

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of September 4, 2022

One of the best things you can do after hearing truths from the Word of God is to talk about them with others. Here are some questions to help get the conversation started. (hint: the first couple of questions are meant to “break the ice” and get people talking)

- What is something that you excel at now, but really struggled with it when you started?
- Jesus went near His hometown in John 4. Tell us about your hometown and some of your favorite memories from your time there.
- Read John 4:43-44. Jesus left a warm welcome in Samaria for ‘no honor’ in his hometown. Why is v. 44 so true?
- Has there been a time in your life where your familiarity with Jesus and His words kept you from taking steps of faith?
- In John 4:46, we see that it was the nobleman’s son’s sickness that started him on a journey toward faith in Christ. What is it about suffering that pushes us toward faith? How have you experienced this?
- Read John 4:47 and identify the three actions this man took that developed his faith. Talk about what each of them look like in our lives.
- Read John 4:49 - Jesus was his only hope. What are some other things that we have a tendency to place our hope in, other than Jesus?
- What are some things that this man did in John 4:50-53 that showed his faith? What are some practical steps that you can take to show yours?
- In John 4:53, his family believed. Josh said, “Personified faith perpetuates faith.” How have you seen this to be true? How have you seen your faith impact others around you (or vice versa)?
- What is one of the bigger steps of faith that you’ve taken in your life? Is there one that the Lord is leading you to take now?
- Take some time to pray together.

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