



Synopsis

A snapshot of the chapter

This chapter begins with two great miracles. First, Jesus heals a servant of a Roman soldier. The story is especially noteworthy because of the humble and charitable nature of the centurion. Jesus marveled at the faith of this man. Second, Jesus raises a boy from the dead. Jesus' compassion for the mother of this boy is impressive. We are told in this chapter also about the relationship of the ministry of John the Baptist and that of Jesus. Jesus confirms the role of John as a great prophet of God who was preparing the way for Him. Later in the chapter, a sinful woman is forgiven by Jesus and the Lord takes that occasion to explain how love and forgiveness may be tied to each other.

Observation—What do you see?

Important Person(s):

Main Event(s):

Study Questions:

- 1. In what ways was the spirit of the centurion praised by Jesus?*
- 2. What effect did Jesus' raising the widow's son have upon the people?*
- 3. How did Jesus respond to the questions of John the Baptist's disciples?*
- 4. To what did Jesus liken the men of his generation?*
- 5. How did Jesus show Simon true love in the present conduct of the sinful woman?*

Questions:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.