

Bible Study 3 - What do I mean when I say: "I believe in God the Father"?

Read Luke 7:1-10

1. What did the elders ask Jesus to do for the centurion?
2. Why didn't the centurion want Jesus to trouble himself by coming into his house?
3. What did the centurion believe Jesus had the authority to do, even if he didn't come into the house?
4. Did the centurion have to **see** Jesus touch his servant to believe that Jesus could heal him?
5. How does Jesus describe the centurion's faith that **trusted** Jesus even though it couldn't see Jesus do the miracle?
6. What happened to the centurion's servant?

Read Matthew 15:21-28

7. What did the Canaanite woman want from Jesus?
8. Does Jesus help her right away?
9. Think of a time that you prayed to Jesus for help and things didn't get better right away.
10. Did the woman stop asking?
11. Jesus tells her that she isn't worthy of his help, because she's like a dog and dog's shouldn't get the children's bread. Does she argue that she's not like a dog and deserves his help?
12. Even though her faith knows she doesn't deserve Jesus help, she **trusts** his kindness and mercy to help her in her need. Since she doesn't deserve the bread, what does she ask from Jesus instead?
13. Her **faith trusts** Jesus' mercy. Her **faith rejoices** in even the crumbs of his kindness. How does Jesus describe her faith?

Read Galatians 3:26-4:7

14. Why are you a child (son) of God? (v. 26)
15. When did you start being God's child (son)? (v. 27)
16. What did God the Father do so that you would be his child (son)? (v. 4, 5)
17. What does the Holy Spirit lead you to call out, now that you are God's child (son)?