# Believing in Jesus

Behold and Become Series

#### Ways to Faith in Jesus

- Face to face encounter with Jesus
- Hearing from someone who had a face to face encounter with Jesus
- Seeing a miracle or sign
- Hearing Jesus' message
- Combinations of the above

## Heard the Message and Believed

Many Samaritans from the village believed in Jesus because the woman had said, "He told me everything I ever did!" John 4:39 (NLT2)

#### Heard More, Believed More

When they came out to see him, they begged him to stay in their village. So he stayed for two days, long enough for many more to hear his message and believe. Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not just because of what you told us, but because we have heard him ourselves. Now we know that he is indeed the Savior of the world." John 4:40-42 (NLT2)

#### Carryover

At the end of the two days, Jesus went on to Galilee. He himself had said that a prophet is not honored in his own hometown. Yet the Galileans welcomed him, for they had been in Jerusalem at the Passover celebration and had seen everything he did there. John 4:43-45 (NLT2)

## Jesus, the Healer

As he traveled through Galilee, he came to Cana, where he had turned the water into wine. There was a government official in nearby Capernaum whose son was very sick. When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went and begged Jesus to come to Capernaum to heal his son, who was about to die. John 4:46-47 (NLT2)

#### **Believing Because**

Jesus asked, "Will you never believe in me unless you see miraculous signs and wonders?" The official pleaded, "Lord, please come now before my little boy dies." Then Jesus told him, "Go back home. Your son will live!" And the man believed what Jesus said and started home. John 4:48-50 (NLT2)

## They Believed

While the man was on his way, some of his servants met him with the news that his son was alive and well. He asked them when the boy had begun to get better, and they replied, "Yesterday afternoon at one o'clock his fever suddenly disappeared!" Then the father realized that that was the very time Jesus had told him, "Your son will live." And he and his entire household believed in Jesus. John 4:51-53 (NLT2)

#### The Second Miracle

This was the second miraculous sign Jesus did in Galilee after coming from Judea. John 4:54 (NLT2)

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