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## What does the Bible Say about faith?

What is faith?  
Hebrews 11:1

Where does faith come from?  
Romans 10:17

What should we believe?  
Hebrews 11:6, John 20:31

How do we become a child of God by faith ?  
Mark 16:16, Colossians 2:11-14

How should we put our faith to work?  
Galatians 5:6

What does faith Provide?  
Romans 5:1-2, John 1:12, I John 5:4-5, John 10:25-29

Do we need more than faith?  
II Peter 1:5-11, I John 3:23-24, James 2:14

What Scriptures can you find about faith?

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# A Study of Matthew

Matthew 8:1-9:37

Lesson 7

**Assignment for next Week** — Read Matthew 10:1-42

**Memory Verse** — Matthew 9:36-37

Throughout Christ's ministry he did many miracles. Christ demonstrated by his acts that he was the Son of God and that he had all power on earth. Christ healed the sick, made the blind see, made the lame walk, calmed the sea and wind, and raised the dead. Christ showed by his works, life, and deeds that he was indeed God's Son. John writes about his gospel that, "many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." (John 20:30-31)

Can you imagine being around Jesus at this time and seeing these acts. Leprosy was a terrible disease during this time, which banished an individual from society, yet Jesus could heal this terrible disease. Or can you imagine being out on the rough sea with Christ and seeing him calm a great storm because you are scared. Or can you picture yourself there when Christ put the evil spirits out of man that no man could control. Christ did many miracles and today we have many of these recorded in the gospels. Christ said of those to come, Blessed are those who have not seen yet believed (John 20:29), referring to those who had not seen him after his resurrection.

Reading of the great works of Christ should cause us to have more faith and trust in our savior. Reading of how he controlled the sea and wind should reassure us of

his great power. Faith is important. As Christians, it is our faith in Christ which allows us to be seen as righteous before God. Without faith it is impossible to please God, we must believe in him and believe that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.(Hebrews 11:6). Each of us should work daily at growing our faith and this can only occur by us reading the scriptures and seeking to know our savior better through the written word. Paul wrote in Romans 10:17 “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” Through faith we become God’s Children, (Gal 3:26-27), “For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.” It should amaze us and give us peace that we have a Father who desires for us to trust him and that if we will trust him he has promised to reward us. This reward is so great that we should want to share it with others.

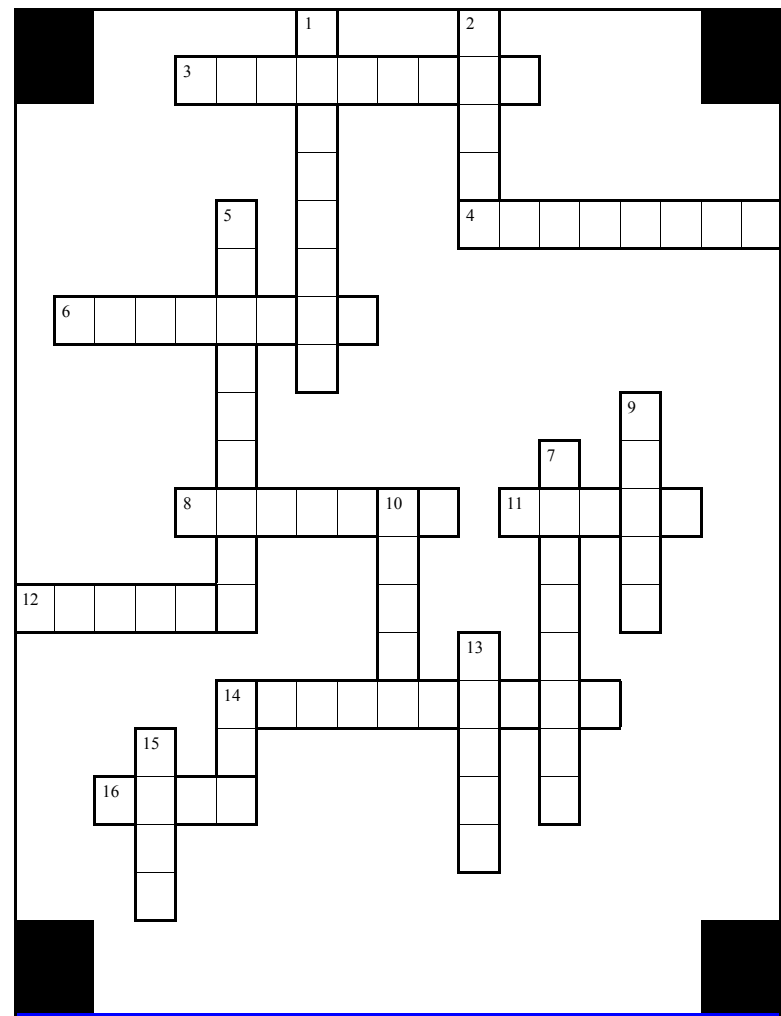
As Christ’s heart went out to the people so should ours. It was written that “they were in distress and helpless, as sheep with no shepherd”(John 9:36) Truly these words are applicable today for those without Christ and as the Lord said, “The harvest is indeed abundant, but the workers are few.”

