



**THAT YOU MAY  
BELIEVE**  
SIGNS, WONDERS & MORE  
IN JOHN'S GOSPEL STORY

# John 4:46-54

**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."**

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**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

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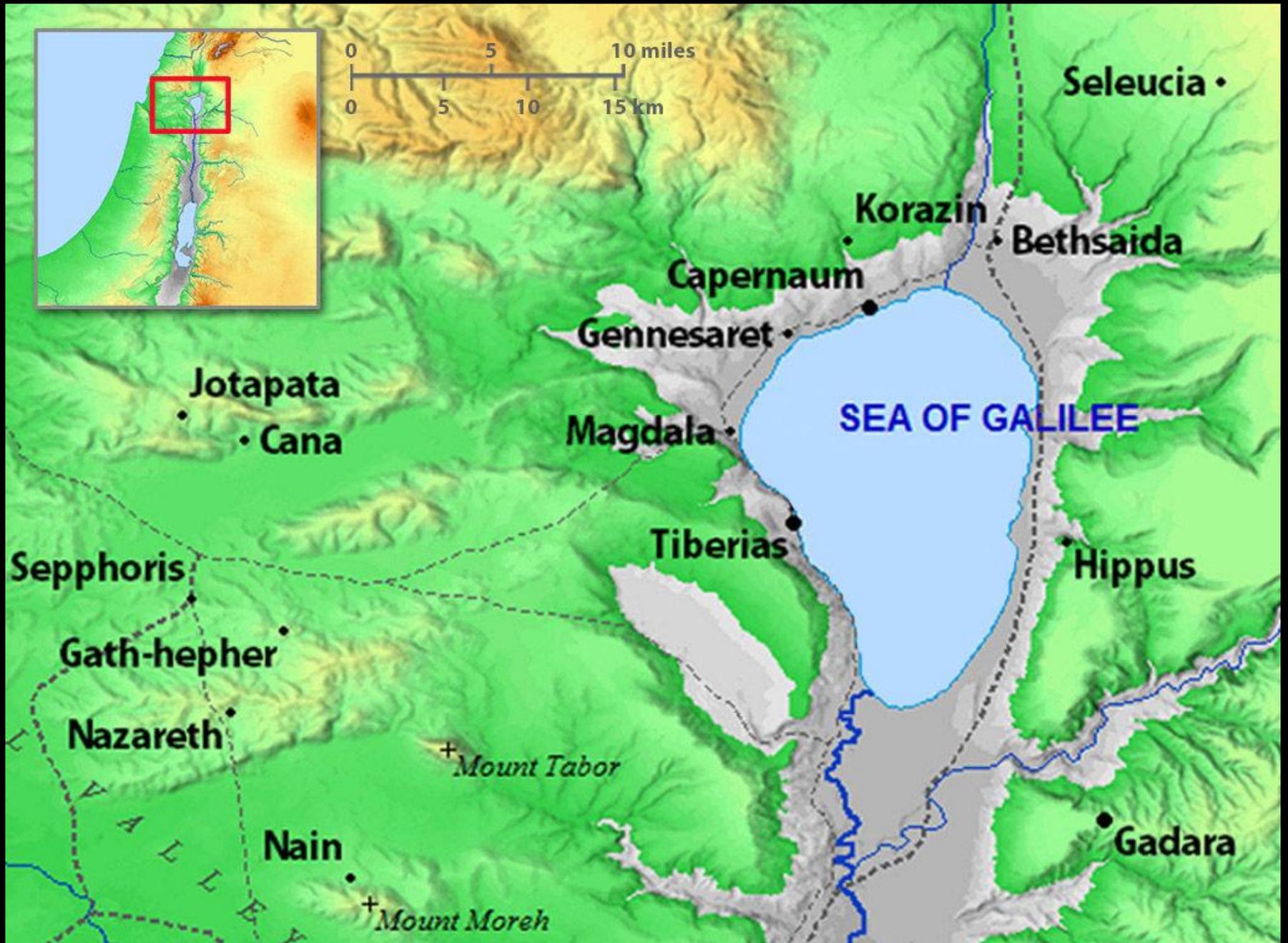
**53 The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” And he himself believed, and all his household.**

**54 This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.**

# **“Sons, Signs and Seventh Hours”**

**John 4:46-54**

We can trust God  
because He is at work  
strengthening our faith.



# ESV Study Bible

“John shows Jesus bringing the gospel to a respected Jewish teacher, then to outcast Samaritan woman then to an official working for the roman government and thus by implication from these examples to everyone in the world.”

# Savior of the World – (John 4:42)

**Galilee (Jn 2:1-11)**

Wedding at Cana

**Travel note- (Jn 2:12-13) east to Capernaum, then south to Jerusalem**

**Judea (Jn 2:13-3:36) Jerusalem Passover Events**

temple cleansing

conversation with Nicodemus

time with Disciples

discussion about John the Baptist

**Travel note: (Jn 4:1-4) north thru Samaria**

**Samaria (Jn 4:5-42)**

Jesus' conversation with woman

Jesus' conversation with disciples

The Samaritan revival

**Travel note (Jn 4:43-45) north into Galilee**

**Galilee (Jn 4:46ff) The Ruler's Son is healed**



We have a God who  
Ministers to Sons  
(vv.46-47, 49)







We have a God who  
gives faith-  
strengthening signs  
(vv. 48, 53-54)



“believe” (in the verb or participle forms) is used 241 times in the New Testament. The Gospel of John has 98 of these occurrences.



