

Matthew 8:1 - 9:34

1. What have you learned or applied to your life from the previous lesson's Lecture, Commentary Notes, or Pointers for Parents?

*Please read Matthew 8:1-13*

2.a) How did the words and attitudes of the leper reflect his desire for Jesus to heal him?

b) What was significant to you about the response of Jesus?

3. a) What conclusions can you draw about the centurion from the narrative in 8:5-13?

b) What do the remarks in 8:10-12 tell you about Jesus?

*Please read Matthew 8:14-9:8*

4. From reading 8:18-22, what do you think Jesus asks from those who are willing to follow Him, and how does that impact you?

5.a) Jesus demonstrates authority over several kinds of circumstances; which one stands out to you and why?

b) Is there a part of your life in which His authority is especially needed right now?

*Please read Matthew 9:9-34*

6. Spend some time thinking about the events and personalities involved in 9:9-13.

a) What does it reveal about Jesus?

b) Does it have any lesson for you to apply in your own life?

7. What is most significant to you in Jesus' healing the woman who was subject to bleeding, and why?

8. Why did Jairus seek Jesus to heal his daughter if she was already dead? How did Jesus respond?

9. There are several criticisms and accusations in this passage brought by religious leaders against Jesus.

a) What does that reveal about the leaders?

b) How does that contrast with the response of ordinary people?

Suggested Memory Verse:

"For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." Matthew 9:13