

## Faith in Jesus



MEMORY VERSE: "God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble." Psalm 46:1



### MATTHEW 9:18-22 Faith and Healing

1. What problem and request did the leader of the synagogue bring to Jesus? v. 18 What do his words tell you about his faith in Jesus? See definition of faith on Scripture page.
2. Jesus and His disciples were interrupted on their way to the man's home by a woman suffering from constant bleeding. What do her thoughts and actions tell you about her faith?
3. What can you learn from the synagogue leader and the woman about going to God with your needs?



### MATTHEW 9:23-26 From Death to Life

4. What did the people do when Jesus told them the girl was not dead? Why do you suppose the crowd did this?
5. How did Jesus heal the girl?
6. News about Jesus spread all over the countryside. How do you think the news spread? What can you do to spread the good news about Jesus?



## LUKE 7:1-10 The Faith of a Roman Officer

7. What was wrong with the Roman officer's slave and what did he do about it? vv. 1-3
8. What did the Roman officer's words reveal about his character and faith in Jesus? vv. 6,7
9. What was the result of this man's faith? vv. 9,10
10. What should be our attitude when we ask the Lord to heal someone?  
Review definition of faith on Scripture page.

### BELIEVE THE TRUTH

Jesus loves to heal us, not only of our physical illness, but also our mind and soul sickness. God can heal from afar, or with a touch or through prayer... It's easy to put our faith in people, money, talent or hard work, but it is God who is truly worthy of our faith. Trust in Him with all your heart as you pray for yourself and the people you care about.

### PRAY THE TRUTH

Dear Jesus, thank you for showing us more about healing and faith. May I learn to come to You politely, with boldness and humility. May I come to You with confidence and hope but ultimately submit to Your will no matter what. In Your Mighty Name, Amen.

### WALK IN TRUTH



Do you have a time you spend in prayer each day? Do you regularly pray for others?

What are some specific things you could do to improve your prayer life?

## Matthew 9:18-26; Luke 7:1-10 (NLT)

### Matthew 9:18-2 Jesus Heals in Response to Faith

18 As Jesus was saying this, the leader of a synagogue came and knelt before him. “My daughter has just died,” he said, “but you can bring her back to life again if you just come and lay your hand on her.” 19 So Jesus and his disciples got up and went with him. 20 Just then a woman who had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding came up behind him. She touched the fringe of his robe, 21 for she thought, “If I can just touch his robe, I will be healed.” 22 Jesus turned around, and when he saw her he said, “Daughter, be encouraged! Your faith has made you well.” And the woman was healed at that moment.

### Matthew 9:23-26

23 When Jesus arrived at the official’s home, he saw the noisy crowd and heard the funeral music. 24 “Get out!” he told them. “The girl isn’t dead; she’s only asleep.” But the crowd laughed at him. 25 After the crowd was put outside, however, Jesus went in and took the girl by the hand, and she stood up! 26 The report of this miracle swept through the entire countryside.

### Luke 7:1-10 The Faith of a Roman Officer

7 When Jesus had finished saying all this to the people, he returned to Capernaum. 2 At that time the highly valued slave of a Roman officer[a] was sick and near death. 3 When the officer heard about Jesus, he sent some respected Jewish elders to ask him to come and heal his slave. 4 So they earnestly begged Jesus to help the man. “If anyone deserves your help, he does,” they said, 5 “for he loves the Jewish people and even built a synagogue for us.” 6 So Jesus went with them. But just before they arrived at the house, the officer sent some friends to say, “Lord, don’t trouble yourself by coming to my home, for I am not worthy of such an honor. 7 I am not even worthy to come and meet you. Just say the word from where you are, and my servant will be healed. 8 I know this because I am under the authority of my superior officers, and I have authority over my soldiers. I only need to say, ‘Go,’ and they go, or ‘Come,’ and they come. And if I say to my slaves, ‘Do this,’ they do it.” 9 When Jesus heard this, he was amazed. Turning to the crowd that was following him, he said, “I tell you, I haven’t seen faith like this in all Israel!” 10 And when the officer’s friends returned to his house, they found the slave completely healed.

**Faith:** trust, loyalty, belief; accepting God’s Word as fact; deciding to surrender and live your life to follow Jesus. Faith let’s us go to God with confidence and hope but ultimately submits to God’s will no matter what.

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