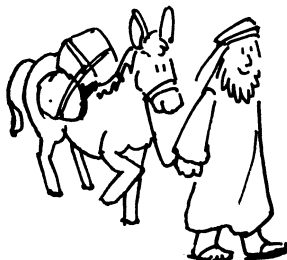


An important man

TEWN _____
to Jesus.

He wanted Jesus
to MOCE _____
and heal his son.

Jesus told him to
OG _____ home and
his son would live.



He obeyed and
TAPDERDE.

His servants
EMT _____ him
with good news!



Name _____

A nobleman came to ask Jesus to heal his dying son.

Help the nobleman follow the maze to Jesus.

A maze puzzle where the path is indicated by numbers. The path starts at the nobleman (1), goes right (2), up (3), right (4), right (5), right (6), right (7), right (8), up (9), left (10), left (11), left (12), left (13), left (14), left (15), down (16), right (17), right (18), right (19), and ends at Jesus (20).

Jesus saw the man had great faith. Jesus gave his word and the boy was instantly made well! Help the nobleman get back home to his son!

A simple maze puzzle showing Jesus and the nobleman on the left, and the nobleman's son in bed on the right. The path is a single line connecting them through the maze.

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