

Study Guide Questions

Series: Faith & Doubt

Message: Doubting What God is Doing

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Memory Verse: Mark 9:24

Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"

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- Share about a mountaintop experience that you have had. Why was it meaningful for you? What prevented you from staying on top of the mountain?
- Consider the life of the disciples. What are some mountaintop experiences they had? Do you think these experiences helped prepare them for daily living in the plains and valleys? How so?
- If confidence is considered the antonym of doubt, what does a person with a confident faith look like? Do you think people with a confident faith still struggle with doubt?
- **Read Mark 9:14-29.** What is your response to Jesus' comment in verse 19? Do you think Jesus would say the same thing about our generation?
- The son in this passage has been ill since childhood and is tormented physically and likely in other ways as well because of being possessed. Has witnessing someone else's suffering ever caused you to have doubt?
- The tragedy of demon possession turns out for good in driving this father to Jesus. Share about a time in your life where desperation has driven you to Jesus.



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- How does turning to Jesus with questions and doubts demonstrate at least small faith rather than no faith at all? What would no faith look like?
- Jesus makes the statement, “Anything is possible for someone who has faith!” Do you find this encouraging?
- In what ways does the father’s plea, “I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!” resonate with you?
- How can you encourage others who are lacking faith?



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