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# When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.

**Matthew 28:17** 







## UNBELIEF



## BELLEF





Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid.

#### I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not.

Mark 9:17-18

O unbelieving generation, how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me.



#### How long has he been like this?

From childhood, it has often thrown him into fire or water to try to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us.

"If you can?" said Jesus.

"Everything is possible for the one who believes."

Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe, help me overcome my unbelief!"

Mark 9:21-24

#### You deaf and mute spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.

# **But if you can** do anything, take pity on us and help us.



### lf you can... Lord, I believe. Help my unbelief.









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#### The father acted on the little bit of faith he had & brought his son to Jesus

The father stepped out in faith despite his doubts.

Jesus casting out the demon would have caused the father's faith to grow.

Jesus acted on the father's small amount of faith.



#### When we step out in faith & trust Jesus

Your faith allows Jesus to act

This causes you to step out and trust Jesus in greater way with a greater amount of faith.

His acting will increase your faith





Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me. And that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about, with many a conflict, many a doubt. Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve. Because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!