

MARVELOUS FAITH: FURTHER STUDY QUESTIONS

Opening

- Review Pastor Joel's sermon. What struck you about the sermon? What do you have questions about?
- What great national hero of the past would you most like to reappear?

Dig

- What is a centurion? What do you learn about this centurion's character in this passage?
- On what basis do the elders request Jesus help? How does their approach differ from the centurion's (vs. 6-8)?
- What is the quality of faith that is demonstrated in the centurion's approach to Jesus?
- How did Jesus react to the boy's death in vs. 11-17? What does this show you about the character of Jesus?
- For what reason did Pastor Joel suggest that Luke put these two stories back to back? Do you agree or disagree with him

Reflect

- In living out the Christian life, what practical difference does it make where you live by confidence in your goodness or by trust in God's goodness and power? How does this show up especially during a crisis?
- Close this time by praying together as a family.