

Jesus Cleanses a Leper

(S. Matthew 8:1–4)

When Jesus came down from the hill, large crowds followed him. Then a man suffering from a dreaded skin disease came to him, knelt down before him, and said, “Sir, if you want to, you can make me clean.” Jesus reached out and touched him. “I do want to,” he answered. “Be clean!” At once the man was healed of his disease. Then Jesus said to him, “Listen! Don't tell anyone, but go straight to the priest and let him examine you; then in order to prove to everyone that you are cured, offer the sacrifice that Moses ordered.”

Jesus Heals a Roman Officer's Servant

(S. Matthew 8:5–13)

When Jesus entered Capernaum, a Roman officer met him and begged for help: “Sir, my servant is sick in bed at home, unable to move and suffering terribly.”

“I will go and make him well,” Jesus said. The officer answered, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only speak the word, and my servant will be healed. I, too, am a man under the authority of superior officers, and I have soldiers under me. I order this one, ‘Go!’ and he goes; and I order that one, ‘Come!’ and he comes; and I order my slave, ‘Do this!’ and he does it.”

When Jesus heard this, he was surprised and said to the people following him, “I tell you, I have never found anyone in Israel with faith like this. I assure you that many will come from the east and the west and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob at the feast in the Kingdom of heaven. But those who should be in the Kingdom will be thrown out into the darkness, where they will cry and gnash their teeth.” Then Jesus said to the officer, “Go home, and what you believe will be done for you.”

And the officer's servant was healed that very moment.

Collect for the Third Sunday After the Epiphany

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



*“Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof:
but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed”*

Jesus Heals

A S Q L E P R O S Y X T Z Z L H C W
 N U W S C L Q B Y W O R T H Y O V S
 M A T J U A S K F O L L O W V N L W
 S A T H O F P G F K O C J E S U S U
 Y E T O O D F E O A I F E H G M F G
 B J R T U R U E R S I N F O R O S F
 C I B V H C I J R N P T G I P O D I
 R E B J A E H T J I A E H D C X O K
 O X K L B N W J Y C N U L F O E M M
 W Q Z V E A T B D I Z G M S I M R R
 D E Y C A O C F A O H R O M A N V T
 H E A L X M T I S R A E L S Y V L Y

Find the following words in the puzzle.
 Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘.

AUTHORITY
 BIBLE
 CAPERNAUM
 CROWD
 FAITH
 FOLLOW
 GOD

GOSPEL
 HEAL
 ISRAEL
 JESUS
 KINGDOM
 LEPROSY
 MATTHEW

OFFICER
 ROMAN
 SERVANT
 SUFFERING
 TOUCH
 WORTHY

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The Centurion's Faith

Matthew 8: 5-13

A centurion cared so much for his servant that he asked Jesus to heal him.
 Use the key to help fill in the blanks of the passages to see how his servant was healed.

KEY

	1	2	3	4	5
1	A	B	C	D	E
2	F	G	H	I	J
3	K	L	M	N	O
4	P	Q	R	S	T
5	U	V	W	X	Y
6	Z	.	,		

EXAMPLE:

H	A	V	E
$\frac{23}{23}$	$\frac{11}{11}$	$\frac{52}{52}$	$\frac{15}{15}$
F	U	N	
$\frac{21}{21}$	$\frac{51}{51}$	$\frac{34}{34}$	



8. "The centurion answered and said, $\frac{\quad}{32}$ $\frac{\quad}{35}$ $\frac{\quad}{43}$ $\frac{\quad}{14}$ I am not

$\frac{\quad}{53}$ $\frac{\quad}{35}$ $\frac{\quad}{43}$ $\frac{\quad}{45}$ $\frac{\quad}{23}$ $\frac{\quad}{55}$ that thou shouldest come under my roof:

but speak the $\frac{\quad}{53}$ $\frac{\quad}{35}$ $\frac{\quad}{43}$ $\frac{\quad}{14}$ only, and my servant shall be healed.



13. And Jesus said unto the centurion, $\frac{\quad}{22}$ $\frac{\quad}{35}$ thy way; and as thou

hast $\frac{\quad}{12}$ $\frac{\quad}{15}$ $\frac{\quad}{32}$ $\frac{\quad}{24}$ $\frac{\quad}{15}$ $\frac{\quad}{52}$ $\frac{\quad}{15}$ $\frac{\quad}{14}$, so be it done unto thee.

And his servant was $\frac{\quad}{23}$ $\frac{\quad}{15}$ $\frac{\quad}{11}$ $\frac{\quad}{32}$ $\frac{\quad}{15}$ $\frac{\quad}{14}$ in the selfsame hour.