

Sermon, Signs, Stories

Lesson 15

Matthew 17:14-21; 20:29-34

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<p>Matthew 17:14-21</p> <p>Jesus Heals a Demon-Possessed Boy</p> <p>¹⁴When they came to the crowd, a man approached Jesus and knelt before him. ¹⁵“Lord, have mercy on my son,” he said. “He has seizures and is suffering greatly. He often falls into the fire or into the water. ¹⁶I brought him to your disciples, but they could not heal him.”</p> <p>¹⁷“You unbelieving and perverse generation,” Jesus replied, “how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me.” ¹⁸Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed at that moment.</p> <p>¹⁹Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, “Why couldn’t we drive it out?”</p> <p>²⁰He replied, “Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.” ^[21]^[a]</p>		
Application What does it mean to me?		
<p>Footnotes:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Matthew 17:21 Some manuscripts include here words similar to Mark 9:29</p>		
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<p>Matthew 20:29-34</p> <p>Two Blind Men Receive Sight</p> <p>²⁹ As Jesus and his disciples were leaving Jericho, a large crowd followed him. ³⁰ Two blind men were sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was going by, they shouted, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!”</p> <p>³¹ The crowd rebuked them and told them to be quiet, but they shouted all the louder, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!”</p> <p>³² Jesus stopped and called them. “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked.</p> <p>³³ “Lord,” they answered, “we want our sight.”</p> <p>³⁴ Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him.</p>		
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