

FUSION Q's... John Part 4 – Living Water & The Official's Son

Discussion Questions

Review Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

Q1. Share with the group a time when you were the most thirsty you have ever been. What did it feel like to quench your thirst?

Q2. What did Jesus mean when he told the Samaritan woman that he had living water that would quench her thirst forever? What exactly was he offering her?

Q3. What is it that you desire that you think will make you happy and satisfied in this life?

Changing Gears... Read John 4:43-54

Q4. What did Jesus do at the Passover that had impressed the Galileans? (John 2 – Jesus cleared the temple)

Q5. Why did Jesus say “Will you never believe in me unless you see miraculous signs and wonders?” Is it possible to believe in Jesus without seeing a miracle? How?

Q6. For anyone who has a child, they would understand the utter desperation of the official as he saw Jesus was the only hope for his son to live. What do you think the father's reaction was when he found out that his son was in fact alive and well?

Q7. Jesus wants us to believe in him because he knows that that is the only way we can truly be satisfied and truly be fulfilled in this life. The official believed and received eternal life even as his son was healed and received physical life. The Samaritan woman also believed and received life. Do you think that you could be satisfied with what Jesus offers us? Why or why not?

Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion

John 4:43-54 (NLT)

⁴³ At the end of the two days, Jesus went on to Galilee. ⁴⁴ He himself had said that a prophet is not honored in his own hometown. ⁴⁵ Yet the Galileans welcomed him, for they had been in Jerusalem at the Passover celebration and had seen everything he did there.

⁴⁶ As he traveled through Galilee, he came to Cana, where he had turned the water into wine. There was a government official in nearby Capernaum whose son was very sick. ⁴⁷ When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went and begged Jesus to come to Capernaum to heal his son, who was about to die.

⁴⁸ Jesus asked, “Will you never believe in me unless you see miraculous signs and wonders?”

⁴⁹ The official pleaded, “Lord, please come now before my little boy dies.”

⁵⁰ Then Jesus told him, “Go back home. Your son will live!” And the man believed what Jesus said and started home.

⁵¹ While the man was on his way, some of his servants met him with the news that his son was alive and well. ⁵² He asked them when the boy had begun to get better, and they replied, “Yesterday afternoon at one o'clock his fever suddenly disappeared!” ⁵³ Then the father realized that that was the very time Jesus had told him, “Your son will live.” And he and his entire household believed in Jesus. ⁵⁴ This was the second miraculous sign Jesus did in Galilee after coming from Judea.