



The Miracles of Jesus

Lesson Twenty Study Questions – Healing the Demoniac Boy (Matthew 17:14-21; Mark 9:14-29; Luke 9:37-43)

1. What important event had just occurred prior to this miracle? (Matthew 17:1-13; Mark 9:1-13; Luke 9:28-37)
 - Which three apostles were with Jesus on this occasion?
 - When Peter later writes about this event, he claims that he and his fellow disciples were “eyewitnesses” of what? (2 Peter 1:16-18)
2. When Jesus joins the other disciples, what does He see around them? (Mark 9:14-15)
 - What are the scribes doing?
 - What does the crowd do when they see Jesus?
3. What question does Jesus ask the scribes? (Mark 9:16)
 - What answer does Jesus receive from one in the crowd? (Mark 9:17-18)
 - In Matthew’s account, this man comes and kneels before Jesus saying what? (Matthew 17:15-16)
4. What two rhetorical questions does Jesus ask? (Matthew 17:17; Mark 9:19)
5. What happened to the boy when they brought him to Jesus? (Mark 9:20; Luke 9:42)
 - How long had this been happening? (Mark 9:21)
6. What request does the father make of Jesus that begins with the phrase “if you can”? (Mark 9:22)
 - What statement does Jesus make to the father that begins with the phrase “if you can”? (Mark 9:23)
 - What did the father cry out and say with tears? (Mark 9:24)
 - Is it possible to believe and yet need help with unbelief?
7. What happened when Jesus commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the boy? (Mark 9:25-26)
8. What question did the disciples ask Jesus when they were in private? (Matthew 17:19)
 - What reason did Jesus give for the disciples’ inability to cure the boy? (Matthew 17:20)
 - If they had faith like a mustard seed, what would they be able to do?
 - What extra effort was required to cast out a demon like this one? (Matthew 17:21)
 - On what occasions did people of God fast and pray in the following verses?
 - Ezra 8:2
 - Nehemiah 1:4
 - Psalm 35:13
 - Acts 12:3
 - Acts 14:23