

THE FAITH OF THE CENTURION

Luke 7:1-10

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¹When Jesus had finished saying all this in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. ²There a centurion's servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. ³The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. ⁴When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, "This man deserves to have you do this, ⁵because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue." ⁶So Jesus went with them.

He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: "Lord, don't trouble yourself, for I do not

deserve to have you come under my roof. ⁷That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁸For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."

⁹When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, "**I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel.**" ¹⁰Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well.

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) What was the problem in the story?
5		2.) What did the centurion ask Jesus to do?
5		3.) What happened to the sick servant?
5		4.) Why do you think Jesus was so impressed with the centurion?

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		<p>“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Hebrews 11:1</p>

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	<p>LEADER’S SIGNATURE _____ DATE __/__/__</p>

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The centurion sees that his servant has been healed

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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: CENTURION PAPER DOLLS

Students will make paper dolls to remind them that a Centurion asked Jesus to heal his servant.

MATERIALS

1. White 67 lb. Cardstock
2. Centurion Paper Doll Pattern
3. Scissors
4. Markers, crayons, or colored pencils



DIRECTIONS

1. Copy “Centurion Paper Doll Pattern” onto 67 lb. cardstock for each student.
2. Have the students color the Centurion with markers, crayons, or colored pencils.
3. Have the students cut out the Centurion and his clothes.
4. Bend the tabs on the clothing to secure it to Centurion.

FOR DISCUSSION

While the students are coloring their Centurions, remind them that the Centurion’s faith was incredible. He fully believed that Jesus could heal his servant without even being near him. Help students realize that our Lord is the same today. Though we can’t see him with our two eyes or touch him with our hands, through faith, we have access to Him.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 15 minutes

