

Chapter 7 (1 - 10)

Jesus went to the town of Capernaum. In the town there was a Roman soldier, a centurion, who had a dear servant who was sick and close to death. Having heard about Jesus, the centurion sent some Jewish friends to ask Jesus to come and heal his servant.

The Jewish friends said to Jesus "He deserves this of you. He is friendly to our people. He is the one who built our prayer hall"

Jesus went with them, but before they reached the house, the centurion sent some servants with the message "Sir, I am not worthy to receive you into my house. This is why I didn't come to you personally. Just say a word, and my servant will be healed"

When Jesus heard these words, he said to the crowd following him

"I have not found faith as great as this man's".

When the messengers got back to the house, they saw that the servant was healed and in perfect health

"Jesus, I am not worthy to receive you.
Say but the word, and I shall be healed"
(prayer from Communion service)