KidsWorks Presents:
THE CENTURION'S FAITH

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Cast:

SUSAN: *female adult*

ROBBY THE ROBOT: *male teen or adult*

CAPTAIN JACK SLACKER: *female teen or adult*

Scene:

Children's Church, the present

Costumes:

SUSAN: *casual clothing*

ROBBY: *Robot costume*

CAPTAIN JACK SLACKER: *Pirate costume*

Props:

None

Running time:

7 minutes

Notes:

This short sketch introduces the concept of faith to children, and teaches that Jesus is all-powerful. Topics: Matthew 8, Faith, The Centurion, Healing, Miracles

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(Robby Robot and Susan enter from opposite sides)

ROBBY: **Greetings Susan.**

SUSAN: **Hey, it's Robby the Robot! How is everything?**

ROBBY: **I am very satisfactory. I have been downloading Bible chapters all week.**

SUSAN: **That's really cool. I wish I could do that.**

ROBBY: **I'm sure you can. Just set up your wireless internet receiver to the nearest**

satellite frequency, making sure you have enough RAM available. Access the data base at Bible.com and enable your memory chip to download protocol.

SUSAN: **Um, that would be great, except my brain is not a computer.**

ROBBY: **Error! I misplaced data that you are a homosapian biological lifeform.**

SUSAN: **You what?**

ROBBY: **I forgot you were a human.**

SUSAN: **Oh. Yes, well, reading the Bible takes more time than downloading it. But it's worth the time!**

ROBBY: **I wanted to ask you something about a part of the Bible I downloaded last night.**

SUSAN: **Okay. What was it?**

ROBBY: **It was Matthew 8:5-13. About a centurion. And something called faith.**

SUSAN: **Oh, that's a great story! Jesus healed the centurion's servant because he had faith.**

ROBBY: **That is the story, but I have two questions. What's a centurion? And what's faith?**

SUSAN: **Those are good things to know... well a centurion was a leader in the Roman army.**

ROBBY: **Oh, I thought he was called a centurion because he lived for a century.**

SUSAN: **The words are similar, aren't they? See, a century is 100 years and a centurion ruled 100 men.**

ROBBY: **Can I be a centurion? I would like to tell people what to do.**