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Read John 4:39-54

Who are the main characters in this passage? How would you describe them based only on what you see in these verses?

Compare and contrast the Samaritans, Galileans, and the father. How do they approach and respond to Jesus? What do we learn from each of them?

Where do you hear echoes from the Old Testament in this passage?

What does the healing of the boy teach us about Jesus?

If Jesus warns against sign-faith, why does he do signs and wonders?

Read Hebrews 2:1-4

What is the primary purpose of signs?

Read John 20:29

In light of the story from John 4, how do you understand this verse?

How is this verse and encouragement or challenge to you?

Talk About It

Pastor Adam gave three examples of spiritual GAS or Signs-Faith: Prosperity Gospel, Charismatic Experientialism, and Good-Vibes Faith.

In your own words, how would you define each of these?

What aspects of the Gospel does each of these get right?

What aspects of the Gospel does each leave out or get wrong?

What is attractive about each of these? What is dangerous about each?

Is there one you are most tempted by or prone to?

How do we embrace the reality and goodness of signs and wonders without straying into mere signs-faith?

Bonus: Jesus talks about a prophet being without honor among his own people. Read the following OT passages about how Israel treated her own prophets:

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