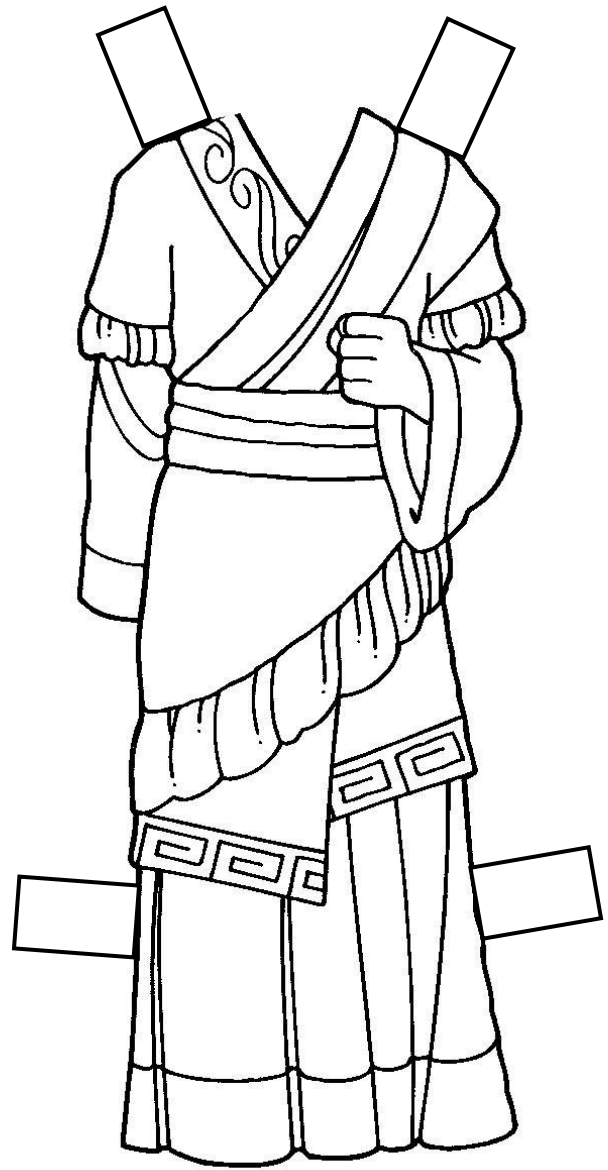
MEMORY VERSE

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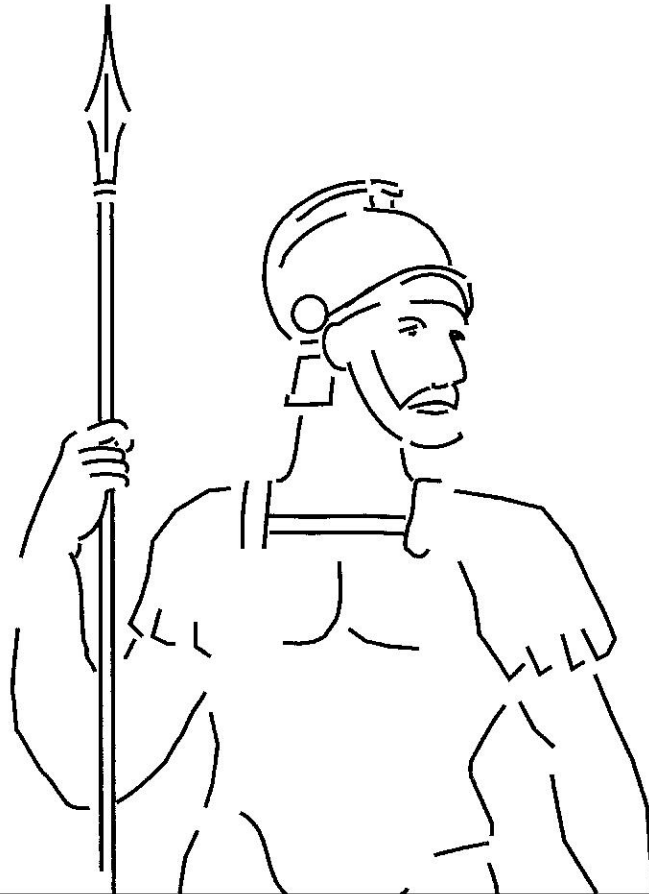
CENTURION PAPER DOLL PATTERN



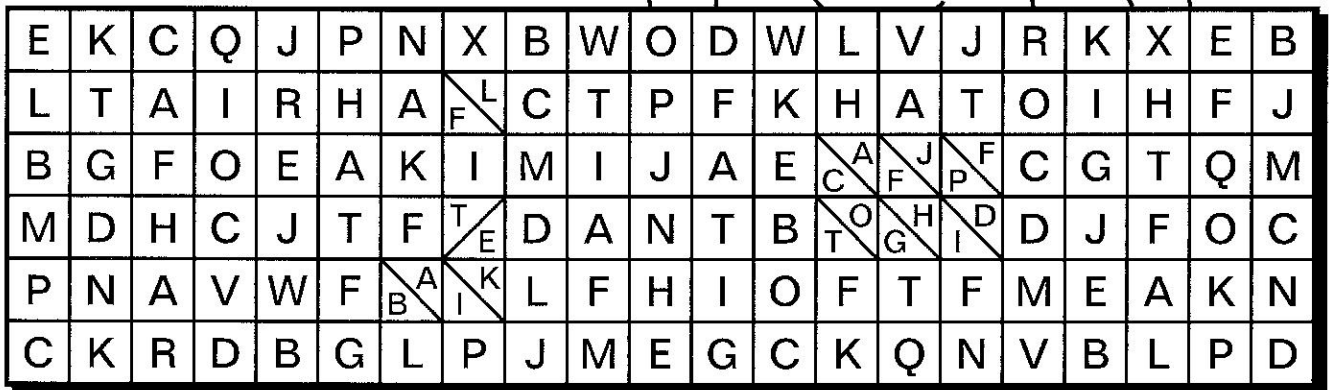
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 In this puzzle, color all
 the spaces containing
 letters needed to spell
 the word FAITH, and
 see the answer appear.



The centurion believed that Jesus could heal his sick servant with only a word! And Jesus saw that this man had great faith. Jesus hopes to see our faith in him, too.



Having faith means we _____ Jesus.

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A SPECIAL REPORT ON LUKE 7:1-10

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While Jesus was in Capernaum a centurion's servant was sick and about to die. The centurion heard about Jesus and sent some elders to him.

The elders asked Jesus to come and heal the servant. The elders pleaded with Jesus, "This man deserves to have you do this, because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue." So Jesus went with them.

Jesus was not far from the house when the centurion sent some friends to give Jesus a message. The centurion's message was, "I did not consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed."

Jesus was impressed with the faith of the centurion. Jesus said to the crowd, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel."

When the friends of the centurion returned to the house, the servant was well!

For more details, please read Luke 7:1-10 in your Bible.

QUESTIONS

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DRAW A PICTURE OF THE SICK SERVANT