Match the Verse with the Miracle

- a. 8:2-4      b. 8:5-13      c. 8:14-15
- d. 8:23-27    e. 8:28-34      f. 9:2-8
- g. 9:18-26    h. 9:27-31

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Raised Ruler’s dead Daughter
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Made Two Blind Men to see
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Healed Centurion’s Servant with his word

W      Answer the Questions on Page  
54      to fill in the Puzzle.  
CROSS  
R



# Cross Word Fun for Learning

## Across

3. The centurion knew that Jesus was a man under \_\_\_\_\_.(8:9)
4. The multitude followed Jesus from where?(8:1)
6. What Jesus was doing while he was in the boat?(8:23-24)
8. What Jesus Said was Abundant?(9:37)
11. Two Blind Men Called Jesus the Son of \_\_\_\_\_.(9:27)
12. Jesus called Matthew from the Receipt of \_\_\_\_\_.(9:9)
14. Jesus Cast out Devils in two men in the country of the \_\_\_\_\_.(8:28-32)
16. The Centurion knew Jesus could heal his servant by his \_\_\_\_\_.(8:8)

## Down

1. Jesus knew the scribes what?(9:4)
2. Jesus calmed a \_\_\_\_\_ on the sea.(8:23-27)
5. In what City did Jesus meet a Centurion?(8:5)
7. What Jesus said were few?(9:37)
9. Jesus Told the Blind men that they were healed according to their \_\_\_\_\_.(9:29)
10. Where Jesus let some demons go after he cast them out of two men?(8:31-32)
13. The Lord desires \_\_\_\_\_ and not sacrifice.(9:13)
14. The Devils called Jesus the son of \_\_\_\_\_.(8:29)
15. A lady was healed by Touching Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.(9:20-22)

## **Answers to Lesson 6**

**Across** - 3.Authority, 5.Pharisees, 8.Fornication, 9.Forgive, 10.Do, 12.Love; **Down** - 1.Masters, 2.Rock, 4.First, 6. Secret, 7.Good, 9.Fool, 11.Heaven

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Calmed the Sea and Wind with his word
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Forgave a paralytic his sins and made him to walk again
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Cast Demons out of two ferocious Demon possessed men
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Healed Peter's Mother-in-law
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Touched a Leper and Made him clean

Can you find any other times in this text that Jesus Healed others and did miracles?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

## Questions

1. What did Jesus Command the Leper, whom he healed, to do?
2. What was Jesus amazed of, by the Centurion?
3. What did Jesus tell the scribe, who asked to follow him, he (Jesus) did not have?
4. Why did Jesus say that the Disciples were afraid when the storm came up on the sea?
5. What did Jesus do to calm the storm?

6. Where did the demons go when Jesus cast them from the two demon possessed men?

7. What was Jesus seeking to prove to the scribes by healing the paralytic?

8. Why did John's disciples fast, but Jesus' disciples did not fast?

9. What did Christ say about the Harvest? What is to be harvested?

# Review

## Number the Events in Order and Tell which Chapter the Events occurred In

- \_\_\_\_\_ a. Christ is Born.
- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Jesus Taught the beatitudes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. Jesus was Baptized by John to fulfill all righteousness.
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. Jesus called Peter, Andrew, James, and John to be fishers of men.
- \_\_\_\_\_ e. Satan tempted Christ
- \_\_\_\_\_ f. Jesus healed a Centurion's Servant with his word.
- \_\_\_\_\_ g. Jesus taught that we are the light of the world and the salt of the earth.
- \_\_\_\_\_ h. Jesus was sleeping in a boat and his disciples where awoke him and Christ calmed the sea and storm.
- \_\_\_\_\_ i. Jesus taught his disciples how to pray.
- \_\_\_\_\_ j. Jesus cast some devils out of some men and they went into some swine and the swine ran over a cliff and drowned.
- \_\_\_\_\_ k. Jesus healed a man who could not walk and told him that his sins were forgiven to show that he had power to forgive sins.
- \_\_\_\_\_ l. We are taught to build our house upon the rock and not on the sands.
- \_\_\_\_\_ m. The laborers are few, but the harvest is truly plentiful.