



Children's CHURCH

During this time at home, we are missing meeting together at Adventurers, Mother's & Toddlers, Saturday Football and our regular Sunday services.

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AT HOME

We need Jesus – We need to trust Him

Bible Passage



Our series is all about 'Why We need Jesus?'. Today we will look at a miracle Jesus performed.

You can find it in your Bible in : **Matthew 8 v 5-13**

Read the psalm together – choose a translation or children's bible which will be easy to read as a group. (If you don't have a bible you can download one for free on your phone or use biblegateway.com)

Discussion



Question for parents to ask children: *Who is the most powerful person you can think of?* Today is we read about a powerful soldier who came to Jesus.

Question to answer together: *Jesus was able to make the sick person better – doctors and nurses can do that today for many people. What was different about how Jesus healed this servant? What does it tell us about His power?*

Jesus healed the servant just by speaking words – He didn't have to go and see them or take medicines like our doctors and nurses today. The centurion (or soldier) trusted Jesus and His power. He knew Jesus could heal him without coming to see him, and when he returned home this was shown to be true, a sign to others of Jesus' power.

The centurion had come from another place to see Jesus. He wasn't a Jew like those around Jesus. Jesus shows that anyone can come to Jesus.

Prayer



Dear God, Thank You thank you have power over sickness and that we can trust you.

Don't forget to also pray for any who are unwell or lonely in these times.

Big Idea

Jesus has power over sickness. The world is commanded by His words. We can **trust** Him.

Family Activity

Have a go at designing a shield on the next page – some of the roman shields had very impressive designs. Add the words "I can trust Jesus" to remember that Jesus is in charge. He is more powerful than the most powerful person you .

You might even decide to make yourself some more armour or add your design onto some cardboard to make it withstand any battle!

We'd love to see pictures of your shields !

What does this look like?

Children and families who have confidence that Jesus is in charge, so they can trust Him.

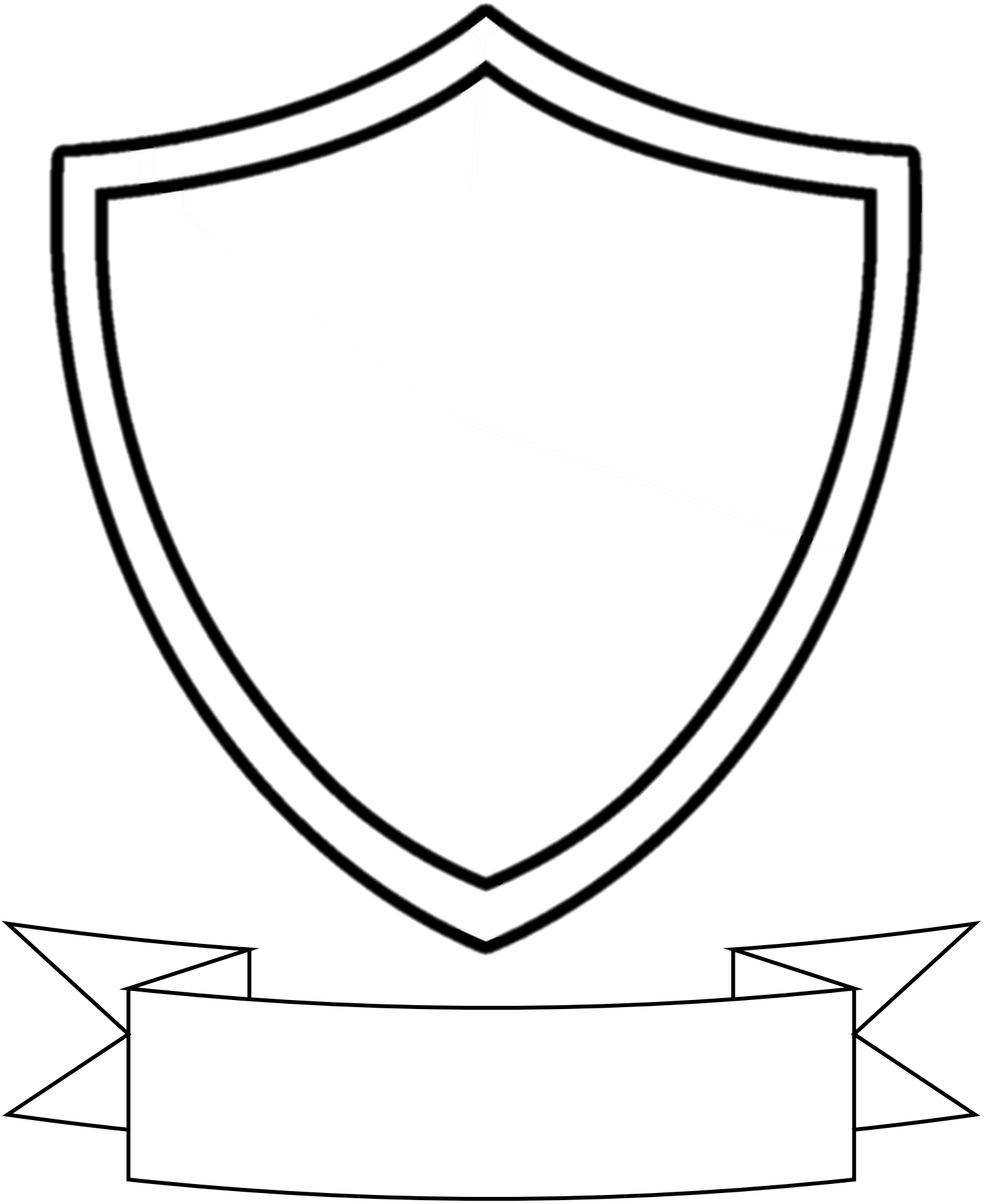
Family Worship



Sing-a-long together to 'My God is so big, so strong and so mighty'.

Children – see if you can teach your parents some actions!

DESIGN A SHIELD THAT REMINDS YOU THAT JESUS IS IN CHARGE. WRITE A MESSAGE IN THE BANNER AT THE BOTTOM WHICH REMINDS YOU WE CAN TRUST HIM.



FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THE PUZZLE. WHY NOT COLOUR IN THE CENTURION TOO!

BibleWise



Story Grid Fill-in

**Centurion's
Servant
Healed**

—Matthew 8



In this puzzle, color all the spaces containing letters needed to spell the word FAITH, and see the answer appear.

The centurion believed that Jesus could heal his sick servant with only a word! And Jesus saw that this man had great faith. Jesus hopes to see our faith in Him too.

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Having faith means we _____ Jesus.