

Mark 9:14-29

**THE POINT:** Followers of Jesus experience God's power through focused faith and dependent prayer.

## DISCUSSION GUIDE:

- 1. What sticks out to you about this story?
- 2. What is the significance of this happening right after Jesus' "mountain top" moment in the previous section?
- 3. What did the disciples fail to understand about Jesus' messiahship and His kingdom? Has God ever failed to meet your expectations?
- 4. Who do you identify with in the story? (the disciple's failure, father's faith, or none)
- 5. How do we strengthen the focus of our faith?
- 6. What specific problems can we pray for?