

Word Across the Miles

A family Bible study about trusting Jesus' word



10 PAGES • FAMILY STUDY

Begin with the Bible

Read **John 4:43–54** in the **King James Version**. One person may narrate, one may read the nobleman's words, and one may read Jesus' words.

Listen for:

- What the father asks Jesus to do
- What Jesus says before the father sees proof
- What the servants report
- How the exact hour strengthens the family's belief

Family opening

Father in heaven, help us listen carefully to Your Word. Teach us to trust Jesus, obey Him, and remember that His power is never limited by distance. Amen.

Big truth

Jesus is the powerful and compassionate Son of God. His word is completely trustworthy—even before we can see what He is doing.

Scene One: An Urgent Journey



A nobleman's son was sick at Capernaum. When the father heard that Jesus had come into Galilee, he traveled to Cana and pleaded for Jesus to come down and heal his son, who was near death.

Talk together

1. What does the father's journey show about his need?
2. What can your family do when you feel worried or helpless?
3. Why is asking Jesus for help an act of faith?

Scene Two: Believe the Word



“Go thy way; thy son liveth.” And the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way. — John 4:50 KJV

The father did not yet see his healed son. He received Jesus' word and began the journey home. Biblical faith is not wishful thinking; it rests on the trustworthy Person and word of Jesus.

Scene Three: The Exact Hour



Follow the evidence

1

Jesus speaks

The father believes and goes.

2

Servants arrive

“Thy son liveth.”

3

The hour matches

The fever left at the seventh hour.

4

A household believes

The father and his whole house believe.

What This Sign Reveals

POWER

Jesus healed the son from far away. Distance did not limit His authority.

COMPASSION

Jesus answered a desperate father's need and brought life to his household.

TRUSTWORTHINESS

The healing happened when Jesus spoke. His word proved completely true.

PURPOSE

The sign points beyond amazement to belief in Jesus.

Promise Steps

1

PRAY

Tell Jesus the need honestly.

2

LISTEN

Receive what Scripture truly says.

3

TRUST

Rely on Jesus before every answer is visible.

4

WALK

Take the next obedient step.

5

REMEMBER

Look back and thank God for His faithfulness.

Family Practice

PRAYER

Choose one concern. Ask Jesus for help and wisdom. Finish by thanking Him for hearing you.

PATIENCE

Name one answer you are waiting for. Decide what faithful next step you can take today.

KINDNESS

The household received joyful news together. Plan one way to carry hope or practical help to someone else.

Mastery Check

1. Where was the sick son?

Capernaum.

2. Where did the father meet Jesus?

Cana of Galilee.

3. What did the father do after Jesus spoke?

He believed Jesus' word and went his way.

4. What evidence did the servants confirm?

The fever left at the same hour Jesus spoke.

5. Who believed?

The father and his whole house.

Keep the center clear: Jesus—not the father's effort—healed the son. The father responded to Jesus with belief and obedience.

Send the Word with You



May your family remember: Jesus sees the need, His authority reaches farther than we can travel, and His word is worthy of trust. When you cannot see the answer yet, keep walking with Him.

Keep adventuring in God's Word — Alice & Mr. Fluffernutter