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DISCUSSION GUIDE

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W A R M U P

The Old Testament provided specific guidelines for the examination and treatment of those with leprosy (see Lev. 13–14). This leper must have heard of Jesus' widespread healing ministry (Matt. 4:23–25). Would you have had the courage to seek out Jesus? If so, why? If not, why?

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Matt 8:1-10

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- Jesus' family members thought He was crazy to spend so much time serving others (see Mark 3:20-21). But somehow Jesus always made time. We don't always make time for others when they need it. Why is that?
- What can we learn from the centurions in Mt. 8:5-9 and John 4:46-50 concerning our faith in Jesus?
- Jesus asks him, "shall I come and heal him?" (Mt. 8:7). How is the centurion's answer a reflection of Psalm 139:1-12?
- What is the relationship between the centurion's faith and Jesus healing his servant?
- Now read Psalm 27. This is a Messianic psalm. That means that it describes the promised King of Israel. How does what we see about Jesus in Matthew 8:1-10 connect to the things said about the Messiah in Psalm 27?

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