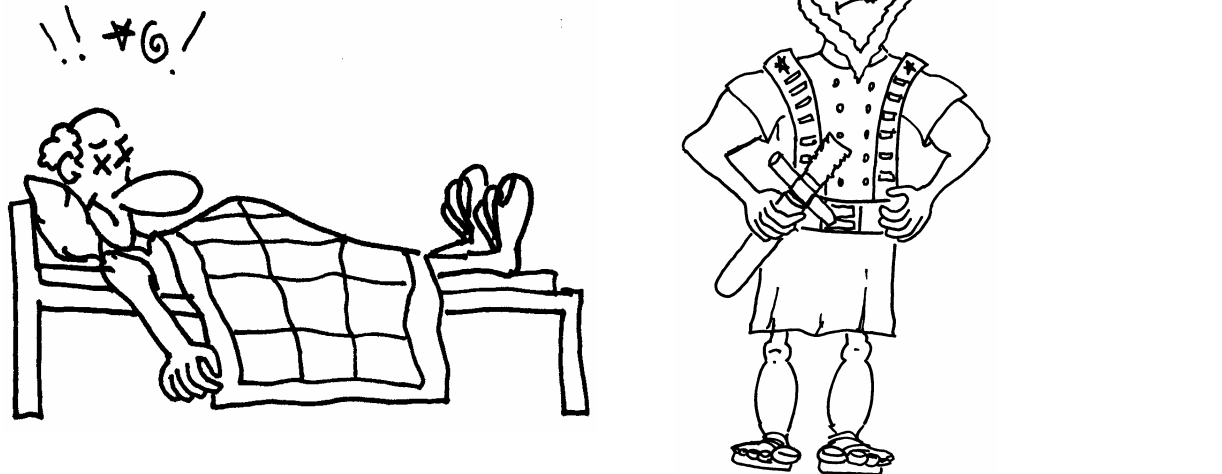


Great Faith Comes from Knowing that Jesus is Able.

Luke 7:2-10 (New Living Translation)

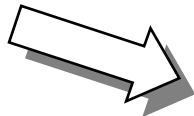
"Now the highly valued slave of a Roman officer was sick and near death.



Luke 7:3-5

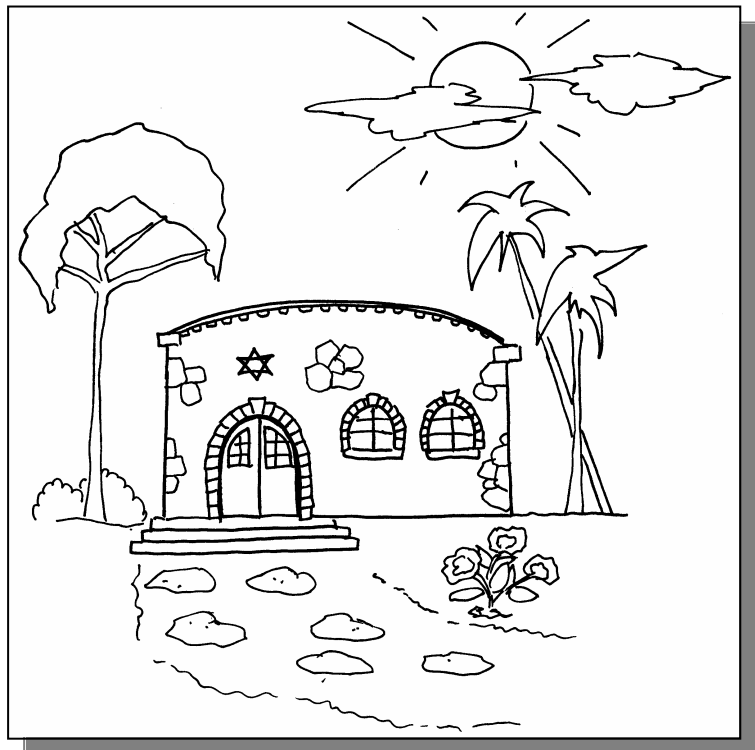
"When the officer heard about Jesus, he sent some respected Jewish leaders to ask him to come and heal his slave. {4} So they earnestly begged Jesus to come with them and help the man. "If anyone deserves your help, it is he," they said, {5} "for he loves the Jews and even built a synagogue for us."

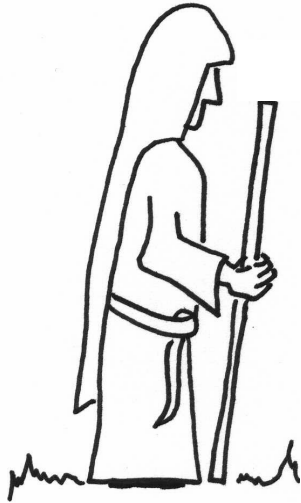
Synagogue



A synagogue is a place where Jewish people worship God. There was only one temple, which was in Jerusalem, but there were many synagogues throughout the world (and still are).

The synagogue was one the important places where Jesus preached to the people.





Jesus

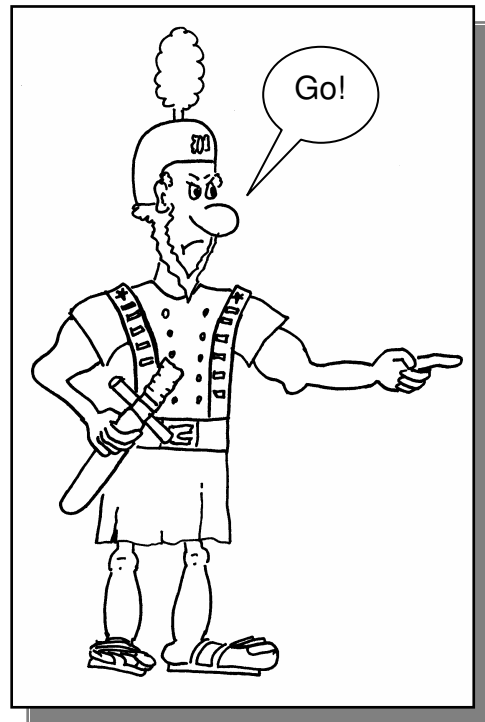
Luke 7:6-8

“So Jesus went with them. But just before they arrived at the house, the officer sent some friends to say, “Lord, don’t trouble yourself by coming to my home, for I am not worthy of such an honor. {7} I am not even worthy to come and meet you. Just say the word from where you are, and my servant will be healed. {8} I know because I am under the authority of my superior officers, and I have authority over my soldiers. I only need to say, ‘Go,’ and they go, or ‘Come,’ and they come. And if I say to my slaves, ‘Do this or that,’ they do it.”



Luke 7:9, 10

*“When Jesus heard this, he was amazed. Turning to the crowd, he said, **“I tell you, I haven’t seen faith like this in all the land of Israel!”** {10} And when the officer’s friends returned to his house, they found the slave completely healed.”*



Have faith in Jesus. He is able to do whatever you ask, even if what you ask is to be done very far away from where you are. Jesus can heal your friends thousands of miles away. He can provide for your family even when they are very far from you. Be sure to pray for those you love and believe that Jesus will answer, regardless of whether they are with you or far, far away!