

"A Lesson in Dependence"

Matthew 17:14-21; Mark 9:14-29; Luke 9:37-42

I. The Ministry of Jesus Christ

- A. Jesus begins to **Explain** His Mission of the Cross
- B. Jesus **Rebukes** Peter
- C. Jesus Explains **Discipleship**
- D. Jesus is **Transfigured**
- E. Jesus **Heals** a man's demon possessed son

1. The **Setting** of the Story

- a. The day after the transfiguration, Jesus came _____ the mountain to find a large _____ and the _____ and the disciples _____
- b. But when Jesus appeared, the crowd left the disciples and _____ to _____ Him.
- c. Jesus inquired about the _____ of the _____ between the scribes and His disciples.

2. The **Description** of the Problem

- a. A man _____ to Jesus that he brought his demon possessed son to _____ and the disciples _____ cast the demon out
 - * What do we know about the man?
 - * What do we know about his son?
 - * What does the man say about the disciples?
- b. The disciples lacked the _____ to _____ the demon out
 - * "they could not"

c. Jesus _____ his frustration for the lack of _____

* To whom is Jesus referring?

3. The **Healing** of the Man's Son

a. As they brought the boy to Jesus the demon _____ Him and _____ the boy

b. Jesus asked the father _____ the boy had this condition

* What is the father's request to Jesus?

* What does it indicate?

c. The father states " _____ "

d. Jesus _____ the father's son

4. The **Lesson** for the Disciples

a. The disciples ask Jesus why they _____

b. Jesus makes the issue one of _____ upon _____

c. The _____ of faith is not the issue

* What does this mean to you?