

Luke 7:1-17

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him, for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us."

And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say 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 only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. For I also 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 slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it."

When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

Can you find these words in the word search below?

Authority	Faith	Jesus	Synagogue	Centurion	Slave
Heal	Jewish	Worthy	Elders	Israel	

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Here is a picture of Jesus healing a centurion. A centurion was a Roman army officer who had 100 soldiers under him. You can tell this man is a centurion by the red crest on his helmet. Have fun coloring it.

However...the artist who made this, wasn't listening in church to Luke 7! Put a check mark by each **true** statement according to the story

- _____ Jesus healed a centurion.
- _____ Jesus healed a slave.
- _____ The centurion knelt before Jesus
- _____ The centurion sent Roman elders to talk to Jesus
- _____ The centurion sent Jewish elders to talk to Jesus
- _____ Jesus put his hands on the slave and healed him
- _____ Jesus healed the slave from a distance
- _____ Jesus was amazed by the centurion's faith.

