

# Bible Story 36: JESUS HEALS CENTURION'S SERVANT

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 7:1-10

**MEMORY VERSE:** 1 Peter 5:7

## BIBLE STORY:

In the town of Capernaum lived a centurion, an officer in the Roman army. He was concerned about his servant who was paralyzed and suffering.

The centurion sent some Jewish leaders to Jesus to ask Him to come and heal his servant.

When they found Jesus, they insisted that He should go and help the centurion's sick servant. They told Jesus that the Roman official had constructed a house of prayer for them, the Jews.

So Jesus went with them.

When He was close to the house, the centurion sent some friends to speak to Jesus with this message, "***Jesus, it is not necessary to come to my house, because I am unworthy. Just say the word and my servant will be healed.***"

Jesus was amazed at this man's faith. Jesus said, "***In Israel, I have not seen such a great faith as this man's faith.***"

At that very moment, Jesus healed the servant.

## PART 1: PERSONAL QUESTIONS

1. What did you learn from the story?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How can you apply this story to your life?

## **PART 2: GENERIC QUESTIONS**

1. What do you like about the story?
2. What is there in the story that you do not understand?
3. Who are the main people in the story?
4. What problems did the people face?
5. How did the people face their problems?
6. How have you faced similar problems?
7. Is there someone in the story who is similar to you or who is different from you?
8. What does the story tell about God?

## **PART 3: SPECIFIC QUESTIONS**

1. Who was the centurion?
2. Why was the centurion concerned about his servant? What did he do?
3. What had the centurion done to help the Jewish people?
4. Did Jesus go to the home of the centurion? What happened?
5. What is faith? Why was the centurion's faith so great?
6. What does it mean to have faith in Jesus?
7. What happened to the servant of the centurion?
8. Who are some people who help the sick today? Who can you go to for help when you are sick or face other problems?
9. What are some ways that Jesus can help you when you are sick or face problems?