# **Luke 7:1-10**

**(also Matt. 8:5-13)**

**Jesus is in Capernaum**

**Man is a Roman Centurion.**

**The sickness is a paralysis.**

**The man's servant is healed.**

**Indirect plea: The man's sends "the elders of the Jews" to Jesus. (according to Luke)**

**The man has incredibly strong faith from the beginning. It is greater than in all Israel. (acc to Matthew)**

# **John 4:46-54**

**Jesus is in Cana and goes to Capernaum (20 miles away).**

**Man is a Jewish official from Herod's court.**

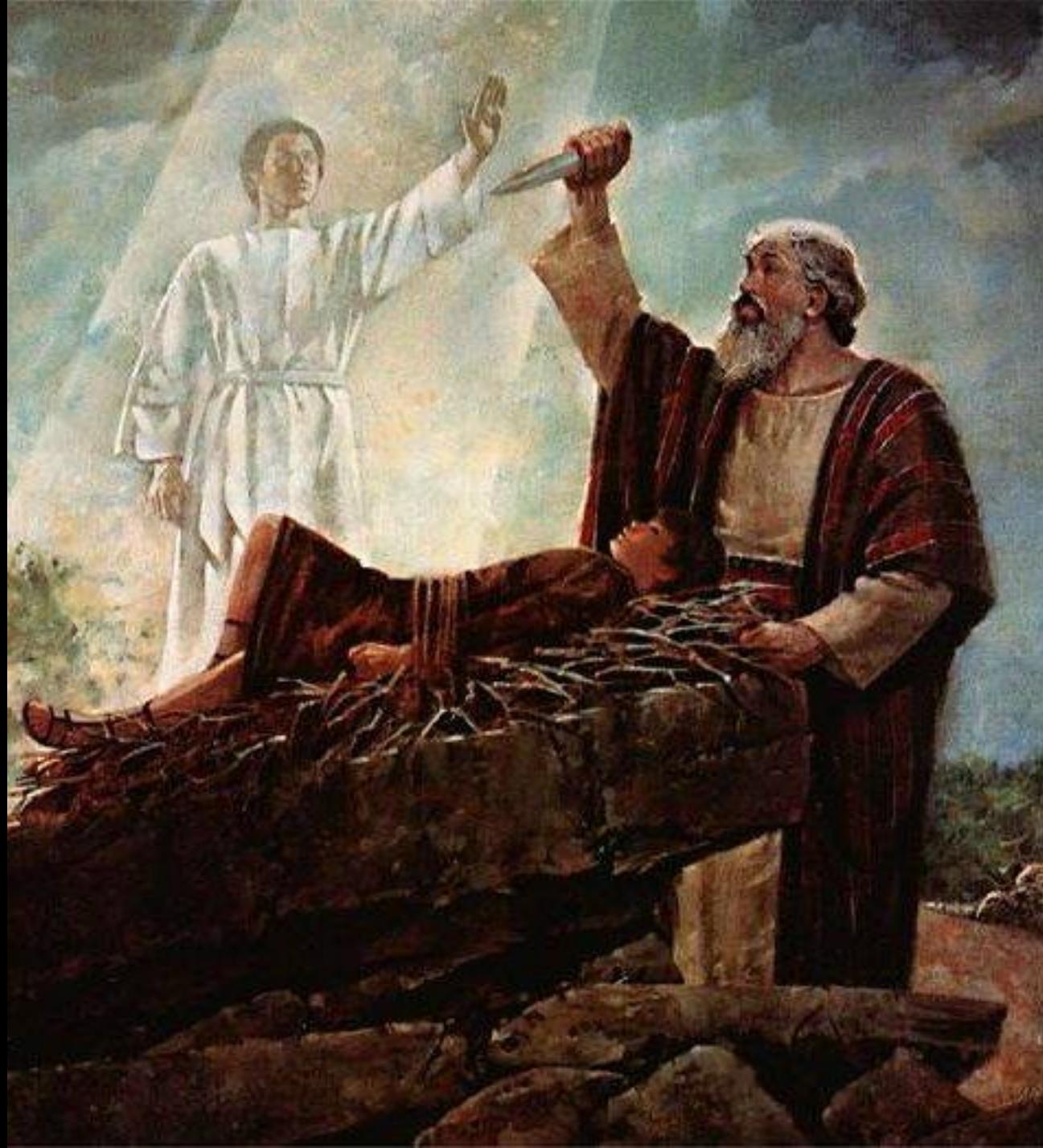
**The sickness is a fever.**

**The man's son is healed.**

**Direct plea: The man himself goes Jesus.**

**The man has weaker faith. The progress of his faith is the main thought of the story.**











We have a God who  
comes in the  
“seventh hour.”

(vv. 51-53)

