

Session 16: Healing the Demoniac Boy and Disciples Arguing About Who Is Greatest

Matthew 17:14-18:5; Mark 9:14-37; Luke 9:37-48

The Demoniac Boy Whom the Disciples Could Not Heal

Matthew 17:14-21	Mark 9:14-29	Luke 9:37-43
<p>14 <i>And when they came to the crowd, a man came up to Jesus, falling on his knees before Him and saying,</i></p> <p>15 <i>“Lord, have mercy on my son, for he has seizures and suffers terribly; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water.</i></p> <p>16 <i>“And I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not cure him.”</i></p> <p>17 <i>And Jesus answered and said, “O you unbelieving and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring him here to Me.”</i></p> <p>18 <i>And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured at once.</i></p> <p>19 <i>Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?”</i></p>	<p>14 <i>And when they came back to the disciples, they saw a large crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them.</i></p> <p>15 <i>And immediately, when the entire crowd saw Him, they were amazed. And as they ran up, they were greeting Him.</i></p> <p>16 <i>And He asked them, “What are you arguing with them?”</i></p> <p>17 <i>And one of the crowd answered Him, “Teacher, I brought You my son, possessed with a spirit which makes him mute;</i></p> <p>18 <i>and whenever it seizes him, it slams him to the ground, and he foams at the mouth and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. I told Your disciples to cast it out, and they could not do it.”</i></p> <p>19 <i>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!”</i></p> <p>20 <i>And they brought the boy to Him. When he saw Him, immediately the spirit threw him into a convulsion, and falling to the ground, he began rolling around, foaming at the mouth.</i></p>	<p>37 <i>Now it happened on the next day, that when they came down from the mountain, a large crowd met Him.</i></p> <p>38 <i>And behold, a man from the crowd shouted, saying, “Teacher, I beg You to look at my son, for he is my only one,</i></p> <p>39 <i>and behold, a spirit seizes him, and he suddenly screams, and it throws him into a convulsion with foaming at the mouth, and only with difficulty does it leave him, mauling him as it leaves.</i></p> <p>40 <i>“And I begged Your disciples to cast it out, and they could not.”</i></p> <p>41 <i>And Jesus answered and said, “You unbelieving and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you and put up with you? Bring your son here.”</i></p>

<p>20 And He said to them, "Because of your little 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 But this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting."</p>	<p>21 And He asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood.</p> <p>22 "And 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 was saying, "I do believe; help my unbelief."</p> <p>25 Now when Jesus saw that a crowd was rapidly gathering, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and do not enter him again."</p> <p>26 And after crying out and throwing him into terrible convulsions, it came out; and the boy became so much like a corpse that most of them said, "He is dead!"</p> <p>27 But Jesus took him by the hand and raised him; and he stood up.</p> <p>28 And when He came into the house, His disciples began questioning Him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?"</p> <p>29 And He said to them, "This kind cannot come out by anything but prayer."</p>	<p>42 Now while he was still approaching, the demon slammed him to the ground and threw him into a convulsion. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit and healed the boy and gave him back to his father.</p> <p>43 And they were all astonished at the majesty of God.</p>
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Jesus Again Foretells His Death and Resurrection

Matthew 17:22-23	Mark 9:30-32	Luke 9:43-45
<p><i>22 And while they were gathering together in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men; 23 and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day." And they were deeply grieved.</i></p>	<p><i>30 From there they went out and were going through Galilee, and He was not wanting anyone to know about it. 31 For He was teaching His disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him; and when He has been killed, He will rise again three days later." 32 But they did not understand this statement, and they were afraid to ask Him.</i></p>	<p><i>43b ...But while everyone was marveling at all that He was doing, He said to His disciples, 44 "Put these words into your ears; for the Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men." 45 But they did not understand this statement, and it was concealed from them so that they would not perceive it, and they were afraid to ask Him about this statement.</i></p>

Jesus Paid the Temple Tax

Matthew 17 :24-27

- 24 Now when they came to Capernaum, those who collected the two-drachma tax came to Peter and said, "Does your teacher not pay the two-drachma tax?"
- 25 He said, "Yes." And when he came into the house, Jesus spoke to him first, saying, "What do you think, Simon? From whom do the kings of the earth collect tolls or taxes, from their sons or from strangers?"
- 26 And when Peter said, "From strangers," Jesus said to him, "Then the sons are exempt.
- 27 "However, so that we do not offend them, go to the sea and throw in a hook, and take the first fish that comes up; and when you open its mouth, you will find a "stater." Take that and give it to them for Me and you."

The Twelve Contend Over Who Shall Be Greatest

Matthew 18:1-5	Mark 9:33-37	Luke 9:46-48
<p>1 At that time the disciples came to Jesus and said, "Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"</p> <p>2 And He called a child to Himself and set him before them,</p> <p>3 and said, "Truly I say to you, unless you are converted and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.</p> <p>4 "Whoever therefore will humble himself as this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.</p> <p>5 "And whoever receives one such child in My name receives Me;</p>	<p>33 And they came to Capernaum; and when He was in the house, He began to question them, "What were you discussing on the way?"</p> <p>34 But they kept silent, for on the way they had discussed with one another which of them was the greatest.</p> <p>35 And sitting down, He called the twelve and said to them, "If anyone wants to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all."</p> <p>36 And taking a child, He set him before them. And taking him in His arms, He said to them,</p> <p>37 "Whoever receives one child like this in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me does not receive Me, but Him who sent Me.</p>	<p>46 Now an argument started among them as to which of them might be the greatest.</p> <p>47 But Jesus, knowing what they were thinking in their heart, took a child and stood him by His side,</p> <p>48 and said to them, "Whoever receives this child in My name receives Me, and whoever receives Me receives Him who sent Me; for the one who is least among all of you, this is the one who is great."</p>

Memory Verse:

And Jesus said to him, "If You can?' All things are possible to him who believes." Immediately the boy's father cried out and was saying, "I do believe; help my unbelief."

Mark 9:23-24