

Leader/Host Guide* for John 4:43-54 Jesus Heals the Official's Son Week following Nov 12,13, 2011

*(please read the additional descriptions, instructions and notes on the yellow sample session format pages)

I. Gather, Nametags, Welcome and Icebreaker

Icebreaker suggestion:

The official's son was very sick. Was there a time when you were sick as a child and your parents were worried about you?

II. Opening Prayer

Holy God, Gracious Healer,

We are privileged to study your Word through the book of John. And we know that these words were written so that we may come to believe in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour. Continue to work in our hearts and minds so that we might grow closer to you.

*In Jesus' holy name we pray,
Amen*

III. Bible, Sermon, Text Messages (Reflection Questions) and Faith in Action Discussion

IV. Memory/ Focus Verse Review

V. Wrap up and Looking Ahead

VI. Closing Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Father God,

We praise you for the grace and love you freely give us and how it is evident in the lives of believers. As you continue to offer us the gift of faith, remind us of the opportunities we have to share this amazing gift with others. Think through us Lord God, until your thoughts become ours.

*In Jesus' name we pray,
Amen*

VII. Adjourn

