



## ***“The Encounter of a Desperate Dad”***

*John 4:43-54 • part 20*

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### INTRODUCTION

- intensely desperate times as a parent

### *1. A study in contrasts (4:43-45)*

- Jesus’ “signs” among Jews in Jerusalem

Jn. 2:23-24

- Jesus’ reception among the Samaritans

Jn. 4:42  
Mt. 15:24

- Jesus’ reception among the Galileans

### *2. The desperation of a dad (4:46-50)*

- Jesus in Cana once again

- Jesus’ rebuke to the Jews

Jn. 1:11  
Jn. 6:26

- Jesus’ reply to a desperate dad

### *3. The faith of a father (4:50-54)*

- a genuine faith

- a deepened faith

### CONCLUSION