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## Taking Jesus at His word

 **DAILY READING:**  
John 4:46-50

**The official had** been sad and worried. His son was ready to die! As he returned home to Capernaum, he was very happy and his worries had disappeared. What made the difference?

**JOHN 4:49-50** The official said to him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” <sup>50</sup>Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way.

### THINK ABOUT IT!

Why did Jesus tell the official to go home?

Jesus didn't even need to go to Capernaum to heal the boy. How was He able to heal the boy without being with him?

The royal official knew that Jesus' love and power have no limits! He could do anything! What did the official do?

He had no proof that his son was well but he took Jesus at His word. That is faith—believing what God says. Sometimes life makes no sense. Everything seems to go wrong. In the Bible, God says, “We know that all things work together for good to them that love God” (Romans 8:28). If you really believe these words and trust God, it will make a big difference in your life!



**PRAY**

Ask God to help you to always take Him at His word.