

PRAY FOR OTHERS



Read: Matthew 8: 5-13

The man who was talking to Jesus in this story was a soldier. He had a person who worked for him and helped him with cooking and housework called a servant. The soldier's servant was very sick, and that is why he came to see Jesus. He cared about his servant, and he knew that Jesus could make him well. In fact, the soldier was so sure that Jesus could help the sick man that he didn't even ask Jesus to come to his house. He believed Jesus could heal him while He was standing right there on the street.

Jesus was very pleased with the soldier because he cared so much about his servant, and because he had so much faith that Jesus could help. He told His disciples that He had never seen anyone who believed as strongly as the soldier did. Jesus did just what the soldier knew He could do. He healed the servant without going to the house where he was, and told the soldier to go home and see that his servant was well. Isn't that a happy ending?

Life Application: So, when someone you love is sick, or needs help, remember to talk to Jesus about it. He can help with any problem and He will be pleased when you care enough about someone else to pray for that person. You can be like the soldier in the story, and be a person of great faith.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, Thank you for loving people. Help me to care about others and pray to You about their problems. I believe that You can help them with whatever they need, and I trust in You. Amen.

Memory Verse: It will happen just like you believed it would.