

The Healing of a Boy With an Evil Spirit - Luke 9:37-45

Topics: Believe, Children, Demons, Evil, Fear, Healing, Listening, Miracles, Parents, Unbelievers

Open It

1. What is it like to feel that you're not in control of your body?
2. What do people today think about demon possession?
- * 3. What are typical first reactions to things we don't understand?

Explore It

4. What did Jesus and His disciples encounter when they came down from the mountain? (9:37)
5. Why did the man ask Jesus to look at his son? (9:38)
6. What had been happening to the boy? (9:39)
- * 7. What had the father tried to no avail? (9:40)
- * 8. To what did Jesus attribute the disciples' failure to heal the boy? (9:41)
9. What happened to the boy while he was being brought to Jesus? (9:42)
10. What three things did Jesus do? (9:42)
11. What was the crowd's reactions to what they saw? (9:43)
12. How did Jesus respond to the people's admiration? (9:43-44)
13. What did Jesus predict about Himself? (9:44)
- * 14. How much did the disciples understand of what Jesus told them? (9:45)
15. What was the disciples' overriding emotion at the time? (9:45)

Get It

16. What must life have been like for the father and son Jesus met?
- * 17. What is the connection in this story between belief and healing?
18. What is the connection between belief and healing in our lives today?
19. How would you contrast the people's belief in God's working through the disciples and through Jesus?
20. What similarities to this story do you see in the way people approach belief today?
21. Why would Jesus speak to His disciples about being betrayed instead of preaching to the crowd about the miracle they had just seen?
- * 22. What could have kept understanding hidden from the disciples?
23. What clouds our understanding of Jesus?
24. What can we do when we are confused or uncertain about God?

Apply It

25. What area of unbelief do you want to talk with God about this week?
- * 26. For those aspects of Jesus that you still don't understand, what is one step you can take to learn more?