

## ***The Gospel of Matthew (Chapter 8:10-22)***

### **V. 10 Jesus marvels at the Centurion**

1. *“Now when Jesus heard this, He marveled, and said to those who were following, “Truly I say to you, I have not found such a great \_\_\_\_\_ with anyone in Israel.”*
2. **Discussion Point:** How do you think Jesus’ followers reacted to His comment on the centurion’s faith?

### **V. 11-12 Jesus Warns the Israelites**

1. *“And I say to you, that many shall come from \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ T and W \_\_\_ T, and recline at the table with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven;” (v. 11)*
2. Jesus is referencing the Jewish idea of a great \_\_\_\_\_ after the day of judgement.
3. *“but the sons of the kingdom shall be cast \_\_\_\_\_ into the outer D \_\_\_ K \_\_\_ E \_\_\_; in that place there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” (v. 12)*
4. **Discussion Point:** Why is Jesus so stern with His followers?

### **V. 13 Jesus Heals the Centurion’s Servant**

1. *“And Jesus said to the centurion, “Go your way; let it be done to you as you have \_\_\_\_\_.” And the servant was healed that very hour.”*
2. The story of the centurion and his servant reveals that Jesus can heal both \_\_\_ N S \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ and from anywhere.
3. Jesus heals the centurion’s servant because he \_\_\_\_\_.
4. **Discussion Point:** What lessons can we take from the story of the centurion?

### **V. 14-15 Jesus Heals Peter’s Mother-in-Law**

1. *“And when Jesus had come to Peter’s home, He saw his mother-in law lying sick in bed with a \_\_\_\_\_. And He \_\_\_ O U \_\_\_ H \_\_\_ her hand, and the fever left her; and she arose, and waited on Him.”*
2. Jesus again demonstrates His healing abilities.
3. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ time Jesus heals through touch.
4. Following her healing, Peter’s mother-in-law chooses to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.
5. **Discussion Point:** Like Peter’s mother-in-law, we have been healed by Jesus; thus, what can we do to show our gratitude?

#### V. 16-17 Jesus Fulfills Isaiah's Prophecy

1. *"And when evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed; and He cast out the spirits with a W \_ \_ \_ D, and healed all who were ill."* (v. 16)
2. There was no one who could \_\_\_\_\_ be healed by Jesus.
3. *"in order that what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet might be \_\_\_\_\_, saying, 'He Himself took our infirmities, and carried away our diseases.'"* (v. 17)
4. The multitudes are continually witnessing the power of Jesus.

#### V. 18-22 The Commitment to Following Jesus

1. *"Now when Jesus saw a crowd around Him, He gave orders to depart to the other side. And a certain scribe came and said to Him, 'Teacher, I will \_ O L \_ \_ W You wherever You go.'"* (v. 18-19)
2. **Discussion Point:** What is the significance of a scribe choosing to follow Jesus?
3. *"And Jesus said to him, 'The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has \_\_\_\_\_ to lay His head.'"* (v. 20)
4. Jesus reveals the cost of following Him. It can be a difficult commitment that never \_\_\_\_\_.
5. *"And another of the disciples said to Him, 'Lord, permit me \_\_\_\_\_ to go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Follow Me; and allow the \_ E \_ D to bury their own dead.'"* (v. 21-22)
6. Jesus also reveals that His followers must prioritize their needs no matter how difficult it may be.
7. **Discussion Point:** What does Jesus mean by "allow the dead to bury their dead?"