

6 year olds	OUR HEAVENLY FATHER
Chapter 16	We Believe in Jesus
Lesson 3	Jesus Heals the Centurion's Servant

CHILDREN'S PACK

SPECIAL PARAGRAPH

Another day, a soldier came to ask Jesus to cure his dying servant, who was at home. "Lord," the man said, "I am not worthy (that means 'not good enough') for you to enter my house. But I know that if you just say one word, you can cure my servant from here." Jesus was so pleased with the man's faith that when the man went home, he found his servant was better. Jesus had cured him.

THE HEALING OF THE CENTURION'S SERVANT (MT 8:5-13 AND LK 7:1-10)

There was a centurion who had a servant who was very dear to him lying sick and cruelly tormented with paralysis; he was then at the point of death. When he was told about Jesus, the centurion sent some of the elders of the Jews to Jesus to ask him to come and heal his servant. These men made earnest appeal to Jesus, "He deserves," they said, "to have this done for him; he is a good friend to our race, he has built our synagogue for us at his own expense."

So Jesus set out with them; but when He was near the house, the centurion sent some of his friends to meet Jesus; "Do not put yourself to any trouble, Lord," he said; "I am not worthy to receive you under my roof. That is why I did not presume to come to You myself. My servant will be healed if you only speak a word of command. I know what it is to obey authority; I have soldiers under me, and I say, 'Go,' to one man, and he goes, or, 'Come,' to another, and he comes, or, 'Do this,' to my servant, and he does it."

When Jesus heard this, Jesus turned in amazement to the crowd that followed Him, and said, "Believe me, I have not found faith like this, even in Israel."

And the messengers, when they returned to the house of the centurion, found that the servant who had been sick was fully recovered.

**A PAINTING OF THE CENTURION ASKING
JESUS TO HEAL HIS SERVANT**



MIRACLES OF JESUS CHART

Copy the answers below into the right box in the table below.

1. Jesus forgives sins in the Sacraments of Penance and the Anointing of the Sick
2. Jesus helps those for whom we pray
3. Jesus gives us special sight to believe our Catholic Faith
4. Jesus promises us eternal life if we believe in Him
5. Jesus feed us with His own body, blood, soul and divinity at Mass

Examples of faith in the Bible	Jesus' response then	Jesus' response today
The blind man believed in Jesus	Jesus gave him his sight	
The Centurion believed in Jesus	Jesus healed the centurion's servant	
The Paralyzed man believed in Jesus	Jesus forgave the man's sins and made his body well	
The 5000 men who were hungry believed in Jesus	Jesus multiplied bread and fish	
A man whose little daughter dies believes in Jesus	Jesus raised the little girl back to life	

SPECIAL PARAGRAPH NO: 2

The blind man believed in Jesus, and Jesus made him see. The man with the dying servant believed in Jesus. And Jesus cured the servant. We believe in Jesus, and Jesus promises to take us to Heaven to be happy with Him for ever.

WORD SEARCH

Can you find the following words in the puzzle? Look carefully! The words go across and down.

BELIEVE

STORM

SINS

FAITH

SICK

MIRACLES

HEAL

CURE

WALK

CALM

FORGIVE

LIFE

X	S	I	N	S	G	T	F	L
L	L	H	E	A	L	D	O	I
J	C	X	W	Y	W	C	R	F
K	C	U	R	E	A	A	G	E
S	T	O	R	M	L	L	I	F
R	R	D	R	S	K	M	V	A
L	B	E	L	I	E	V	E	I
M	I	R	A	C	L	E	S	T
N	L	L	C	K	M	V	C	H

SKIP - THE HEALING OF THE CENTURION'S SERVANT

Scene: By the city gates; the servant lies on his bed at one side of the stage.

Narrator 1:	On another day, Jesus and His Apostles were walking towards Capernaum, and a crowd was with them. When Jesus entered the town, a centurion approached Him and said:
Centurion:	Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed.
Narrator 2:	Jesus looked at him and said:
Jesus:	I will come and cure him.
Centurion:	(Kneeling) Lord, I am not good enough to have You enter under my roof. Only say the word, and my servant will be healed.
Narrator 3:	The centurion knew that Jesus had the power to heal from far away.
Jesus:	Your faith is great. As you have believed in Me, let it be done.
Narrator 4:	And at that very second, the centurion's servant was healed. He rose and thanked God for his cure.

SIMPLE ACT OF FAITH

**My Lord, and My God, I trust in You, I believe all that
You have revealed as taught by the Catholic Church,
and in faith I give myself to you. Amen.**

HYMN - AT THE NAME OF JESUS

At the name of Jesus
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess him
King of glory now:
'Tis the Father's pleasure
We should call him Lord,
Who from the beginning
Was the mighty Word.

At his voice creation
Sprang at once to sight,
All the angels faces
All the hosts of light,
Thrones and Dominations,
Stars upon their way,
All the heavenly orders,
In their great array.

**Humbled for a season,
To receive a name
From the lips of sinners
Unto whom he came,
Faithfully he bore it
Spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious,
When from death he passed:**

**Bore it up triumphant
With its human light,
Through all ranks of creatures,
To the central height,
To the throne of Godhead,
To the Father's breast;
Filled it with the glory
Of that perfect rest.**

**Name him, brothers, name him,
With love as strong as death,
But with awe and wonder
And with bated breath:
He is God the Saviour,
He is Christ the Lord,
Ever to be worshipped,
Trusted, and adored.**

**In your hearts enthrone him;
There let him subdue
All that is not holy,
All that is not true:
Crown him as your captain
In temptation's hour;
Let his will enfold you
In its light and power.**

**Brothers, this Lord Jesus
Shall return again,
With his Father's glory,
With his angel train;
For all wreaths of empire
Meet upon his brow,
And our hearts confess him
King of glory now.**