Matt 8:1-13 NIV When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him. **2**A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.” **3**Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy. **4**Then Jesus said to him, “See that you don’t tell anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.” **5**When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. **6**“Lord,” he said, “my servant lies at home paralyzed, suffering terribly.” **7**Jesus said to him, “Shall I come and heal him?” **8**The centurion replied, “Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. **9**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.” **10**When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, “Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. **11**I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. **12**But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” **13**Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would.” And his servant was healed at that moment.

**SEE THE TEXT // Observe**

Be a curious investigator. What are the facts of this passage?

**(characters, relationships, locations, time, actions, repeated words, comparisons, contrasts, cause/effect)**

**DIG UP TRUTH // Interpret**

Questions help unlock the text. Let’s ask about the meaning of what we saw in a way that generates discussion.

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[Leader: Delete content above as necessary to make space on the shared screen for the core message and application at the appropriate times in your study.]

**PROCLAIM + ACCEPT // Apply**

What do you believe is the core message of this passage? How can we apply it to our lives? (type your initials and your response)