Jesus cures the centurion’s servant

The senior centurion of Capernaum was an important man. He had a garrison of 100 men — called a “century.”

One day, he was getting ready to ride out to where the troops were camped for a council of war. He called for his aide. “Bring my horse,” he told the aide. “But before I leave, I want to stop to see my servant, Malachi. He is very ill, and I am concerned about him.”

The centurion walked over to the servant’s housing. He entered Malachi’s quarters where he saw the servant’s wife, Miriam, crying.

“I am frightened by the sight and them on horseback. Jesus’ followers were frightened by the sight and talking about I have seen him working wonders among the sick in the bedside and dropped to his knees. “I know! I will go to find Jesus and his friends were walking toward Capernaum. Suddenly they saw a group of Roman soldiers galloping toward them on horseback. Jesus’ followers were frightened by the sight and they stopped in their tracks.

Jesus kept his pace and smiled at the people to build? You are a good man. How may I help you?”

The centurion swung from his horse,” he told the aide. “But before I leave, I want to stop to see my servant Malachi, whose death had been expected to occur quickly. According to Capernaum’s senior centurion, whose servant Malachi had been, the cure was a “miracle” performed by the traveling preacher Jesus. The centurion said he had heard reports that Jesus was a “healer,” and thought of the preacher when he learned his servant was about to die.

The centurion reported that he took his men and rode out in search of Jesus, encountering the preacher on the road into town. He said the Jesus told him to go home, where he would find his servant had recovered.

In honor of his servant’s cure, the centurion is hosting a celebration today in the town square. Food, dancing and entertainment will continue through sunset. The public is welcome to attend.

Word Search

Find these hidden words in the puzzle below:

Capernaum, Egypt, Cure, Miracle, Friends, Sealed Galilee, Jesus, Secure

Talking to God

Dear Jesus,

Help me to realize, like the centurion, that I want you to answer my prayers, but that you will answer them out of your love, for my own good and because I believe in your power. Thank you for hearing me. Amen.

The name of God is a strong tower; the righteous man runs to it and is secure.”

Proverbs 18:10

King Solomon’s Wisdom

March Essay Winner

Congratulations to Sarah Lee, a fifth-grade student at St. Patrick School in Seneca Falls. She is the winner of a $50 Savings Bond for the best essay in the March Kids’ Club Contest. Her essay is reprinted below.

Title: March Essay Question: How can you feed hungry people?

March Essay Question Answer:

It’s the month of Lent and many people in the House of Comfort and Evangelical Army, can give money to the Salvation Army. I can give money to the Salvation Army, but I cannot give food. If there were enough money to feed these people in my service there is no one who they can feed. I wish that I could do miracles like Jesus did, then I could make sure everyone had food.

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