



COMPASSION IN ACTION
Luke 7:1-17
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Jesus therefore answered and was saying to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner. - John 5:19 (NASB77)

Jesus' Response to Faith (vv.1-10)
Religious people Judge "Worthiness"

by _____ (vv.4-5)
 "He is worthy (deserves [NIV], axios) for You to grant this to him (v.4)(NASB)

Worthy: axios -deserving (OTESD) worthy
 Some believe it refers to a set of scales...(CWSBD)

The Centurion declares that he is _____ worthy
 ...for I am not worthy (axios) - Luke 7:6-7 (NASB)

Jesus Marvels Two Times in The Gospels:
When those that _____ believe _____ believe
When those that _____ believe _____ believe
 And He marveled because of their unbelief. - Mark 6:6 (KJV)

"Great Faith" is revealed by trusting God's _____
Both healings took place at _____
 Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have **great faith!** Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment.
 - Matthew 15:28 (NIV)

Jesus' Response to Despair (vv.11-17)
 Soon afterward Jesus went to a city called Nain (Beauty); and (many of [LITV]) His disciples were going along with Him, accompanied by a large crowd. - Luke 7:11 (NASB)

Like God His Father, _____ Jesus healed because of _____
 _____ (v.13)
 When **the Lord** saw her, He felt **compassion** (splaɡchnízomai) for her and said to her, "Do not go on weeping. - Luke 7:13 (NASB)

Compassion: *splaɡchnízomai* - To feel deeply or viscerally, to yearn, have compassion (CWSBD)

...and a man with leprosy came to Jesus... Moved with **compassion**, Jesus reached out with His hand and touched him, and *said to him, "I am willing; be cleansed - Mark 1:40-41 (NASB)

...a large crowd followed Him. ³⁰And two people who were blind, sitting by the road, hearing that Jesus was passing by, cried out, "Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!" ... ³⁴Moved with **compassion**, Jesus touched their eyes; - Matthew 20:29-34 (NASB)

Now Jesus called His disciples to Him and said, "I feel **compassion** for the people, ...they picked up what was left over of the broken pieces, seven large baskets full. ³⁸And those who ate were four thousand men, besides women and children. - Matthew 15:32-38 (NASB)

(v.15)
 And the dead man sat up and began to speak (laleo). And Jesus gave him back to his mother - Luke 7:15 (NASB 2020)

Speak: laleo - It is used especially of children with the meaning of to talk much (CWSBD) to discourse, to make an address (MCED) Preach (OTESD)

The Crowd Responds to the Miracle (vv.16-17)
 They were all filled with awe and praised (doxozo) God. "A great prophet has appeared among us," they said. "God has come to help his people." ¹⁷This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country. - Luke 7:16-17 (NIV)

What Jesus said this to those who _____ Him
 Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered him, saying, "Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you." ³⁹But he answered them, "An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign - Matthew 12:38-39 (ESV)

But to those who _____ Him and would be used by Him prayed for _____ and _____
 Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. ³⁰Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus."
 - Acts 4:29-30 (NIV)