

## Reluctant to Heal

John 4:43-54

When you were a child what was the most serious illness or injury you ever had?

When you get sick, what are you like: Oscar the grouch? Superman? Rip Van Winkle? The cutoff

Now that Jesus is home again, what motivates the people to welcome him?

How do you account for the contrast between the crowd's welcome (verse 45) and Jesus' comments in verse 44 and 48?

What motivates the royal official to travel so far?

How would you have responded when Jesus told him to do?

What does this miracle tell you about Jesus?

When you bring your problem to God (such as sickness in the family) do you tend to accept his word or keep fretting and fussing?

When have you taken god at his word (even though the circumstances were seemingly impossible), and discovered that he did exactly what was promised?