# LESSON 7 APRIL 14, 2024

**SUBJECT: Faith of a Centurion DEVOTIONAL READING: Zechariah 8:18-23**

**BACKGROUND: Luke 7:1-10 LESSON: Luke 7:1-10**

MEMORY VERSE: “That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed.” Luke 7:7 NIV

**LESSON AIM: To be inspired to have great faith in Jesus.**

## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY OUTLINE

 **BACKGROUND**

1. **Where were Jesus and His disciples ministering to the people before this week’s lesson? Luke 6:12, 17a**
2. **Who sought out Jesus? Luke 6:17b**
3. **Why did the people seek Jesus? Luke 6:18-19 [What Jesus taught the people as recorded in Luke 6:20-49 is commonly called the Sermon on the Plain in contrast to Matthew’s account (Chapters 5-7), Sermon on the Mount.]**

**I. THE CENTURION’S REQUEST (LUKE 7:1-5)**

1. **Where did Jesus go after ministering to the people on a level place in the plain? Locate on a New Testament map. Luke 7:1**



1. **Whose servant needed Jesus’ assistance as He entered Capernaum? Luke 7:2a**
2. **How did the centurion view his servant? Luke 7:2b**
3. **What was the condition of the servant? Luke 7:2c**
4. **What was a centurion? Use a Bible Dictionary.**
5. **What do you think led the centurion to seek Jesus’ assistance? Luke 7:3a (4:31-37)**
6. **Whom did the centurion send to ask Jesus to help his servant? Why do you think he sent others instead of going himself? Luke 7:3b**
7. **How did those who sought Jesus on the behalf of the centurion approach Jesus? Luke 7:4a**
8. **What praise did the Jewish elders give the centurion, a Gentile? Luke 7:4b-5**

**II. THE CENTURION’S HUMILITY (LUKE 7:6-8)**

1. **What was Jesus’ response to the Jewish elders’ request on the behalf of the centurion? Luke 7:6a**
2. **Whom else did the centurion send to Jesus? Luke 7:6b**
3. **What did the centurion suggest to Jesus? Why? Luke 7:6c**
4. **Why did the centurion say he did not go to Jesus personally and request the healing of his servant? Luke 7:7a**
5. **How did the centurion demonstrate humility? Luke 7:7a**
6. **What did the centurion believe Jesus was able to do? Luke 7:7b**
7. **What did the centurion say about his position in the Roman army? Luke 7:8**

**III. THE CENTURION’S FAITH (LUKE 7:9-10)**

1. **How did Jesus react to the centurion’s approach to Him? Luke 7:9a**
2. **How did Jesus describe the Gentile centurion’s faith? Luke 7:9b**
3. **How had Jesus described the Jewish people’s faith? Mark 6:6**
4. **How had Jesus described the faith of His disciples? Matthew 8:26**
5. **What other Gentile did Jesus describe with possessing great faith? Matthew 15:22, 28**
6. **How do you explain that Gentiles expressed more faith than God’s chosen and covenant people?**
7. **What was the end result of the centurion’s request? Luke 7:10**