

Just a Mustard Seed

Matthew 17:14

Faith and Doubt

- When they came to the crowd
 - a man approached Jesus
 - knelt before him
- Lord, have mercy on my son

Faith and Doubt

- I brought him to your disciples
- but they could not heal him.

Faith and Doubt

- Oh unbelieving and perverse generation
 - how long shall I stay with you?
 - How long shall I put up with you?

Faith and Doubt

- Deuteronomy 32:20
 - “I will hide my face from them...for they are a perverse generation, children who are unfaithful.”

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- Mark 9:22-23
 - “If you can do anything, take pity on us and help us.”
- “If you can?”
 - “Everything is possible for him who believes.”

Faith and Doubt

- “I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief.”
- Mark 9:24

Patience and Power

- Bring the boy here to me.
 - Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy
- he was healed from that moment.

Little Faith

- Why couldn't we cast it out?
 - Because you have so little faith.
 - “littleness of faith”

Little Faith

- if you have faith as small as a mustard seed,
 - you can say to this mountain
 - Move...and it will move.

Little Faith

- nothing will be impossible for you.
- What matters is the object of our faith: God.

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- Acknowledge the presence of faith and doubt.
- Rely on the patience and power of Jesus.
- Trust God to move your mountain.