

# Everyday FAITH Family Page

Pray, Praise & Give Thanks

## Law/Gospel

The result of sin is sickness, suffering, and death (Genesis 3:15–19), which can sometimes manifest itself in birth defects, hereditary diseases, communicable illnesses, paralysis, mental illness, and physical injuries.

**Jesus died for sin once for all, redeeming both soul and body. He invites me to pray for both spiritual and bodily blessings for myself and others in need, and on the Last Day, He will raise me and all who believe in Him to life eternal with glorified, perfect bodies.**

## Bible Words

I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people. 1 Timothy 2:1

## Lord's Prayer Connection

**What should be the content of our prayers?** We pray for everything that tends to the glory of God and to our own and our neighbor's welfare.

## Jesus Heals the Centurion's Servant

Matthew 8:5–13

**O**ne day, a centurion, a leader in the Roman military, came to see Jesus. The centurion's servant was very sick, but the centurion trusted Jesus to heal his servant.

When Jesus offered to come to the centurion's house, the centurion stopped Him, saying, "I am not good enough to have you come under my roof. Just speak a word, and my servant will be healed."

Jesus was amazed, and commended the centurion for his faith. Then, Jesus said to the centurion, "Go on your way. It will be done for you just as you have believed." The servant was healed at that very time.

## Family Faith Talk

God invites us to pray for our needs and the needs of others. The centurion prayed for his sick servant. Help your child pray for others too. On a big piece of paper, write the names of family members, friends, people on your church's prayer list, and the like across the top. Under the names, list prayer ideas. Place your prayer chart in a prominent place as a reminder that we can pray for the needs of all people, everywhere. When you hear of answered prayers, jot that down beside the name, and say a prayer of thanks.

## Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for Your amazing healing help. By the power of the Holy Spirit, give us faith like the centurion so that we might pray for everything and trust that according to Your good and gracious will, You will answer all our prayers in the way that is best for us. In Your saving name we pray. Amen.

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