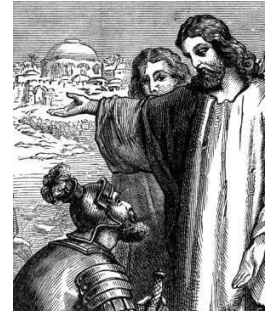


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ESSAY WRITING PRACTICE
corresponding to Matthew 8

First: Consider different types of authority figures in your life, determine how they got their authority, how their authority demonstrates itself, how they keep their authority, and what is respectable/not respectable in an authority figure.



Second: Re-read Matthew 8.

1. What man in the chapter was a man of authority?

2. In this chapter, what examples of Jesus' authority do we see?

Your turn: Write a 4-paragraph essay using the following topic sentences:

Intro: We encounter many kinds of authorities in our lives. (Some examples are.....)

Body #1: Depending on their realm of authority, a person's authority can demonstrate itself in many ways. (For example.....)

Body #2: A person in authority must make the right decisions in his actions in order to keep his authority. (For example...)

Body #3: Some types of actions in an authority figure are respectable, and others are not respectable. (Some examples are...)

Conclusion: In Matthew 8 we see two figures of authority. (Tell the different ways their authority is demonstrated, and why they are examples of respectable authority.)

