

Faith Precedes The Miracle:  
Whatever He Tells You To Do—Do It!  
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Genesis 28:11 (KJV) : *And he lighted upon a certain place, and tarried there all night, because the sun was set; and he took of the stones of that place, and put them for his pillows, and lay down in that place to sleep.*

Genesis 28:16–19 (KJV) : *And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the Lord is in this place; and I knew it not. 17And he was afraid, and said, How dreadful is this place! this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven. 19And he called the name of that place Beth-el: but the name of that city was called Luz at the first.*

Faith Comes In The Doing

The First Sign:  
DO SOMETHING YOU CAN DO BECAUSE YOU'RE UNDER AUTHORITY

John 2:5 (NASB) : *His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it."*

The Second Sign:  
DO SOMETHING YOU HAVE TO DO BECAUSE IT'S THE ONLY OPTION YOU HAVE

John 4:48 (NASB) : *So Jesus said to him, "Unless you people see signs and wonders, you simply will not believe."*

John 4:50 (NASB) : *Jesus said to him, "Go; your son lives." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and started off.*

John 4:52–53 (NASB) : *So he inquired of them the hour when he began to get better. Then they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him." 53So the father knew that it was at that hour in which Jesus said to him, "Your son lives"; and he himself believed and his whole household.*

The Third Sign:  
DO SOMETHING YOU THINK YOU CAN'T DO

John 5:5–8 (NASB) : *A man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. 6When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he had already been a long time in that condition, He said to him, "Do you wish to get well?" 7The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, but while I am coming, another steps down before me." 8Jesus said to him, "Get up, pick up your pallet and walk."*

Do You Wish To Get Well?

The Fourth Sign:  
DO SOMETHING YOU DON'T THINK YOU CAN DO

Matthew 14:15–18 (NASB) : *When it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, "This place is desolate and the hour is already late; so send the crowds away, that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." 16But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away; you give them something to eat!" 17They said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." 18And He said, "Bring them here to Me."*