

More Miracles

Lesson aim: To stress the human capacities of faith or disbelief in response to the gospel as well as to continue to consider evidence of Jesus' deity.

A certain centurion's faith and the healing of his servant--Mt. 8:1, 5-13 (Lk. 7:1-10)

- 1. What commendable characteristics do you see on the part of the centurion?*
- 2. What observation did Jesus make about the Jews and Gentiles based on the faith of the centurion?*

A widow's son raised at Nain--Lk. 7:11-17

- 1. What does the raising of the widow's son tell us about Jesus?*
- 2. What testimony did the people give about Jesus after seeing Him raise the widow's son?*

John the Baptist's relationship to the kingdom--Mt. 11:2-19 (Lk. 7:18-35)

- 1. What do you think motivated John's question to Jesus? What lesson might we learn from this question?*
- 2. What was Jesus' answer to John's question? How might Jesus' answer help us in times of doubt?*

3. *What was Jesus' testimony about John?*
4. *What can we learn from the fact that some rejected both John and Jesus, although they were different in approach to their work?*

Woes upon Chorazin and Bethsaida for failure to repent--Mt. 11:20-30

1. *Upon what basis did Jesus pronounce woes upon the Chorazin and Bethsaida?*
2. *What does Jesus mean "thou didst hide these things from the wise and intelligent and did reveal them to babes"?*
3. *Analyze Jesus' invitation to the masses. What was its plea, its appeal, its obligations, etc.?*

Christ's feet anointed by a sinful, but contrite, woman--Lk. 7:36-50

1. *What does this story teach us about Jesus' attitude toward sinners? Our attitude toward sinners? The sinner's attitude toward the Lord?*

Research challenge:



From a good Bible encyclopedia see what you can discover about Roman centurions.