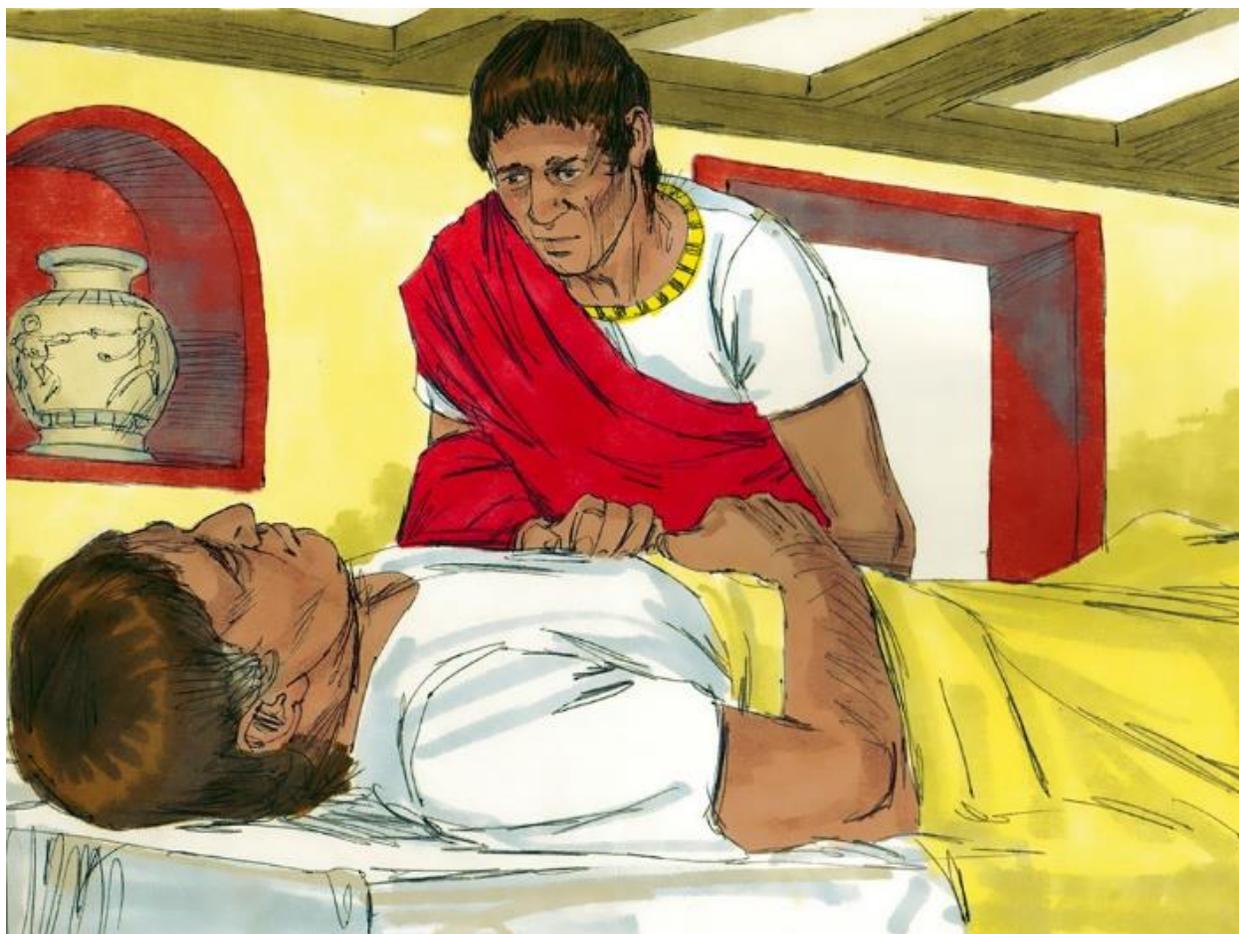


## Day 3 – Who Has Power Over Sickness?

### Matthew 8:5-13

Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, <sup>6</sup> saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." <sup>7</sup> And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." <sup>8</sup> The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. <sup>9</sup> "For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this 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 it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!" <sup>11</sup> "And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>12</sup> "But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." <sup>13</sup> Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.



## Discussion Questions

How many people is a centurion in charge of?

Ask your parents how many people God has put them in charge of. Work? Family?

What are some things that a centurion would need to be concerned about?

Why did Jesus see the centurion as having such great faith?

Where did Jesus get the power to heal the centurion's servant?

What else does Jesus have power over?

Who is someone you know who is sick that you can pray for?

## Day 3 Craft: Recipe Cards for Comfort

There is a tradition of bringing food to an ill person or to families of people who have gone to be with the Lord.

Make a recipe card of food that you like or food you think would be good to share with someone who needs comfort.

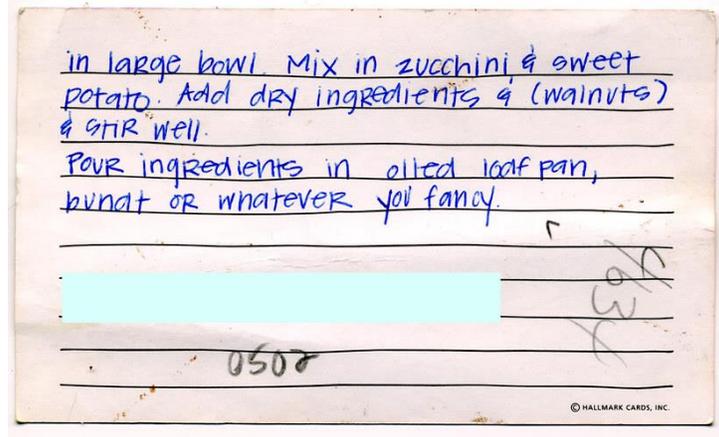
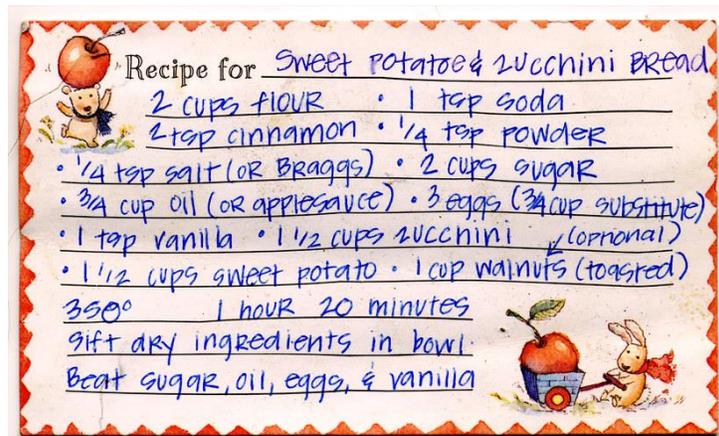
You can use a recipe that is a part of family tradition, from a cookbook, or from the internet.

Materials:

- Index cards or cut out card stock
- Pen or pencil
- Favorite recipe

Bonus materials if available:

- Coloring utensils
- Gel pens
- Stickers



1. Select a recipe
2. Write the name of the dish at the top of the index card (or a cut out on card stock paper)
3. Write out the ingredients on the front and the cooking instructions on the bottom or back side of card.
4. If there is space, draw a picture of the food or other happy images. (flowers, smiles, etc.)
5. Maybe add a bible verse if you still have room.
6. Find a place to keep your recipe for when you need to make it.

