



## HAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

What do you believe about Jesus?

- 1) He's a baby in a manger.
- 2) He's my friend and Savior.
- 3) He sometimes does miracles.
- 4) He's all-powerful.
- 5) He is the standard for everything good.

Think of a time when you have come to Jesus with a problem. Did you take Him at His word, trusting that He has your best interest at heart?

How would you have felt if you had come to Jesus that day, asking Him to heal your family member? As you headed back home, what would you have been thinking?

- 1) My family member may die.
- 2) I am trusting that my family member is now healed.
- 3) I came all this way for nothing.

We often need to see Christ's power and goodness in our lives before we can trust Him as our Savior. When the official realized his son was healed at the exact moment Jesus told him to go home, he experienced the joy of this miracle. He suddenly knew that Jesus is good. He knew he could trust Jesus with his family, his heart, his life - everything. When has Jesus done something good in your life that helped you trust in Him?

What do you need to trust Him with today?

### The rest of the story:

What do you think the official and his son might have done the next day, when they returned to school and to work? Do you think they were able to keep silent about what had happened?

We are meant to tell others about how good God is. List below some good things that God has done for you.

Below list the names of some people you could tell about God's goodness:



## HAT DOES IT SAY?

Where was Jesus when this story took place, and what miracle had He already performed in this city?

The man in this story is described as a royal official. He was very powerful. He could have sent for Jesus! But instead, he went himself to see Him. What did the official ask Jesus to do?

Did Jesus do exactly what the man asked?

What happened when the official realized his son recovered at the exact time that Jesus told him to go home?



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Why did the people of Galilee welcome Jesus?

This official travelled nearly 20 miles to ask Jesus to come and heal his son. Why did it take more trust for the official to go home alone, than it did to ask Jesus to come and heal his son?

Why do you think Jesus sent the man home without any sign of a miracle?

- 1) To test his faith.
- 2) To avoid the drama of the crowd.
- 3) He was tired of healing people.

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