

Help My Unbelief

Misplaced Faith (Mark 9:14-29)

- The father lacked faith
- The boy was healed in spite of that lack of faith
- What did the father get wrong?

Lacking Faith (Matthew 17:14-21; Luke 17:5-6)

- The Disciples lacked faith
- The boy was delivered in spite of that lack of faith
- What did the disciples get wrong?

Responding in Faith (Luke 9:37-43)

- The entire generation lacked faith
- God was glorified in spite of that lack of faith
- What did everyone get wrong?

What can we learn?

1. There is nothing wrong with asking God to help us believe or trust Him. It's an act of faith.
2. We often put our trust in the wrong things. Trust God above all else.
3. Allow God to astonish you, and respond in deeper faith.

"To have Faith in Christ means, of course, trying to do all that He says. There would be no sense in saying you trusted a person if you would not take his advice. Thus if you have really handed yourself over to Him, it must follow that you are trying to obey Him. But trying in a new way, a less worried way. Not doing these things in order to be saved, but because He has begun to save you already. Not hoping to get to Heaven as a reward for your actions, but inevitably wanting to act in a certain way because a first faint gleam of Heaven is already inside you."

— C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity