

Produce in Me - Faithfulness

Faith can be defined as having complete trust or confidence in someone or something. This week I had a faith wake-up call.

I was complaining to someone there are not enough hours in the day to get everything done. I was feeling incredibly overwhelmed by all the work on my plate. My friend replied, "You feel like this because you're not trusting God. You are not applying your faith. You are trying to do it all alone." Ouch. I felt like the disciples when they asked Jesus why they could not cast out the demon.

Read Matthew 17:14-20.

They ask Jesus why they could not do it, and he said they need to have more faith. Jesus said nothing will be impossible for them (and for us) when we trust in him.

In Luke 17:5-6 the disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith, and Jesus uses the mustard seed example again. Only this time he tells them they can move a tree with a small amount of faith.

God Almighty, forgive us for our lack of faith. Help us to not think with our human brains, but to trust and have confidence in things not seen. Help us to remember that Your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Give us faith the size of a mustard seed and watch us move mountains and trees with You by our side. In Jesus' name, amen.

Going deeper:

- Draw Psalm 57:10.
- Write a prayer, asking God to give you greater faith.
- Illustrate the size of your faith.
- Draw a mountain or a tree to remind you of Matthew 17 or Luke 17, and journal about where you need extraordinary faith in your life right now.
- Read 1 Corinthians 13:2 and reflect on this verse.

