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One situation. Clear facts. An honest next step.

Read Matthew 8:5-13, follow the centurion's comparison and Jesus' response, including the kingdom saying. Do not give an ordinary adult the authority the account attributes to Jesus.

Hypothetical example: A parent withdraws the claim that asking about a chore proves weak faith, explains the actual duty and answers the child's clarification question.

01 Begin with the person the request concerns

Read the centurion's request and identify the person needing help.

Requester

Need described

Person needing help

02 Follow the comparison to its intended object

Follow his authority comparison toward Jesus.

Authority comparison

Confidence directed toward

Adult limit to state

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03 Continue through Jesus' kingdom saying

Read Jesus' kingdom saying and the account's outcome.

Kingdom saying

Question for teaching

Outcome reported

04 Correct an inflated claim about your own instruction

Correct any claim that gives your ordinary instruction Christ's authority.

Inflated adult claim

Accurate instruction

Clarification or care needed