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The Believing Centurion

Matthew 8:5-13

Lesson Aim: To understand that genuine faith will approach Christ with humility, trust His authority, and believe He supplies every need.

Key Verse: “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.”** – *Matthew 8:10*

Concepts:

1. In times of need, faith seeks Jesus with concerns for others. (Vv. 5-6)
2. When we exhibit faith with humility, Jesus is willing to respond. (Vv. 7-8)
3. We must recognize Jesus’ authority is greater than our own. (V. 9)
4. Trusting in God’s authority pleases him, and He honors the faithful from every background. (Vv. 10-11)
5. Faith in Christ, not heritage or status, grants eternal life and blessings. (V. 12-13)