

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sermon Notes for February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**“Lessons from Jesus”**

**“Recognizing Christ’s Authority”**

Sermon text: **Matthew 8:5-13**; Old Testament Text: **Psalm 115:1-11**; New Testament Text: **Ephesians 1:15-23**.

Read **Matthew 8:5-13 (below)** as you listen to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

*Matthew 8:5-13: When he had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, <sup>6</sup> “Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly.” <sup>7</sup> And he said to him, “I will come and heal him.” <sup>8</sup> But the centurion replied, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. <sup>9</sup> For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” <sup>10</sup> When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, “Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. <sup>11</sup> I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, <sup>12</sup> while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” <sup>13</sup> And to the centurion Jesus said, “Go; let it be done for you as you have believed.” And the servant was healed at that very moment.*

1. What was the significance of *Capernaum*?
2. What was a *centurion*?
3. What did the centurion want Jesus to do for him?
4. How did Jesus respond to the centurion’s initial request?
5. In your own words, tell me what the centurion said in *Matthew 8:8-9*?
6. Why was Jesus so surprised by what the centurion said in these verses?

7. Who is Jesus talking about when He said, *I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven?*
  
8. What is the *table* referred to in *Matthew 8:11* pointing to?
  
9. Who is Jesus talking about in *Matthew 8:12*, when He refers to *the sons of the kingdom?*
  
10. What does Jesus warn will happen to many of *the sons of the kingdom?*
  
11. In *Matthew 8:15*, Jesus said to the centurion, *“Go; let it be done for you as you have believed.”* How could those words be used to describe everything we receive from God in our times of need?
  
12. What will you remember most from this message?