

Faith, Miracles, and Words

A study of John 4:43-54.

that you may know and understand that the Father is in me, and I in the Father.

- Matthew 13:57-58 And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own town and in his own home." 58 And he did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith.
 - John 2:23 While He was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many people saw the signs He was doing and believed in His name.
1. This is the second of a group of _____ in this gospel.
 2. What is the role of _____ in regard to believing in Jesus?
 - a. Matthew 12:39 He answered, "A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.
 - b. Luke 16:31 "He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"
 - c. John 14:11 Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves.
 - d. John 5:36 I have testimony weightier than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to finish--the very works that I am doing--testify that the Father has sent me.
 - e. John 10:37-38 Do not believe me unless I do the works of my Father. 38 But if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works,
 3. Is this a story that encourages us to ask for _____?
 - a. Matthew 8:16-17 When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. 17 This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "He took up our infirmities and bore our diseases."
 4. This is really a story about taking Jesus at His _____ OR a reminder that _____ is not believing.
 - a. Romans 10:17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.
 - b. 2 Corinthians 5:7 For we walk by faith, not by sight.
 - c. Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the assurance of what we hope for and the certainty of what we do not see.
 - d. 2 Corinthians 4:18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.
 - e. John 14:1-4 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. 2 My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. 4 You know the way to the place where I am going."