

# Believe

Mark 9:14-32

*"I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" Mark 9:25*

## WHY DID THE DAD HAVE A HARD TIME BELIEVING IN JESUS?

### HE SAW A CONFLICT

*When they came to the other disciples, they saw a large crowd around them and the teachers of the law arguing with them Mark 9:14*

### HE SAW A CONTRADICTION

*I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not." Mark 9:18*

*After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" He replied, "This kind can come out only by prayer." Mark 9:28-29*

## JESUS WANTS TO OVERCOME MY UNBELIEF

### HE WANTS ME TO KNOW THAT...

#### 1. HE CARES.

*When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the evil spirit. "You deaf and mute spirit," he said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out. Mark 9:25-26*

#### 2. HE WAS CRUCIFIED FOR ME.

*He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of men. They will kill him... Mark 9:31*

#### 3. HE CONQUERED DEATH FOR ME.

*He said them, "The Son of Man ... after three days he will rise." Mark 9:31*