

Lesson VII.

JESUS HEALS A NOBLEMAN'S SON February 18, 1917

John 4 : 43-54. *Scripture Memory Verse, Ps. 121 : 6.

Golden Text—As thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee.—Matthew 8 : 13.

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unto him, Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.

53 So the father knew that *it was* at the same hour, in the which Je'sus said unto him, Thy son liveth : and himself believed, and his whole house.

54 This is again the second miracle that Je'sus did, when he was come out of Judæ'a into Gal'ilee.

THE LESSON RETOLD

When Jesus was on earth, he talked with, and helped, all sorts of people, rich and poor, good and bad. Our last lesson told us about Jesus talking to a poor sinful woman, who came to draw water from a well where Jesus was resting.

Now we hear about his talking to a rich nobleman, who lived in a place called Cana, in Galilee, not very far from Nazareth where Jesus had been brought up.

A little while before this, Jesus had been invited to a wedding in that village. While the wedding feast was going on, they found they had not enough wine for the people to drink. Jesus was always ready to help people out of any kind of trouble, so he

43 Now after two days he departed thence, and went into Gal'ilee.

44 For Je'sus himself testified, that a prophet hath no honour in his own country.

45 Then when he was come into Gal'ilee, the Galilæ'ans received him, having seen all the things that he did at Jeru'salem at the feast : for they also went unto the feast.

46 So Je'sus came again into Ca'na of Gal'ilee, where he made the water wine. And there was a certain nobleman, whose son was sick at Caper'naum.

47 When he heard that Je'sus was come out of Judæ'a into Gal'ilee, he went unto him, and besought him that he would come down, and heal his son : for he was at the point of death.

48 Then said Je'sus unto him, Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe.

49 The nobleman said unto him, Sir, come down ere my child die.

50 Je'sus saith unto him, Go thy way ; thy son liveth. And the man believed the word that Je'sus had spoken unto him, and he went his way.

51 And as he was now going down, his servants met him, and told him, saying, Thy son liveth.

52 Then inquired he of them the hour when he began to amend. And they said

at once turned the water that was in the water bottles into very good wine, and everybody had enough. All the great people of the village had been at this wedding, and they were all astonished at this wonderful miracle which Jesus did.

Jesus was glad to get back to Galilee, and the people were glad to hear him preach, and they believed in him, for they had been down at the Passover feast at Jerusalem and had seen and heard all that he did there. When they returned to their own homes they told their neighbors of the wonderful things which had happened.

There was a sick boy in the home of one of the noblemen of Cana. He had heard how

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