



Title | Maybe Our Jesus Is Too Small
Series | NOW I SEE
Text | John 4:43-54
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Sermon Notes

John 4:43 After the two days he departed for Galilee. 44 (For Jesus himself had testified that a prophet has no honor in his own hometown.) 45 So when he came to Galilee, the Galileans welcomed him, having seen all that he had done in Jerusalem at the feast. For they too had gone to the feast. 46 So he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. 47 When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. 48 So Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." 49 The official said to him, "Sir, come down before my child dies." 50 Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. 51 As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. 52 So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him." 53 The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." And he himself believed, and all his household. 54 This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

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For Reflection & Application:

Monday:

- Time management consultant, Laura Vanderkam says, "I don't have time' often means 'It's not a priority.'" How do you feel about that? What will it take for you to make your relationship with Jesus a priority this year?

Tuesday:

- Read John 4:43-54.
- In what ways do you think the official's Jesus was too small? How and why did his view change?
- In what ways do you think your Jesus might be too small?

Wednesday:

- To what extent do you think you may have come to take Jesus for granted?
- Do you think something needs to change? What, specifically?

Thursday:

- Read John 4:53.
- What evidence do you see in the last part of Verse 53 that the official has come to make Jesus a priority? Do you see such evidence in your life?

Friday:

- What specifically can you do to honor Jesus this week and in the coming year?

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