**RE – Home Learning wc 29/06/20**

**Year 2**

**Miracles**

**Hopefully, you enjoyed exploring the miracle of the calming of the storm. Did you find out about any other miracles that Jesus did? This week, watch a video and read the story below about when Jesus cured the Centurion’s servant. Then, have a go at the questions at the bottom of the page.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SNLSBjYDPko>

**The Cure of the Centurion’s Servant**

To understand this story you should know that a Centurion was a Roman military leader who commanded a large group of men. The Romans had invaded the Jewish land and the Jewish people hated the Romans because they wanted their country to be free. Anyone who worked with the Romans was regarded as a traitor. Remember Jesus was Jewish.

**The Story**

When Jesus returned to Capernaum, a centurion came up to him and begged him repeatedly, “Sir, my servant is lying at home paralyzed and in terrible pain.” Jesus told him, “I will come and heal him.”

The centurion replied, “Sir, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed, because I, too, am a man under authority and I have soldiers under me. I say to one of them ‘Go’ and he goes, to another ‘Come’ and he comes, and to my servant ‘Do this’ and he does it.”

When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and told those who were following him, “I tell all of you with certainty, not even in Israel have I found this kind of faith! “Go,” Jesus told the centurion, “and it will be done for you, just as you have believed.” And his servant was healed that very hour.

**Questions**

* **What questions do you have about this story?**
* **How do you think the Jewish people felt when the Centurion came to Jesus?**
* **What was the Centurion like as a person?**
* **Was what surprising about what he said to Jesus?**
* **How does the Centurion feel about Jesus?**
* **How does Jesus feel about this person?**
* **What do think we can learn about God from this story and about the way we should treat people who are different from us?**