

# **A king's credentials**

Royal authority

Matthew 8:1–13

## **Introduction**

### **1. The world and the King**

### **2. The work of the King**

a) he has come with absolute authority to roll back the effects of human sin and God's judgement

b) he has come as promised to summon men and women to his kingdom

### **3. The word of the King**

## **Conclusion**

### **Question for discussion and reflection:**

- What makes the work of Jesus relevant to every man and woman in the City?

**Next week:** Royal command, Matthew 8:14–22, William Taylor.