

**September 4, 2022**

The Second Sign

John 4:43-54

After spending two days in Samaria, Jesus returns to Cana. Cana was the location of his first sign, and here Jesus performs His second sign. Jesus heals a child who is at the point of death. The healing occurs because of the desperate plea of the boy's father. This is a powerfully touching story. Our attention is drawn to the interaction between the nobleman and Jesus. When the nobleman comes to Jesus, what is he looking for? He comes seeking a miracle, but he finds much more.

**Additional Verses:**

John 1:3

John 1:11

**Outline:**

1. Jesus Arrival

2. Nobleman's Despair

3. Jesus' Response

4. Our Response

**Study Questions:**

1. Why does John call this the "second sign?" What is his purpose in linking these two signs?

2. Describe the welcome Jesus received from the Galileans? Why was it not a real welcome?

3. Why did Jesus not go with the man? What does this say about Jesus' power? How does this align with John 1:3?

4. What does the sign point to? What are you looking for in Jesus?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?