

Right Away Jesus

STUDIES IN THE BOOK OF MARK

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Read Mark 9:14-29

For context, read Mark 9:2-13 and compare it with Exodus 32. What similarities do you see between the two scenes?

After having been sent out two by two, the disciples seem to be operating under the assumption that they could do Jesus' work on their own, without it requiring faith in him to do it. Why is it we so often take credit for the strength that the Lord gives us to do good?

We interpret the inability of the disciples to drive out this demon as failure on their part. But what if the failure was crucial to their understanding of faith? Have you ever encountered a situation where you assumed God would want you to fix it and you can't?

The father in this story expresses a mixture of faith and doubt. What impact does his confession have on you as you think about your own faith and doubts?

Entrusting our very lack of faith to Jesus is in itself a mustard seed of faith. Is there any "point of impossibility" you'd want to entrust to him right now?