

## Galilean Districts Ministry—The Power of Faith (Spring/Summer 32)

Matthew 17:14–21	Mark 9:14–29	Luke 9:37–43a
<p>14 When they came to the crowd,</p> <p>a man came up to Jesus, falling on his knees before Him and saying, 15 “Lord, have mercy on my son,</p> <p>for he is a lunatic and is very ill; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water.</p> <p>16 I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not cure him.” 17 And Jesus answered and said, “You unbelieving and perverted generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring him here to Me.”</p>	<p>14 When they came <i>back</i> to the disciples, they saw a large crowd around them, and <i>some</i> scribes arguing with them. 15 Immediately, when the entire crowd saw Him, they were amazed and <i>began</i> running up to greet Him. 16 And He asked them, “What are you discussing with them?” 17 And one of the crowd answered Him, “Teacher, I brought You my son,</p> <p>possessed with a spirit which makes him mute;</p> <p>18 and whenever it seizes him, it slams him <i>to the ground</i> and he foams <i>at the mouth</i>, and grinds his teeth and stiffens out.</p> <p>I told Your disciples to cast it out, and they could not <i>do it</i>.” 19 And He answered them and said, “O unbelieving generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring him to Me!” 20 They brought the boy to Him. When he saw Him, immediately the spirit threw him into a convulsion, and falling to the ground, he <i>began</i> rolling around and foaming <i>at the mouth</i>. 21 And He asked his father, “How long has this been happening to</p>	<p>37 On the next day, when they came down from the mountain,</p> <p>a large crowd met Him.</p> <p>38 And a man from the crowd shouted, saying, “Teacher, I beg You to look at my son, for he is my only <i>boy</i>, 39 and a spirit</p> <p>seizes him, and he suddenly screams, and it throws him into a convulsion with foaming <i>at the mouth</i>; and only with difficulty does it leave him, mauling him <i>as it leaves</i>. 40 I begged Your disciples to cast it out, and they could not.” 41 And Jesus answered and said, “You unbelieving and perverted generation, how long shall I be with you and put up with you? Bring your son here.”</p> <p>42 While he was still approaching, the demon slammed him <i>to the ground</i> and threw him into a convulsion.</p>

<p>18 And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured at once.</p> <p>19 Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not drive it out?"</p> <p>20 And He said to them, "Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you.</p> <p>21 <i>But this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.</i>"</p>	<p>him?" And he said, "From childhood.</p> <p>22 It has often thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, take pity on us and help us!"</p> <p>23 And Jesus said to him, "'If You can?' All things are possible to him who believes."</p> <p>24 Immediately the boy's father cried out and said, "I do believe; help my unbelief."</p> <p>25 When Jesus saw that a crowd was rapidly gathering, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You deaf and mute spirit, I command you, come out of him and do not enter him again."</p> <p>26 After crying out and throwing him into terrible convulsions, it came out; and <i>the boy</i> became so much like a corpse that most of <i>them</i> said, "He is dead!"</p> <p>27 But Jesus took him by the hand and raised him; and he got up.</p> <p>28 When He came into <i>the</i> house, His disciples <i>began</i> questioning Him privately, "Why could we not drive it out?"</p> <p>29 And He said to them, "This kind cannot come out by anything but prayer." [<i>some MSS add 'and fasting'</i>]</p>	<p>But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, and healed the boy and gave him back to his father. 43a And they were all amazed at the greatness of God.</p>
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