

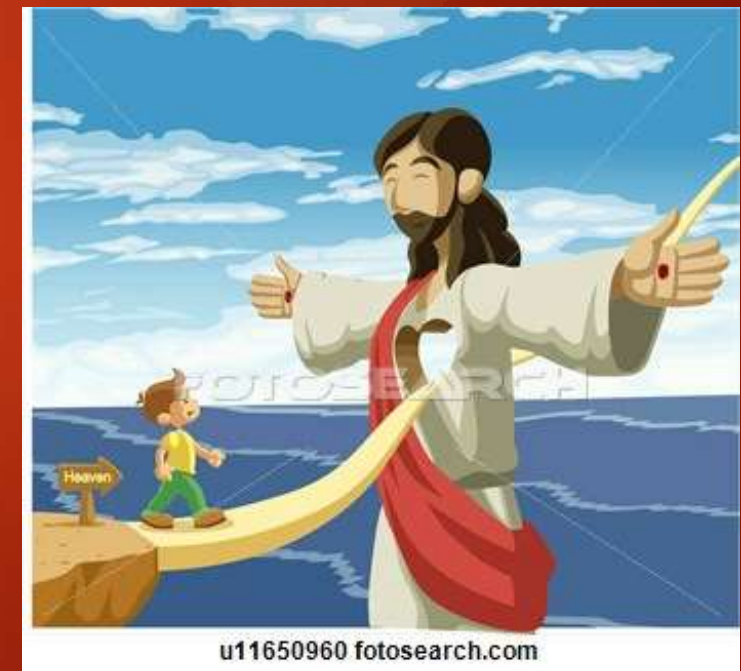
# The Journey

**FOLLOWING THE SIGNS**



# Where are we headed?

- ▶ Jesus \*said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.
- ▶ (John 14:6)



# Signs from Jesus

- ▶ Joh\_2:11 This beginning of *His* signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him.
- ▶ Joh\_2:23 Now when He was in Jerusalem at the Passover, during the feast, many believed in His name, observing His signs which He was doing.
- ▶ Joh\_3:2 this man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You have come from God as a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him."
- ▶ Joh\_4:48 So Jesus said to him, "Unless you *people* see signs and wonders, you *simply* will not believe."
- ▶ Joh\_6:2 A large crowd followed Him, because they saw the signs which He was performing on those who were sick.
- ▶ Joh\_6:26 Jesus answered them and said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled."

# What should we do?

- ▶ **Don't camp!**
- ▶ **Give thanks and worship**
- ▶ **Focus on the giver not the gift**
- ▶ **Give to others**
- ▶ **Expect more**
- ▶ **Expect different**
- ▶ **Keep moving forward**



# Loss and disappointment

- ▶ **Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head, and he fell to the ground and worshiped. He said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, And naked I shall return there. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away. Blessed be the name of the LORD." Through all this Job did not sin nor did he blame God.**
- ▶ (Job 1:20-22)

# Journey to His presence

- ▶ Remember Jesus said He is the way to the Father
- ▶ The presence of God is our goal – Emmanuel
- ▶ To live form His presence not principles.
- ▶ Signs show us the way they are not the way.