

BSF Scripture for Matthew Lesson #9

FIRST DAY:

1. Read the lesson notes and References

SECOND DAY:

Read Matthew 8:1-17

The Man With Leprosy

The Faith of the Centurion

[5] When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. [6] “Lord,” he said, “my servant lies at home paralyzed and in terrible suffering.”

[7] Jesus said to him, “I will go and heal him.”

[8] The centurion replied, “Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. [9] For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and that one, ‘Come,’ and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.”

[10] When Jesus heard this, he was astonished and said to those following him, “I tell you the truth, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith.

[11] I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. [12] But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

[13] Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go! It will be done just as you believed it would.” And his servant was healed at that very hour.

Jesus Heals Many

[14] When Jesus came into Peter's house, he saw Peter's mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. [15] He touched her hand and the fever left her, and she got up and began to wait on him.

[16] When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. [17] This

was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah:

“He took up our infirmities and carried our diseases.”

Question 3

Leviticus 13:2-3, 44-46;

[2] “When anyone has a swelling or a rash or a bright spot on his skin that may become an infectious skin disease, he must be brought to Aaron the priest or to one of his sons who is a priest. [3] The priest is to examine the sore on his skin, and if the hair in the sore has turned white and the sore appears to be more than skin deep, it is an infectious skin disease. When the priest examines him, he shall pronounce him ceremonially unclean.

[44] the man is diseased and is unclean. The priest shall pronounce him unclean because of the sore on his head.

[45] “The person with such an infectious disease must wear torn clothes, let his hair be unkempt, cover the lower part of his face and cry out, ‘Unclean! Unclean!’ [46] As long as he has the infection he remains unclean. He must live alone; he must live outside the camp.

Question 5

Isaiah 29:18-19; 35:5-6; 42:6-7; [18] In that day the deaf will hear the words of the scroll, and out of gloom and darkness

the eyes of the blind will see.

[19] Once more the humble will rejoice in the LORD; the needy will rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.

[5] Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped.

[6] Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy.

Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert.

[6] “I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness;

I will take hold of your hand.

I will keep you and will make you

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to be a covenant for the people
and a light for the Gentiles,
[7] to open eyes that are blind,
to free captives from prison
and to release from the dungeon those who sit in
darkness.

THIRD DAY

Read Matthew 8:18-22

The Cost of Following Jesus

[18] When Jesus saw the crowd around him, he gave orders to cross to the other side of the lake. [19] Then a teacher of the law came to him and said, “Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go.”

[20] Jesus replied, “**Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.**”

[21] Another disciple said to him, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.”

[22] But Jesus told him, “**Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead.**”

Question 9b

Matthew 10:37-39; [37] “**Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; [38] and anyone who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. [39] Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.**”

FOURTH DAY

Read Matthew 8:23-27

Jesus Calms the Storm

[23] Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. [24] Without warning, a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. [25] The disciples went and woke him, saying, “Lord, save us! We’re going to drown!”

[26] He replied, “**You of little faith, why are you so afraid?**” Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

[27] The men were amazed and asked, “What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!”

FIFTH DAY

Read Matthew 8:28-34

The Healing of Two Demon-possessed Men

[28] When he arrived at the other side in the region of the Gadarenes, two demon-possessed men coming from the tombs met him. They were so violent that no one could pass that way. [29] “What do you want with us, Son of God?” they shouted. “Have you come here to torture us before the appointed time?”

[30] Some distance from them a large herd of pigs was feeding. [31] The demons begged Jesus, “If you drive us out, send us into the herd of pigs.”

[32] He said to them, “**Go!**” So they came out and went into the pigs, and the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and died in the water. [33] Those tending the pigs ran off, went into the town and reported all this, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. [34] Then the

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whole town went out to meet Jesus. And when they saw him, they pleaded with him to leave their region.

Question 13b

James 2:19; [19] You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.

Question 15

Matthew 10:10; 11:21; [10] take no bag for the journey, or extra tunic, or sandals or a staff; for the worker is worth his keep.

[21] “Woe to you, Korazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! If the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes.

SIXTH DAY

Review Matthew 8

See scripture in days 2-5