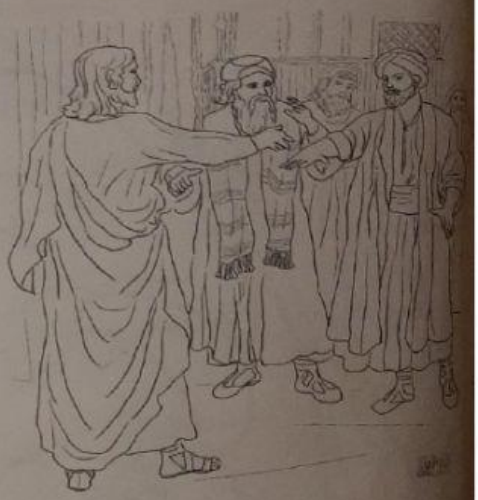
# The Nature of God

## Jesus heals a man with a paralyzed hand

After the two days, he left for Galilee. (Now Jesus himself had pointed out that a prophet has no honor in his own country.) When he arrived in Galilee, the Galileans welcomed him. They had seen all that he had done in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, for they also had been there.



Once more he visited Cana in Galilee, where he had turned the water into wine. And there was a certain royal official whose son lay sick at Capernaum. When this man heard that Jesus had arrived in Galilee from Judea, he went to him and begged him to come and heal his son, who was close to death.

"Unless you people see miraculous signs and wonders," Jesus told him, "you will never believe."

The royal official said, "Sir, come down before my child dies." Jesus replied, "You may go. Your son will live." The man took Jesus at his word and departed. While he was still on the way, his servants met him with the news that his boy was living.

When he inquired as to the time when his son got better, they said to him, "The fever left him yesterday at the seventh hour."

Then the father realized that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." So he and all his household believed.

This was the second miraculous sign that Jesus performed, having come from Judea to Galilee.

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1. In which city did Jesus spend the last two days? [1]

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2. Whose son was sick? [1]

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3. What did this person want Jesus to do for his son? [1]

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4. What were TWO things the people had to see to believe? [2]

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5a. Did Jesus go with the man when he asked? [1] Write yes or no. [1] _____

5b. Use information from the passage to support your answer. [2]

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6. What did the royal official's servants tell him on the way back home? [1]

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7. Why do you think everyone in the royal official's house believed in Jesus? [2]

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