

Faith does not need eyes.

John 4:43-54

What kind of faith do you have?

Hebrews 11:1, 6; John 4:43-54; Genesis 3:4-5

Do you believe in the words of Jesus?

Matthew 6:25-27, 29-32, 33; John 11:25-26; 1 Peter 5:1-4

Considerations for the week

Request, v. 46-47. A Capernaum official asked Jesus to heal his son. What does his request reveal about who he understood Jesus to be as he made the appeal?

Response, v. 48. Jesus responds saying the people will not believe without signs and wonders. What is Jesus confronting in the hearts of the Galileans — and perhaps in us, as well?

Reaction, v. 50. The official believed Jesus before seeing results. Consider how believing before seeing is different from believing because of seeing.

Reliance. What does this story teach about the nature of true discipleship and of trusting Jesus' word even when His presence seems distant?

Revelation, v. 54. How does this second sign connect to the first sign at Cana? (in John 2). What progression is shown in Jesus' revelation of Himself?

Jesus asks us to trust Him. Where in your life is Jesus asking you to trust His word without demonstrative proof?

Please use these considerations for personal reflection, small group discussions, and with friends and family.



“Go,” Jesus replied, “your son will live.”

The man took Jesus at his word and departed.

– John 4:50, NIV

Scripture read today
during worship:

Chronicles 29:14

Proverbs 28:13

Prayer today

Members will be praying for us during the service today and also during the week. Please email us at prayer@rtbchurch.org to let us know how we may pray for you.

Today's order of service

Prelude

Call to worship

Hymn, *Worthy of Worship*

Confession and assurance

Hymn, *Nothing That Our God Can't Do*

Hymn, *By Faith*

Offertory

Reading and prayer

Vacation Bible School memories

Message

Hymn of response 405

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Benediction, VBS children

Postlude

Weekly events

Today after the service, Cookies & Coffee, in parlor

Young adults fellowship, Monday at 6:45pm. Dinner and discussion for those in college or starting careers.

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm
pre-registration required

Wednesday

Kids' Music Class, 5-6 pm

Dinner, 5:30-6:30 pm. On hold due to kitchen renovations – due to resume on August 5

Prayer, 6:30 pm in the parlor

BLAST! Children's Bible study and fun, 6:00 pm

Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm

Choir rehearsal, 7:45 pm

Joy Program, Thursday, 9am-noon, conversational English classes, Bible study, crafts, and handbells

Endurance men's Bible study, Thursday at 6pm

Focus: college-aged / young adult men

Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Men's Bible study, every-other Saturday at 8 am

Meets next week, July 11

Sunday morning

Adult Bible study, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:45 am

Children's Church at sermon time

The church office has information on events.

Phone: 713.559.6875 Email: office@rtbchurch.org

The office is open Tuesday - Friday, 9am-3pm

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Summer camp for children Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays in July. Pre-registration is required.

Templegram Our weekly newsletter is provided to us by email, usually on Tuesday. If you'd like to receive it, please email us at office@rtbchurch.org.

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