

How does Jesus respond when he sees her?



What does the crowd make of this?

Our Response to Jesus

What did the centurion at Capernaum believe about Jesus?

What did the crowd at Nain believe about Jesus?

What do *you* believe about Jesus? Discuss with the group.

power and kindness



Luke's story of Jesus

chapter 7:1–17



Ice-Breaker

Write down one person that you think is very powerful.

Now write down one person that you think is very kind.

Do you think power and kindness usually go together, or not?

The Story so Far

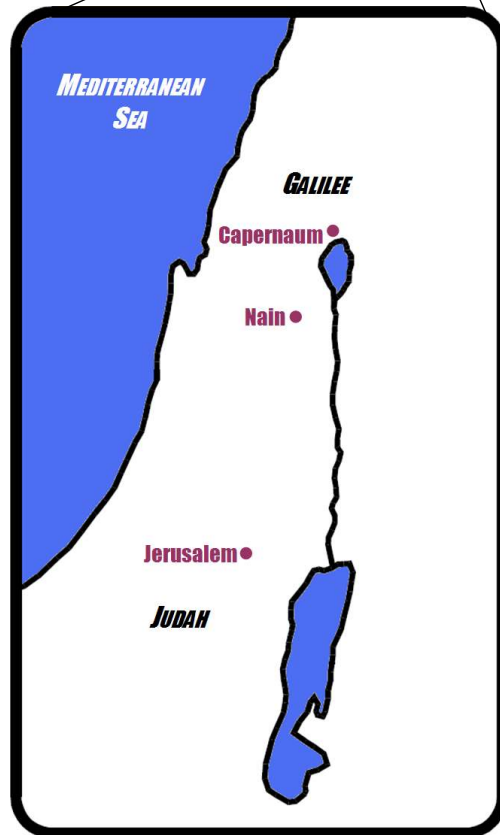
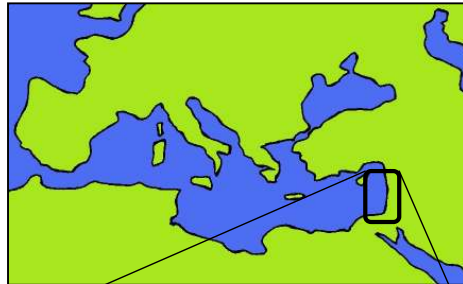
We have seen that Jesus is no ordinary person. His teachings and his miracles have amazed everyone. Jesus has the power to do these amazing things because he is God's Son.

Many people love Jesus and are ready to follow him. But others are jealous of Jesus and do not like him or his teaching.

The Centurion's Servant

Read 7:1–10.

Which words are hard to understand?



What was the relationship between the Romans and the Jews at this time?

What do we learn about this centurion's relationship with the Jews?

Why does the centurion say 'Don't trouble yourself' to Jesus? (v6)

How does Jesus respond to the centurion?

The Widow's Only Son

Read 7:11–17.

Which words are hard to understand?

What do we know about this woman's situation?

