

Faith in Action: A Guide for Children & Parents

Scripture: (Matthew 8:5-13)

The Healing of the Centurion's Servant

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

On the fourth Sunday after Pentecost, we hear about a Roman centurion whose servant was very sick. The centurion came to Jesus and asked for help. He had such great faith that he believed Jesus could heal his servant simply by speaking a word. Jesus praised the centurion's faith, and the servant was healed.



WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

This Gospel teaches us about the power of faith and humility. The centurion trusted Jesus completely and recognized that all power comes from God. His example shows us that sincere faith can bring us closer to Christ and His blessings.

HOW WE CAN APPLY THIS TODAY?

We can trust Jesus in every situation, whether we are happy, worried, sick, or afraid. Like the centurion, we can pray with confidence, believing that Christ hears our prayers and knows what is best for us.



FOR CHILDREN

ACTION!

When you have a worry or concern this week, say a simple prayer: "Lord Jesus, I trust in You." Draw a picture of the centurion speaking with Jesus and write the words, "Have faith."

FOR PARENTS

Talk with your children about times when your family has trusted God during difficult situations. Encourage them to bring their worries to Christ through prayer and to remember that He is always with them.

Remember this

Faith means trusting Jesus even when we cannot see the answer. With faith and humility, we can always turn to Him for help.