

**Matthew 8:1-17**

v2 – leprosy	(noun)	a skin condition that caused someone to become ‘unclean’ – that is, unacceptable to God. Leprosy could be spread through touch. Anyone who touched someone with leprosy also became ‘unclean’.
v2 – knelt	(verb)	bent down so the knee touches the floor
v2 – clean	(adjective)	acceptable to God
v3 – cured	(verb)	given treatment so that illness is no longer present
v4 – priest	(noun)	someone who offered prayers and sacrifices to God on behalf of others
v4 – testimony	(noun)	evidence, proof
v5 – Capernaum	(proper noun)	a town in Israel (see map)
v5 – centurion	(noun)	a commander in the Roman army in charge of one hundred soldiers
v6 – paralysed	(adjective)	unable to move
v6 – suffering	(gerund)	severe pain
v10 – astonished	(adjective)	very surprised
v10 – Israel	(proper noun)	the nation who were God’s chosen people
v10 – faith	(noun)	trust, dependence
v11 – Abraham	(proper noun)	an ancestor of the nation of Israel
v11 – Isaac	(proper noun)	the son of Abraham; an ancestor of the nation of Israel
v11 – Jacob	(proper noun)	the son of Isaac; an ancestor of the nation of Israel
v12 – gnashing	(gerund)	the act of grinding the teeth in anger or pain
v14 – fever	(noun)	an abnormally high body temperature
v16 – demon-possessed	(adjective)	controlled by an evil spirit
v16 – spirits	(noun)	non-physical creatures
v17 – fulfil	(verb)	accomplish or achieve something that was promised
v17 – prophet	(noun)	someone who received messages from God and communicated them to God’s people
v17 – Isaiah	(proper noun)	a prophet who lived in 8 <sup>th</sup> century BC
v17 – infirmities	(noun)	sicknesses

**Matthew 8:1-17 (New International Reader’s Version)**

<sup>1</sup> Jesus came down from the mountainside. Large crowds followed him. <sup>2</sup> A man who had a skin disease came and got down on his knees in front of Jesus. He said, “Lord, if you are willing to make me ‘clean,’ you can do it.”

<sup>3</sup> Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing to do it,” he said. “Be ‘clean!’” Right away the man was healed of his skin disease. <sup>4</sup> Then Jesus said to him, “Don’t tell anyone. Go and show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift Moses commanded. It will be a witness to everyone.”

<sup>5</sup> When Jesus entered Capernaum, a Roman commander came to him. He asked Jesus for help. <sup>6</sup> “Lord,” he said, “my servant lies at home and can’t move. He is suffering terribly.”

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said, “Shall I come and heal him?”

<sup>8</sup>The commander replied, "Lord, I am not good enough to have you come into my house. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. <sup>9</sup>I myself am a man under authority. And I have soldiers who obey my orders. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes. I tell that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it."

<sup>10</sup>When Jesus heard this, he was amazed. He said to those following him, "What I'm about to tell you is true. In Israel I have not found anyone whose faith is so strong. <sup>11</sup>I say to you that many will come from the east and the west. They will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of heaven. They will sit with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. <sup>12</sup>But those who think they belong in the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness. There they will weep and grind their teeth."

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus said to the Roman commander, "Go! It will be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that moment.

<sup>14</sup>When Jesus came into Peter's house, he saw Peter's mother-in-law. She was lying in bed. She had a fever. <sup>15</sup>Jesus touched her hand, and the fever left her. She got up and began to serve him.

<sup>16</sup>When evening came, many people controlled by demons were brought to Jesus. He drove out the spirits with a word. He healed all who were sick. <sup>17</sup>This happened so that what Isaiah the prophet had said would come true. He had said,

"He suffered the things we should have suffered.  
He took on himself the sicknesses that should have been ours."



**John 13:31 – 14:7**

v31 – Son of Man	(title)	a title Jesus used to refer to himself
v31 – glorified	(adjective)	shown to be awesome, beautiful and majestic
v33 – Jews	(proper noun)	people from the nation of Israel. In this setting Jesus is particularly referring to the Jewish religious leaders .
v34 – command	(noun)	an instruction that must be obeyed
v35 – disciples	(noun)	followers of Jesus
v38 – rooster	(noun)	an adult male chicken
v38 – disown	(verb)	say that you have no connection to somebody

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<sup>31</sup>After Judas was gone, Jesus spoke. He said, "Now the Son of Man receives glory. And he brings glory to God. <sup>32</sup>If the Son brings glory to God, God himself will bring glory to the Son. God will do it at once.

<sup>33</sup>"My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me. Just as I told the Jews, so I am telling you now. You can't come where I am going.

<sup>34</sup>"I give you a new command. Love one another. You must love one another, just as I have loved you. <sup>35</sup>If you love one another, everyone will know you are my disciples."

<sup>36</sup>Simon Peter asked him, "Lord, where are you going?"

Jesus replied, "Where I am going you can't follow now. But you will follow me later."

<sup>37</sup>"Lord," Peter asked, "why can't I follow you now? I will give my life for you."

<sup>38</sup>Then Jesus answered, "Will you really give your life for me? What I'm about to tell you is true. Before the rooster crows, you will say three times that you don't know me!

<sup>14:1</sup>"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God. Believe in me also. <sup>2</sup>There are many rooms in my Father's house. If this were not true, would I have told you that I am going there? Would I have told you that I would prepare a place for you there? <sup>3</sup>If I go and do that, I will come back. And I will take you to be with me. Then you will also be where I am. <sup>4</sup>You know the way to the place where I am going."

<sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going. So how can we know the way?"

<sup>6</sup>Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you really know me, you will know my Father also. From now on, you do know him. And you have seen him."