

# Come To Jesus

Luke 7:1-10

Jesus, the Man who is GOD, the One who Changes Everything.

## A. Meet The Main Characters In The Story.

### 1. The Centurion.

a. a Commander of 100 Men.

b. a man who Valued his Slave.

*When Jesus had finished saying all this in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. There a centurion's servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die.* Luke 7:1-2

c. a man who overcame Racial Boundaries.

*The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, "This man deserves to have you do this, because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue."* Luke 7:3-5

### 2. Jesus Christ

a. The One who is Sought After.

*The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant.* Luke 7:3

b. The Healer - The One who Restores, who makes things right.

*Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well.* Luke 7:10

## B. Learn How To Approach This Jesus.

### 1. Understand Authority.

*So Jesus went with them. He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: "Lord, don't trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."* Luke 7:6-8

Before you can Lead, you must Learn to Follow.

## 2. Come in Humility. Recognize that you are Not Worthy.

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*But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.* James 4:6-10

## 3. Come in Faith - Believing and Trusting, no matter what.

*When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel."* Luke 7:9

**“Faith is not believing that GOD Can;  
it is believing He Will.**

**But what if He Doesn't**

*Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior. The Sovereign LORD is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights.* Habakkuk 3:17

“Let us then approach the throne of grace with Confidence, so that we may receive Mercy and find Grace to help us in our time of need.”

Hebrews 4:16

## **Faith@Home**

Commit yourself to spending time with GOD and His Word on at least five days this week. Read the Bible passage(s) listed.

Ask GOD for understanding. Reflect on the verses you read and write down your answers to the question(s). Pray that GOD will guide you to walk in His Word.

### **Day One**

Read Luke 7:1-10

1. Note everything you can about the centurion. What was he like? What did he do?

2. What do you learn from him? How did he approach Jesus?

3. What do you learn about Jesus in this passage?

### **Day Two**

Read Luke 4:6-10

1. Why does GOD oppose the proud but give grace to the humble?

2. How do you come to GOD humbly and submissively?

3. In what ways does He lift us up (verse 10)?

### **Day Three**

Read Habakkuk 3:17-19

1. Sometimes GOD heals, and sometimes He doesn't. Sometimes He protects us from accident or injury and sometimes He doesn't. How do you deal with that?

2. What is the message of the testimony of Habakkuk 3:17-19?

3. Are you able to trust in GOD and be joyful in Him even when things don't go well and even when your prayers don't seem to be answered?

### **Day Four**

Read Hebrews 4:14-16

1. How are we told to approach GOD in verse 16?

2. How does that jive with approaching Him humbly, as unworthy servants? How do the two fit together?

3. Take time to reflect on the fact that Jesus, the LORD of the universe, knows your needs and is ready to give you the help you need. Go to Him and ask for that.

### **Day Five**

Read Psalm 63

1. Are you "thirsty" for GOD? Do you really thirst to know Him more to live more devoted to Him?

2. What are some of the ways you have experienced His blessing, help, and closeness in the past?

3. Pray for our Sunday worship. Pray that we will all have a greater desire to know GOD and live for Him with all our hearts.