

Summary: 1. The Centurion (Official) asks Jesus to "say the word" and his servant will be healed. (He compares to himself giving orders) 2. Jesus raises the Widow of Nain's son.

Read Before: Luke 7:1-17, Matt 8:5-13, Desire of Ages 315-320, Bible Story V7 p177-183

Aim: 1. Jesus cares for the sick and sad. 2. Jesus can do amazing things.

1. *What do I already know?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

Play a Pathfinder marching game. Director gives orders: Stand-at-ease, attention etc. (No competition is necessary with younger children but for older children you may send them to the back of the line when they get it wrong.)

2. *Tell story / give facts.* ☐ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☒ Do

Beginner / Kindy: Tell story with felts.

Primary: From game, bring children to attention – tell about Centurion and demonstrate (them) following orders. Then have them act out Jesus raising the Widow of Nain's son.

3. *Review / how does it apply today?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

Have the children make gifts or cards for old people, or sick people etc.

I overlocked squares of fabric, and supplied some printed designs (see file idea1 etc) for the children to trace on with fabric pens or permanent markers. I bought scented soap from Crazy Clarks which we wrapped in the fabric and tied a ribbon around them.

4. *What can this become / what can we do?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☐ Do

Visit an old people's home or hospital to have the children deliver their gifts and cards. Encourage the children to introduce themselves to the people.

If you are unable to arrange a visit here are some other ideas to make it personal.

- ✓ Have the children wrap and address the gifts & cards to be sent.
- ✓ Have children make list of people to send to.
- ✓ Have children write letters, or draw pictures to be sent.
- ✓ Make plans as a group to visit hospital etc in near future.

To Do List

Print:

- ☐ A MV colouring page for each child
- ☐ A program list for each teacher
- ☐ A Prayer Card for each child
- ☐ Supplies to make cards or gifts:
 - Scented soap
 - Squares of white material
 - Print the ideas
 - Permanent or fabric markers
 - Ribbons

☐ **Plan to visit and old peoples home or hospital in the afternoon**