

WILDERNESS WORK

*Fear to
Faith*

**When
uncertainty
surrounds us, we
can learn to trust.**

SERIES SUMMARY

Wilderness Work is a journey through Numbers 11–14, where Israel's wilderness wanderings reveal not just external challenges, but internal battles of the heart. In the quiet, desolate places—what Scripture calls the *erēmos*—God exposes the attitudes that hold us back: complaining, criticism, doubt, and rebellion. Yet in the very same wilderness, He invites us to deeper transformation.

This series will explore how God wants to do sacred work within us, leading us from grumbling to gratitude, from cynicism to love, from fear to faith, and from rebellion to submission.

ICEBREAKER

Which is scarier and why:

- Public speaking
- Rough airplane ride
- Spider crawling on you

SCRIPTURE

Read about a father's uncertain pursuit of faith in Mark 9:14–29.



LEARNING FROM HIS STORY

1. How is it possible to have belief and unbelief at the same time?
2. Why is prayer able to move us from fear to faith?
3. Why do you think our faith is so important to Jesus? In the gospels, he is often stirred by people's faith or lack of faith.

EXAMINING OUR OWN STORY

4. What are the common causes of unbelief in our culture?
5. Can you share more specifically about a hangup that has hindered your own faith, now or in the past?
6. What's a hard thing you've faced that actually ended up growing your faith?

WRITING A NEW STORY

7. If prayer can move us from fear to faith, what may need to change about our current prayer habits?
8. What are some ways we commonly attempt to avoid our fears instead of facing them?

REFLECTION: One area where I'm struggling to find faith is _____.

TAKING TIME TO PRAY

Let's take prayer requests for current situations or areas of our lives where we desire more faith. Let's take a moment to pray for that!

