

Women's Bible Study  
Discussion Questions

Matthew 8

1. Jesus heals many people in this chapter. In the chart below, list who they are, how they come into contact with Jesus, how Jesus heals them, and how he responds to them.

PERSON HEALED	CONTACT	HOW HEALED	RESPONSE
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2. In vs. 5-13 Jesus meets a centurion. The centurion recognizes Jesus as a man under authority **and** a man with authority over others. After reading Philippians 2:5-11, describe whose authority Jesus is under. Who/what does Jesus have authority over? Why does Jesus commend the centurion for his faith?
3. In vs. 18-22 Jesus issues important warnings to those who want to follow Him. What are they? Is there a specific area in your life where Christ has asked you to count the cost of discipleship? What is it and how have you responded?
4. In vs 23-27 Jesus sleeps through a storm at sea that terrifies the disciples. They wake Him and say, "save us,". How does Jesus respond to their fear? Why do the disciples marvel when Jesus saves them?
5. Review the chapter and list all the authorities Jesus has power over. How does this comfort/encourage you as you weigh the cost of following Christ?