

Mustard Seed Faith

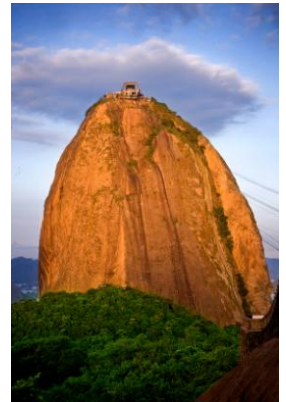
Matthew 17:14-27

Getting Started

How would you define faith?

Digging In

1. **Read Matthew 17:14-16?** After his transfiguration, Jesus came down from the mountain with Peter, James and John, and rejoined the other disciples. Describe the scene that awaited them.
2. How would you describe the faith of this man who brought his son to be healed?
3. **Read Matthew 17:17-20.** Jesus seems to respond with frustration. Why?
4. With whom do you think Jesus is disappointed and exasperated? Why?
5. How is Jesus' power demonstrated in these verses?
6. How do these verses reveal the faith of the nine disciples to be defective?
7. **Read Matthew 17:20-21.** How would you define *mustard seed faith*?
8. Verse 21 is astounding! Is faith a blank check to get whatever we want? Why or why not?
9. **Read Matthew 17:22-23.** How do these verses show that the faith of the disciples was still cloudy – that they didn't yet see clearly.



Getting Personal

- Mustard seed faith is trusting God to enable us to do what he's called us to do. How is God calling you to take a step of faith in serving him?
- God is in the process of transforming us into the likeness of his Son, but we need to trust in God for life change. Have you become complacent about an area in which you need to grow? How is God calling you to trust him to enable you to overcome sin?
- How else is God speaking to you through Matthew 17:14-27?