

The Life of Jesus

Jesus Heals a Commander's Servant



Luke 7:2-10

Now a centurion had a servant who was sick and at the point of death, who was highly valued by him. When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent to him elders of the Jews, asking him to come and heal his servant. And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded with him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy to have you do this for him, for he loves our nation, and he is the one who built us our synagogue." And Jesus went with them. When he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof. Therefore I did not presume to come to you. But say the word, and let my servant be healed. For I too am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me: and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard these things, he marveled at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." And when those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the servant well.



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- **A commander is someone who has control over groups of people, like a general in an army or a captain on the police force!**
 - **A roman commander believed that Jesus had the power to save a beloved servant so he asked for help.**
 - **Instead of asking Jesus to come physically, he asked Jesus to just “give the order” and, because he believed Jesus had power, he believed it would happen.**
 - **Jesus knew this man had great faith because this man believed Jesus had the power and lived his life based on that belief!**
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VERSE OF THE DAY

LUKE 7:7

**BUT SAY THE WORD, AND MY SERVANT
WILL BE HEALED**

Reflection Questions

- **What is a commander?** A commander is someone who has power over groups of people.
- **Who was sick in a roman commander's household?** A beloved Servant.
- **How did he ask Jesus to heal his servant?** He asked Jesus to "give the word" because he believed Jesus had the power.
- **What does it meant to have Faith in Jesus?** It means believing Jesus has the power and to live our life based off that belief!

Challenge Question: How can we live our life based on Jesus' power this week?
