Lesson 06 A Desperate Father

1. FTWTF - Power Text
4. When they reached home, the father folded the son into his arms & _____ & _____ him just as someone who loves you would hug you if you were healed. Just as God will hug you one day when you are home in heaven, healed from sin forever.

7. "When did he start to get better?" the royal official asked curiously. "Yesterday, at about ____," a servant replied. The royal official nodded. He knew that was the moment when Jesus had said, "Your son lives."

9. FTWTF - Power Point
11. He was surprised that Jesus was only a plainly dressed man. He didn't seem to have much _____ or education, & the royal official wondered if He would really be able to help.

12. [Tuesday's lesson] Read Matthew 9:35-38. What could you do to be a worker in that "____"? How could you serve them?

2. "Except you see _____ & wonders, you will not believe," Jesus said. The royal official was startled by how Jesus could read his thoughts. Perhaps he was standing in the presence of God after all. Oh, but his faith was so weak!

3. "Where is Jesus, the Great Healer? Have you seen Him?" the royal official asked the street vendors. Following every _____, he finally found Jesus.

5. FTWTF - Title
6. There is no pain like the pain of being separated from your child by death. That was just the pain His own Father would have when Jesus hung dying on the _____. & so Jesus understood. Even before they met, His heart felt compassion for this royal official, & He longed to help.

8. Back at the house a miraculous change was taking place in the dying son. "Look!" one of the servants called out. "He's getting his normal color back!" Another servant exclaimed, "His _____ is gone!"

10. "Maybe, just maybe, He can heal my son," said a Jewish man from Capernaum who worked for the _____ government. He had all but given up hope, & so had the doctors. Time after time they had come to try their potions & remedies on the young man, & time after time they had spoken the sad words, "Sir, there is nothing we can do. It seems that the disease your son has contracted is . . . well, it's fatal!"

Power Text
"When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed & helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field'"
Matthew 9:36-38, NIV