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**SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, SECOND QUARTER:**

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**LESSON 4.] THE CENTURION'S SERVANT HEALED [APRIL 22.]**

Luke 7. 1-10.

**GOLDEN TEXT.**—Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him.—Psalm 103. 31.

**MEMORY VERSES, 9, 10.**—When Jesus heard these things, he marvelled at him, and turned him about, and said unto the people that followed him, I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.

And they that were sent, returning to the house, found the servant whole that had been sick.

*To the folks at home : Please help the little folks to learn this lesson.*

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**LESSON STORY.**

Do you remember the great open-air sermon Jesus preached? A multitude of people listened to him, and no doubt many were ready to believe and follow him because he spoke such heavenly words. But this was not all. He did works which only the great God could do, and in this lesson we are told of one of these wonderful works

You know the Jews were the people to whom Jesus came, but that many would not receive him. But here was a Roman centurion, a Gentile, or heathen, who believed in Jesus. When his servant, whom he loved, was sick he sent for Jesus to come and heal him. Notice how simple and humble this centurion or captain was. He believed that Jesus had power over death and disease, and he said that if Jesus would only speak the word it would heal his servant just as truly as if he came and laid his hands upon him. Jesus saw that this man had real faith and he healed his servant right away. The Lord loves to-day to see this same kind of simple faith in his children, a faith that trusts him and is not afraid.

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**LESSON QUESTIONS.**

1. Who took sick?

*A centurion's servant.*