

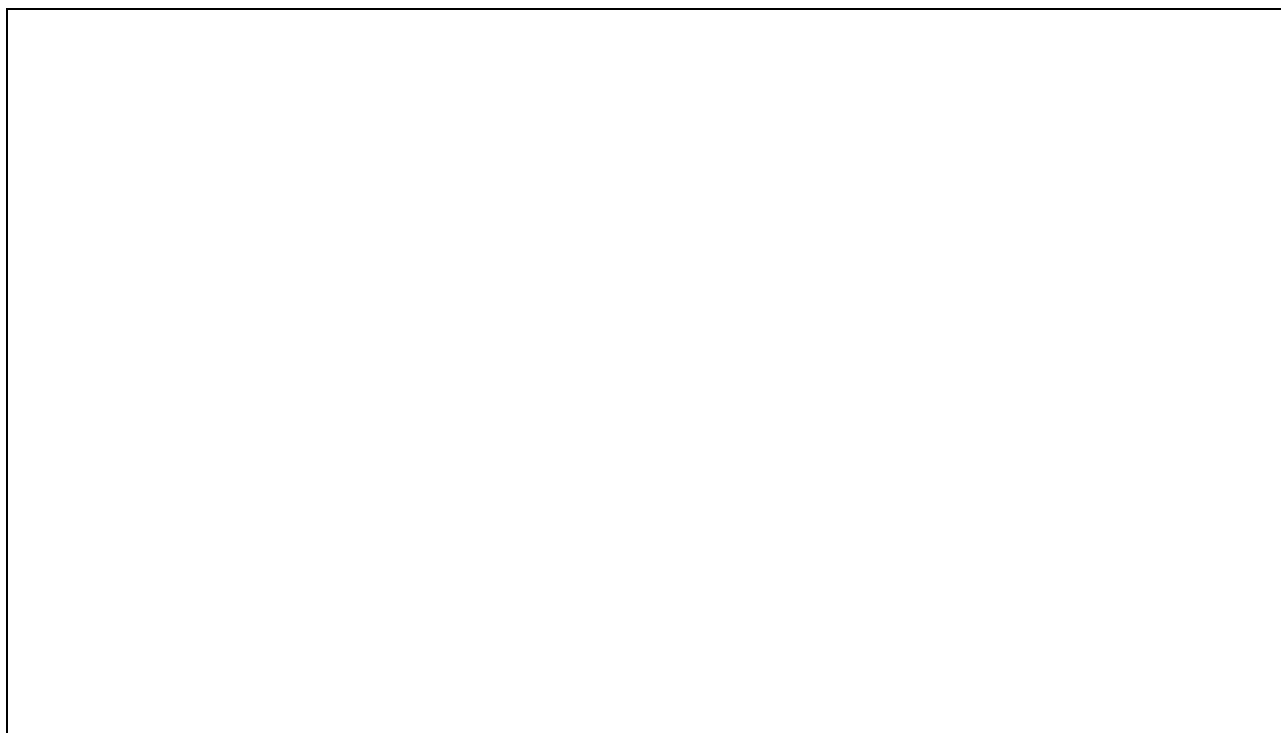
## **A story about Jesus**

### **Jesus heals the Roman centurion's servant**

The bible is the sacred book for Christian people. Christians believe that Jesus did amazing things. Some of these things seemed to be impossible. Christians call these miracles.

Ask someone to read you the story on the next page.

What do you think the most important part of the story is?  
Draw it in the box below.



The most important part of the story is...

It is important because...

## Jesus heals the Roman centurion's servant

Jesus went into a city. There was an important man in the army, an officer in charge of 100 men, called a 'centurion'. The centurion had a servant who was very poorly. The servant was in a lot of pain and could not get out of bed.

Some friends of the centurion came to see Jesus.

'Please help', they begged. 'This Roman centurion is a good man. He is kind to us and helps us. Please help him.'

Jesus said he would go straight away to see the centurion's servant.

Before he got to the house, the Roman soldier came out to meet Jesus.

'I'm not good enough for you to come into my house,' he told Jesus. 'Please just give the order and I know my servant will be healed. I know you can do that.'

Jesus was amazed because the army officer had so much faith and trust in him. Jesus said to the army officer, 'Go home. Your servant will be well again.'

At that moment the servant started to get better. He sat up, got out of bed and began to move around. It was a miracle!

The servant had been healed because his master had so much faith and kindness.

***Based on Luke 7:1-10***

## What is the story about?

At the time of Jesus lots of people didn't like the Roman soldiers. The soldier in this story is a kind person and Jesus treats him well.

In the box below draw an outline picture of the centurion and an outline picture of Jesus.

Inside the people write some of the things they did. Choose from the list below.

Cared for other people	Was kind to someone he did not know	Did what people asked him to do
Listened to other people	Made others happy	Spent time with people
Made someone feel better	Helped someone in need	Was unkind to people he did not like

The Centurion	Jesus