### **Discovery Service Order and Message Outline**



	At Your Name (Lord of all the earth)
PRAYER	
SINGING TOGETHER	He is worthy (all glory and honour)
UPDATES	Assistant Pastor Chris
SINGING TOGETHER	Build my life
BIBLE READING	John 4:46-54 (Church Bible page 1120)
MESSAGE	Taught by Pastor Phill
SINGING TOGETHER	Christ our hope in life and death



## Faith in action ~7 How to have a faith that believes. John 4:46-54

'According to your faith will it be done to you.' Matthew 9:29 NIV

'Without faith it is impossible to please God.' Hebrews 11:6 NIV

# 1. The problem of a

faith.

"Unless you people see miraculous signs and wonders," Jesus told him, "you will never believe." John 4:48 NIV

"Once more he visited Cana in Galilee, where he had turned the water into wine. And there was a certain royal official whose son lay sick at Capernaum.' John 4:46 NIV

'Now while he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many people saw the miraculous signs he was doing and believed in his name. But Jesus would not entrust himself to them, for he knew all men. He did not need man's testimony about man, for he knew what was in a man.' John 2:23-25 NIV

'People of Israel, listen! God publicly endorsed Jesus of Nazareth by doing wonderful miracles, wonders, and signs through him, as you well know.' Acts 2:22 NLT

'Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written listen carefully, that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." John 20:30-31 NIV

'The things that mark an apostle—signs, wonders and miracles—were done among you with great perseverance.' 2 Corinthians 12:12 NIV

'God verified the message by signs and wonders and various miracles and by giving gifts of the Holy Spirit whenever he chose to do so.' Hebrews 2:4 NLT

'Only an evil, faithless generation would ask for a miraculous sign.' Matthew 12:39 NLT

1. It is \_\_\_\_\_\_ to God. 'Anyone who does not believe God has made him out to be a liar.' 1 John 5:10 NIV

### 2. It can be

to vou.

'For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and miracles to deceive even the elect-if that were possible.' Matthew 24:24 NIV

'The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders.' 2 Thessalonians 2:9 NIV

'And he performed great and miraculous signs, even causing fire to come down from heaven to earth in full view of men. Because of the signs he was given power to do on behalf of the first beast, he deceived the inhabitants of the earth. He ordered them to set up an image in honour of the beast who was wounded by the sword and yet lived.' Revelation 13:13-14 NIV

## 2. The progression of \_\_\_\_\_\_ faith.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_the Word of God. 'Jesus replied, "You may go. Your son will live." The man took Jesus at his word and departed.' John 4:50 NIV

'How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.' Romans 10:14 &17 NIV

## 2. the Word of God.

'Jesus said to him. "Go: your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way.' John 4:50 ESV

'Everything that does not come from faith is sin.' Romans 14:23 NIV

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God.

'Jesus replied, "You may go. Your son will live." The man took Jesus at his word and departed. While he was still on the way.' John 4:50-51 NIV

'As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.' James 2:26 NIV

# 4. \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God.

While he was still on the way, his servants met him with the news that his boy was living. When he enquired as to the time when his son got better, they said to him, "The fever left him vesterday at the seventh hour." Then the father realised that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." John 4:51-53 NIV

'Give yourself to the Lord; trust in him, and he will help you; he will make your righteousness shine like the noonday sun. Be patient and wait for the Lord to act.' Psalm 37:5-7 TEV

3. The provision of \_\_\_\_\_\_ faith.

'Then the father realised that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him. "Your son will live." So he and all his household believed.' John 4:53 NIV

'But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.' John 20:31 NIV

'For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.' Luke 19:10 NIV



There are no talk it over discussion guestions as our Life Groups are on a break over the summer



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