

## **Luke 7:1-10**

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people,  
he entered Capernaum.

A centurion there had a slave who was ill and close to death whom he valued highly.  
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 he 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 heal my servant.

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.