

Luke 17: 5-10

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

<sup>7</sup>"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? <sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'" (Luke 17: 5-10 NRSV)

#### FAITH LESSONS:

- I. It's not the "quantity" of faith that counts; it's the \_\_\_\_\_." Jesus said, "All you need is a little bit of the \_\_\_\_\_ thing."

*All the faith a child needs is enough to be able to \_\_\_\_\_ secure in her parents' arms.*

- II. God has \_\_\_\_\_ given you the faith you need.

2 forms of the "phrase "If you had the faith" in the Greek:

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ conditional = "If you *were* to have the faith"  
 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ reality conditional = "If you had the faith...*and you do.*"

<sup>3</sup>His divine power has given us everything needed for life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. <sup>4</sup>Thus he has given us, through these things, his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may escape from the corruption that is in the world because of lust, and may become participants of the divine nature. (2 Peter 1: 3-4 NRSV)

- III. Our prayer needs to be, "Lord \_\_\_\_\_ my faith," instead of, "Lord increase my faith."

If only I had the faith, I would....