

**TO HELP US STUDY**

1. When Jesus returned to Galilee, what town did he go to? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What wonderful thing had he done in this place earlier? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who heard that Jesus was there? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What problem did this man have? \_\_\_\_\_
5. After the man made the 22-mile trip to Cana, what did he say to Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Jesus replied to him, " \_\_\_\_\_."
7. Did the man believe Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_ How did he show it? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. According to the servants he met on the road home, at what time did the boy begin to get well? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ At what time had Jesus said the boy would get well? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What does this tell us about Jesus' power? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. What effect did this miracle have on the father and his family? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**TO HELP US REMEMBER:** *Young ones*—Acts 17:27, "He is not far from each one of us."  
*Older ones*—Psalm 139:7-10 (*Learn one verse, or as many as you can.*)

**TO CHALLENGE TEEN THOUGHT**

Can you find other cases where Jesus demonstrated his power to affect things that were far away from him? List them on the back of this page. What does this say about his ability to help you?

**TIPS FOR TEACHING PARENTS**

Time and space concepts are often hard ones for pre-school children, and this story involves both—the distance of Jesus from the sick child and the exact time when the healing occurred. We should illustrate these in concrete illustrations that are familiar to our own kids (can you think of a place 22 miles away from you that your child knows?).

Many experts have wrestled with the problems of communicating with the very young, and we have the fruit of their labors in some excellent children's Bible story books. While some of these books obviously are better than others, most can be valuable aids to us in our storytelling. Instead of just reading these books to our kids, though, we should study them to see how the authors express difficult concepts. We should learn what we can from their techniques of storytelling and then let our own personal knowledge of our children mix in to aid us in communicating God's truths to our little ones.

**FOR ADULT STUDY:** Gen 28:15; Ps 73:23; 139; Prov 15:3; Jer 23:24; Amos 9:2; Rom 8:38-39.