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Main Text: John 4:43-54

Optional Ice Breaker

What was something you were desperate to have, experience or, a place you were desperate to go in your life? What did you do to try and make this happen?

The BIG IDEA Knowing the difference between desperate faith and saving faith

Getting in the Word

Read John Chapters 3 & 4. What made the Roman official so desperate? What drove him to his knees before Jesus? What has or would make you this desperate in life?

Why is this man's faith a desperate faith and not a saving faith? How does Hebrews 11:1 define what faith is?

What does the Roman official do after Jesus says "your son will live"? What does he "take" that is a game changing step to having saving faith? Have you done this, why or why not and what proof do you have?

How does Romans 10:17 help us understand the power of God's Word as it relates to growing in our faith. Read the creation story in Genesis 1 and talk about the power of God's Word, give examples.

How does what Jesus says in Matthew 6:25-35 help us grow from a desperate faith to a saving faith? How do you think this would help with our worry, stress and anxiety in our lives?

How did this man confirm that Jesus was more than a miracle worker, but indeed the Messiah on his way home to see his son? Who tells him about his son's condition?

What does this man do next that helps us see that he is "all in" when it comes to believing in Jesus as the Messiah? How does he become a game changer in the lives of others

How can you see whether or not you have a desperate faith or a saving faith, click on the below and check where you are. If you are "all in," how can this tool help you help others go all in?

<http://www.stepuptolife.com/SUTL-WP/whats-life-about-step-up-to-life-booklet/>

The BIG Question Is: Where are you in your relationship with God?