**Title:** Believing is Seeing **Text:** John 4:46-54

Target: Walking by faith is more than eyesight, it's the combination of hindsight and foresight.

- **I. A Father's** \_\_\_\_\_: "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." (Vs. 46)
  - A. No Matter the Distance: "at Capernaum"
  - B. No Matter the Title: "an official"
  - **C. No Matter the Perception:** "When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and **asked (Begged, Implored)** him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death." (Vs. 47)
- II. A Healer's \_\_\_\_: "So Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." (Vs. 48)
  - A. Basis for Believing: "Signs and Wonders"
    - **1. Testing God:** Is our belief in Jesus based upon His performance or His presence?
    - 2. Trusting God: If you didn't get what you wanted, would you still follow Jesus?
  - **B. Relentless Request:** "The official said to him, "Sir, come down before my child dies." (Vs. 49)
  - **C. Option of Obedience:** "Jesus said to him, "**Go**; your son will live." The man **believed** the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way." (Vs. 50)
    - 1. Word of Faith: "Go: vour son will live."
    - 2. Faith in a Word: "believed the word"
- III. A Servant's \_\_\_\_\_: "As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was **recovering**." (Vs. 51)
  - A. Healing Happened: "son was recovering"
  - **B. Hour it Happened:** "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." (Vs. 52)
  - C. Hope Happened: "The father **knew** that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." (Vs. 53a)
- IV. A Family's \_\_\_\_: "And he himself believed, and all his household." (Vs. 53b)
  - A. Individual Decision: "he himself believed"
  - **B. Inspirational Decision:** "all his household"
  - **C. Invitational Decision:** "This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee." (Vs. 54)

**Takeaway:** Miracles can happen at a distance in an instance.





# Easter at Community Bible Church

### **GOOD FRIDAY | MARCH 29**

Unique Communion Services: 4pm and 6pm

## **EASTER SATURDAY | MARCH 30**

Easter Celebration Services: 3pm and 5pm (ASL)

#### **EASTER SUNDAY | MARCH 31**

Emmitt Park Sunrise Service: 6:30am

Easter Celebration Services: 8am, 10am (ASL), 12pm (Spanish) and 2pm

## CBC SOUTHSIDE EASTER SUNDAY | MARCH 31

Easter Celebration Service: 10am, Hangar 9, Brooks City Base 8081 Inner Circle Rd. San Antonio, Texas 78235

# Upcoming Special Events:

# WELCOME HOME | MARCH 11 AT 5:30PM

Welcome Home is a great way to find out more about CBC and how to get connected to our family! We serve dinner from 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm, then begin our time with our Pastors from 6:15 pm to 8:00 pm. Join us for Welcome Home and learn how you can take your next best step! Register at link below.

# FAMILY FUN NIGHT | MARCH 14 AT 6PM

Join CBC Kids for an evening full of fun at our Family Fun Night event on March 14th at 6:00 pm! Experience a Bible story come to life, games, and discover how to be the good news in your own community. Please register on the website. We hope to see you there!

# YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING | MARCH 18 AT 6:30PM

Save the date! Monday, March 18th, is our monthly Young Adults Gathering. If you, or someone you know, are between the ages of 25 and 35, we would love for you to join us. Gather with a collection of young adults committed to journeying through adulthood God's way. Join us in Central at 6:30 pm.

#### BIBLE TOURS WITH PASTOR ED | OCTOBER 20-29, 2024

Join Pastor Ed this October for a Bible tour to Egypt. Explore the Great Pyramids of Giza and other treasures of Egypt as you piece together the life and times of one of the world's greatest ancient civilizations. Cruise the ancient Nile in style like the pharaohs once did, disembarking at iconic sites along your route. To learn more and register visit the link below.

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If you have accepted Jesus as your Savior, we'd like to celebrate with you! Text 'CHRIST' to 210-762-4747. If you are visiting for the first time, we want to welcome you! Stop by any yellow Connects kiosks for a free gift or text 'GUEST' to 210-762-4747 so we can reach out to you at a later time.

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