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Matthew 8

5 When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. **6** "Lord," he said, "my servant lies at home paralyzed, suffering terribly."**7** Jesus said to him, "Shall I come and heal him?"**8** The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. **9** For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."**10** When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, "Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. **11** I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. **12** But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."**13** Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that moment.



Questions for Discussion

1. Read Matthew 8:5-13.
2. What does this centurion expect from Jesus? Why?
3. Why does Jesus praise him?
4. What does this tell us about the way we should pray?
5. What gives power to our prayers, according to this passage?
6. If you have a story about answered prayer, share it with the group.

Take time to pray for each other and for Real Life's search for a new home.