FAITH AS SMALL AS A MUSTARD SEED

Matthew 17:14–27

Key Verse: 17:20

1. What did Jesus and his three disciples encounter when they came down the mountain? (14–16) Describe the boy’s condition. Why would the father bring him to Jesus’ other nine disciples? (10:1)
2. How did Jesus respond to this, and what did it mean? (17) How could Jesus be so sure he could help the boy? What happened? (18) What can we learn from Jesus here?
3. What did the disciples do, and why? (19) Read verse 20. What can we learn here about the power of faith? What does it mean to have faith as small as a mustard seed? How can we apply this faith, especially in helping others?
4. What did Jesus say when they came together in Galilee? (22,23) When had he said this before (16:21), and why is he repeating it? How did the disciples respond, and why?
5. In Capernaum, who came to Peter, what did they ask him, and how did he answer? (24,25a) How did this put Peter and Jesus in an awkward situation? What did Jesus teach Peter? (25b,26) What did he tell him to do? (27) How was this a further illustration of faith?