



# Unit Theme: Faith Over Fear

## THE FAITH OF A CENTURION

SEPTEMBER 20TH

### WORSHIP

Join the Elementary in the Clubhouse for a time of Worship!

**Song # 1:** Hindsight!

**Song #2:** Shine A Light!

**Song #3:** Tremble!

**Song # 1:** Undefeated

**Song #2:** The King is Coming

**Song #3:** Song of My Father

### AGREEMENTS

Make a verbal agreement together to follow the following guidelines:

#1 - I can LISTEN

#2 - I can LEARN

#3 I can STAY SAFE

#4 I can SHOW RESPECT

#5 I can PARTICIPATE

### DECLARATIONS

Take time to declare out loud the following Biblical Truths together as a class:

#1 - Nothing is Impossible with God!

#2 - We Walk by Faith and not by Sight!

#3 - Faith Helps us Overcome Fear!

#4 - By Grace, I am saved through Faith!

### MISSIONS FOCUS

**-Location:** Colombia ((Find Location on globe)

**-LifePointe Missionaries:** The Castillo Family  
(Show photo of Missionary)

**-Offering:** (Explain why we give to God our tithes & Missions Offerings)

**-Pray:** (Ask a child to help you pray over the nation, missionaries, and bless the offering!)



### BIBLE VERSE

Today's Verse:

*"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." - Romans 10:17*

Show your kids how to find the verse together in the bible. Demonstrate as you search for the Book, Chapter, then Verse. Then, pick a portion of the verse to memorize. Say that part of the verse together and make up motions to go with each key word! Lastly, take time to discuss what Truths they can take away from the verse.

### TRUTH

Today's Truth: *We can TRUST God's Word!*

*(Say it to the kids & have them repeat after you. Come up with original motions or use ASL & Repeat this Truth all morning long!)*

## BIBLE STORY

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**Today's Bible Story: Faith of the Centurion**( Utilize Bible Story Pictures as you Read)

Jesus and his disciples had been traveling all over to preach and teach people about the One True God! News about the Jesus' miracles were spreading quickly! As Jesus was traveling toward a place called Capernaum, an incredible thing happened on the way.

There was a centurion. (This was a Roman Army Commander.) This centurion had a servant, who he valued highly, but was very sick and close to death. The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jewish people to him to ask that He come and heal His servant.

When the Jewish Elders came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, "This man deserves to have you do this, because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue." So Jesus had compassion and went with them.

Jesus was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: "Lord, don't trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. 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."

When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel." Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well.

Just like we learned in today's memory verse and Truth, Faith Comes from Hearing! And we can trust in God's Word! The centurion recognized Jesus' power/authority, and put his Faith in His Word!

## DISCUSSION TIME

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Allow the kids time to ask Discussion questions and reiterate Today's Truth from the Bible Lesson!

## REAL LIFE APPLICATION

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Share a personal story or testimony of a time when you had to put your Faith in God's Word and trust Him like the Centurion! Explain how you God helped you overcome fears or doubts.

## PRAYER & MINISTRY TIME

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- Prayer for healings (Practice using their authority in Christ to proclaim healing in Jesus' name!)
- Prayers of Encouragement (Practicing sharing God's loving thoughts to one another!)
- Prayer Requests (Give everyone opportunities to share)
- Pray together (Encourage a child to help you pray aloud)

## TESTIMONIES / PRAISE REPORTS

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Allow the kids time to testify to what God has done! Once they have shared what God did for them, have the rest of the family say together, "DO IT AGAIN GOD, DO IT AGAIN!" Then, ask that child to tell you who God revealed himself to be in that testimony. Give them suggestions, (ie. God is my Provider, Protector, Healer, etc.) Then, ask the rest of the family if they want to experience God in that way too! Then, have that child release that testimony over the rest of the family and pray you all could experience God as our (Provider, Protector, Healer, etc.) as well!

## ACTIVITY OPTIONS

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**Option #1:** LISTENING TO GOD ACTIVITY PAGE and/or COLORING PAGE!

**Option #2:** BIBLE STORY VIDEO! Watch together and discuss! -<https://youtu.be/-mCvzLOqfgQ>

**Option #3:** FELT BOARD BIBLE STORY! Read the Bible Story & Use the felt board to show visuals!

**Option #4:** ACT IT OUT! Assign each person a role from today's story and act it out together. Get creative with props!







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## Today's Truth: We can Trust God's Word

Bible Story Highlight: The Faith of a Centurion

### Discussion Questions!

- Where was Jesus traveling when this story happened? (Capernaum)
- What is a Centurion? (Commander in the Roman Army)
- How did the Centurion hear about Jesus? (News had spread of Jesus' miracles)
- What happened to the Centurion's Servant? (He became very ill)
- What did the Centurion do? (He asked the Jewish Elders to ask Jesus to come heal his servant)
- Did Jesus go to the Centurion's house? (He was going to, but the Centurion stopped Him before he entered His home)
- What did the Centurion say to Jesus? (Just say the word and my servant will be healed)
- How did Jesus respond? (Jesus marveled at the Centurion's faith)
- What would you have done if you were the centurion?
- What does this story teach us about the authority/power of God's word?

