

## Help My Unbelief!

Mark 9:14-32

1. He Is Able to Bring \_\_\_\_\_ Out of Chaos (v. 14-19)
  - a. By His \_\_\_\_\_ appearance
  - b. Unlike the \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Unlike even the \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Despite the presence of \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Despite the people's lack of \_\_\_\_\_
2. He Is Able to Do \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 20-27)
  - a. Faith in \_\_\_\_\_ and power of Christ is crucial
    - i. Not merely a recognition of \_\_\_\_\_ He is
    - ii. Not merely in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus
    - iii. "\_\_\_\_\_ you are able" is not good enough!
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ faith in Christ is all that is required
    - i. Recognition of \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ
    - ii. Acceptance of Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ of us
    - iii. Plea for \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ of His power
    - i. \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ to rebuke evil
    - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ to restore
3. He Is Able to \_\_\_\_\_ His Followers (v. 28-32)
  - a. When they fail to \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. When their faith is \_\_\_\_\_
    - The necessity of \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. When they \_\_\_\_\_ faith (Mt 17)
  - d. When they fail to grasp the \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. \_\_\_\_\_ as part of God's plan
    - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ as part of God's plan
  - e. When they are \_\_\_\_\_ and need reminders

*Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, 'Why could we not cast it out?' He said to them, 'Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you.'* Matthew 17:19-20

*And all were astonished at the majesty of God. But while they were all marveling at everything he was doing, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let these words sink into your ears...'* Luke 9:43-44a

## Notes for Further Study

*Read all three accounts of this miracle (Matthew 17:14-23, Mark 9:14-32, and Luke 9:37-46) before beginning this study.*

1. What is the definition of faith? Read Hebrews 11:1-3.
  - a. In our text, who is Jesus rebuking for having a lack of faith? Is it the father, the disciples, or everyone?
  - b. What did the father of the boy believe about Jesus?
  - c. What did the disciples demonstrate they believed?
  - d. Consider the actions of the crowds. What did they believe?
  - e. What about you?
2. If we just have enough faith, will Jesus do what we want?
  - a. Read Mark 9:23; 10:27; and 11:24. Is this a blank check for the person who has faith?
  - b. Read Daniel 3:12-18. What is distinctive about this story? Describe the faith of these three men.
  - c. Read Luke 22:39-46. Was God 'able' to prevent the suffering of Jesus? Did Jesus want that relief? What was the qualifier?
3. Read Mark 5:1-13.
  - a. What do demons try to do to people?
  - b. Are there demons today?
  - c. The two extreme teachings about demons are 1) to deny that demons exist and 2) to see demons in every evil of the world from illness to sinful actions. What is true?
  - d. Who has power over demons? What tools do we have in dealing with them (9:29)? Should we be afraid?
  - e. Read Matthew 12:22-30. What is the significance of this text in our understanding of demons?
  - f. Read Revelation 18:1-10 & 20:7-10. What happens to demons in the end?