

THE GREAT FAITH OF THE CENTURION

Luke 7:1-10

Key Verse: 7:9

1. When Jesus entered Capernaum, what was happening to a centurion's servant (1-2)? What was the position of a centurion and the condition of servants in the Roman Empire? How did the centurion regard his servant and why was this commendable (2)?
2. When the centurion heard of Jesus, why did he send some elders of the Jews to Jesus (3)? What was the Jewish elders' attitude toward Jesus and the centurion (4-5)? How was it possible for the centurion to have such a relationship with the Jewish elders?
3. How did Jesus respond (6a)? What did the centurion know about himself and about Jesus (6b-7a)? What did he ask Jesus (7b)? How could he have such great faith in Jesus' word (8)?
4. How did Jesus respond to the centurion's words (9)? How did Jesus bless his faith (10)? What kind of faith do we need to have in Jesus?