

I Believe. Help My Unbelief!
Mark 9:14-29
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1. Christ rebukes lack of faith (14-19)

2. All things are possible for one who believes (20-24)

3. Faith is exercised through prayer (25-29)

Next week: Mark 9:30-37

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Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
2. How did the nine apostles fail while Christ and the other apostles were on the mount of transfiguration?
3. How did this failure show that the disciples were lacking in faith?
4. How do the father's words in verse 22 show that his faith is weak?
5. What does Jesus say to the father to strengthen his faith? What does this mean?
6. Why should we bring our needs to God in prayer when He already knows our needs?

Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
2. Share about one of your past failures in your life of serving Christ.
3. Generally, how do you respond to your failures in living for Christ?
4. Where does your life show a lack of faith? Think through living for the Lord in the home, at work, in the church, in your neighborhood, etc. Think through your stewardship of time, money, abilities, etc. Think your private life and your public life.
5. How should you apply verses 23-24 to your lack of faith?
6. How does prayerlessness express pride, and prayerfulness express faith?
7. What needs do you bring most before the Lord? What needs do you neglect bringing before the Lord? Why do you neglect this? How can this passage help you grow in prayer?
8. How should this passage affect the ways we relate to one another in the church?