Jesus took up Our Infirmities

Matthew 8:1-17
Key Verse: 8:17

1. Read verses 1-2. What had Jesus been doing and why did crowds follow him? (1; 7:28-29) Who came to him with what request (2)? What did this man believe? What was he not sure of and why?
2. Read v. 3-4. How did Jesus respond to this man (3)? What do Jesus’ touch and his words “I am willing; be clean!” teach us about Jesus and why he came? What did Jesus tell the man to do and why (4; Lev 14:11)?
3. Read v. 5-9. What kind of person came to Jesus at Capernaum and with what problem (5-6)? What did Jesus offer to do, and why did the centurion refuse (7-8)? What was his attitude toward Jesus’ word and why (9)?
4. Read v. 10-13.  What amazed Jesus and why (10)? What prophetic vision did Jesus share and what does this show about the scope and nature of his kingdom (11-12)? How did Jesus bless the centurion’s faith (13)?
5. Read v. 14-16. What else did Jesus do in Capernaum? Compare and contrast the individuals Jesus helped in this lesson. Read v. 17. How does this fulfill prophecy (17; Isa 53:4)? What does this mean to us today (1Pe 2:24)?