Take time to pray together and thank God for the gift of Faith and ask God to help us grow and increase our faith in Him! Take time to talk about authority and what we mean when we say, "God's word has authority." Then, pray that God would give them faith to trust in God's Word like the Centurion did for his servant's supernatural healing!

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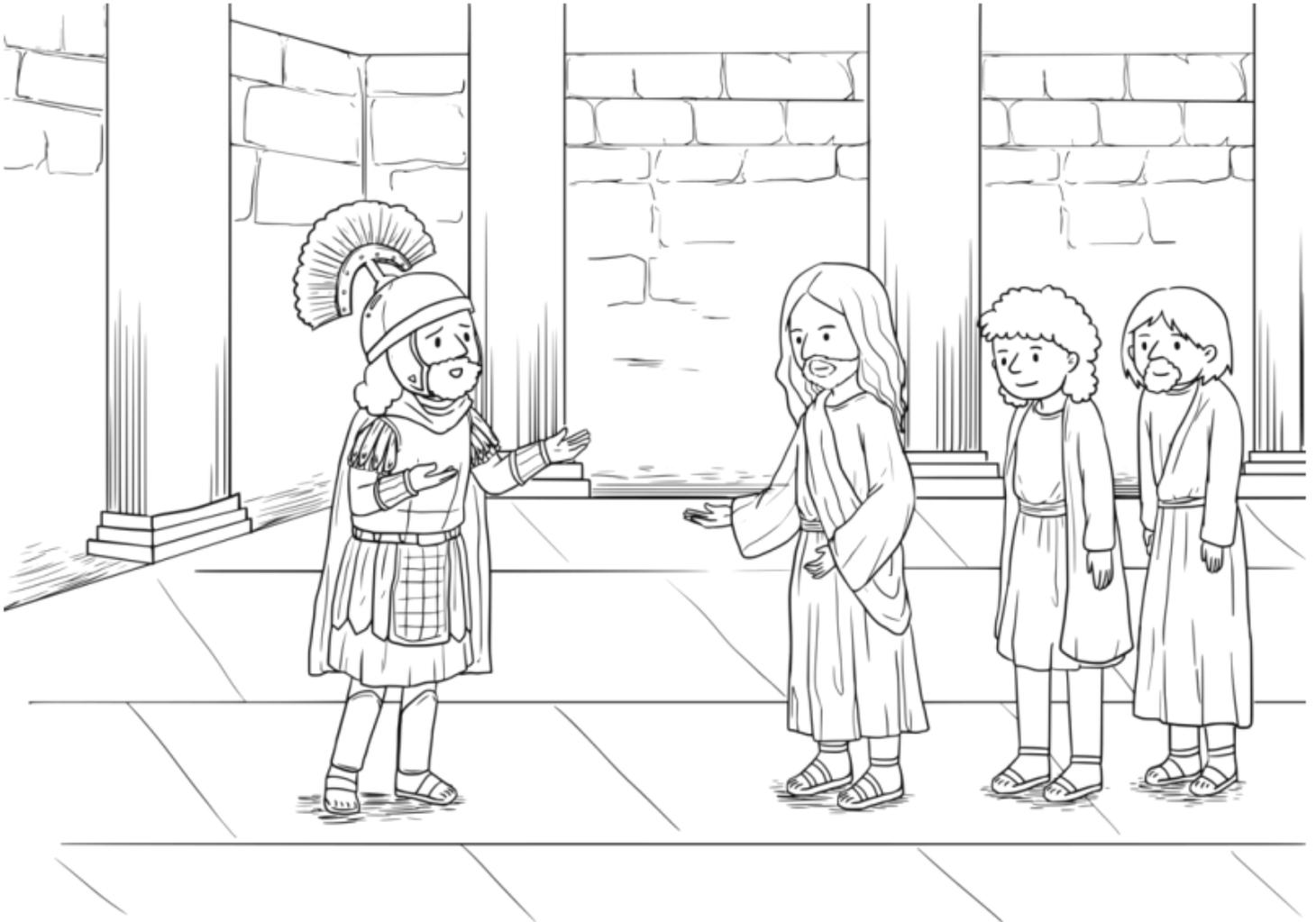
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**Follow Up:** Just like we learned in today's memory verse and Truth, Faith Comes from Hearing! And we can trust in God's Word! The centurion recognized Jesus' power/authority, and put his Faith in His Word!

**Close your eyes, ask God & Listen:** #1 - God, how can I grow my faith in you this week? #2 - Who do you want me to pray for healing this week?

Ask this child, "What did God show/tell you!" Then, write down their response below.



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