

# **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SERMON NOTES: GOD CAN USE ANYONE!**

## **MATTHEW 8:5-12**

"The Centurion of Great Faith"

May 31, 2020

### ***DURING THE SERMON***

God is in C\_\_\_\_\_

- In those days, the Israelites did not like the Roman soldiers, and Roman soldiers weren't really nice to the Israelites.
- But Jesus says, "Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great F\_\_\_\_\_." (v.10b)
- The centurion knew Jesus had authority over this entire W\_\_\_\_\_
  - The centurion had faith that Jesus could command this world like the centurion commanded his soldiers.

T\_\_\_\_\_ in God

- Trusting even when we do not understand.
- How do we trust in God?
  - If God is in control, we do not have to be A\_\_\_\_\_
    - God is for us
  - If God is in control, we do not have to be W\_\_\_\_\_
    - God's plan will never fail
  - Turning to God in P\_\_\_\_\_

God can use A\_\_\_\_\_!

- God used someone unexpected to teach the disciples they struggled with
  - How would you feel if you were the disciples
  - Jesus talks about the disciples little faith \_\_\_\_\_ times in the book of Matthew
- God can use you too!
  - But we are not afraid or worried, because we T\_\_\_\_\_ God and know that He is in C\_\_\_\_\_
    - God was in control when Jesus died on the cross
    - Jesus was in control as He gave up His own life for us
    - They are in control even now and this is why we trust in God!

### ***REVIEW & APPLICATION AFTER THE SERMON***

1. How many soldiers were centurions in charge of? Do you think centurions were powerful people?
2. Has there been a time where God has done something that you did not understand?
3. What is something that scares you? How can knowing that God is in control help you?
4. What is a way that you want God to use you at church? (Underline your answer)

I want to teach people at church

I want to pray for my church

I want to help with praise

I want to help make the church look nice

I want to encourage people when they are sad

5. Let's pray asking God to remind us that He is always in control, so that we do not need to be afraid or worried.