

THE COUNSELOR—2

DO YOU BELIEVE I CAN DO THIS?

Week 1: Why Are You So Afraid?

Week 2: Do You Believe I Can Do This?

Week 3: Do You Want to Be Well?

Week 4: Why Do You Doubt?

As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, calling out, “Have mercy on us, Son of David!” ²⁸ When [Jesus] had gone indoors, the blind men came to him, and he asked them, “Do you believe that I am able to do this?” “Yes, Lord,” they replied. ²⁹ Then he touched their eyes and said, “According to your faith let it be done to you”; ³⁰ and their sight was restored... Matthew 9:27-30

WHAT KIND OF FAITH HONORS GOD?

1) FAITH THAT BELIEVES WHEN IT DOESN'T SEE.

Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see. Hebrews 11:1 NLT

When [Jesus] had gone indoors, the blind men came to him, and he asked them, “Do you believe that I am able to do this?” “Yes, Lord,” they replied. Matthew 9:28

2) FAITH THAT PERSISTS WHEN NOTHING CHANGES.

Be persistent in prayer, and keep alert as you pray, giving thanks to God. Colossians 4:2 GNT

3) FAITH THAT WORKS WHEN IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.

You see that [Abraham's] faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. James 2:22

Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ... 2 Corinthians 4:4 NLT

TALK IT OVER

- What does the size of your requests to God reveal about the strength of your faith in Him?
- Share a time when you put faith in God to do something big. How did He respond and what did you learn?
- What will you do this week to move away from what's familiar and toward a blind faith that honors God?