

That You May Believe

DISCUSSION GUIDE | June 7, 2026

BIG IDEA

Faith is confidence that Jesus can be trusted no matter the outcome.

Message title: *Unanswered Prayers*

Scripture reading: John 4:46-54 NIV

From the beginning, the Christian faith has invited people to trust Jesus based on the testimony of those who knew Him firsthand. In this story, a desperate father takes Jesus at His word before seeing any evidence and discovers Jesus is already at work. When we entrust our lives and future to Him the same way, we begin to grow confident that God is trustworthy, even when we cannot yet see how He is answering our prayers.

1. *Who is someone whose faith has influenced you because of how they handled suffering or disappointment? What stood out about them?*
2. *Why do you think Francis Collins found dying Christians so compelling? What does their faith reveal about the difference between belief and wishful thinking?*
3. *The nobleman was forced to trust Jesus based on His word alone. What do you think was going through his mind during the journey home from Cana? What would have been hardest for you?*
4. *Brady said, "The nobleman did not receive evidence for every step. He received enough evidence to take the next step." What is one area of your life where you wish God would show you the entire plan instead of just the next step?*
5. *What is the difference between trusting God will do what you want, and trusting that God knows what He is doing?*

THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

This week, identify one area of your life where you have been demanding certainty before taking the next step. Then, this week, take one concrete step of obedience or trust based on what you already know about Jesus rather than waiting for every question to be answered.