

## Family Discipleship Resource

January 21-17

(Luke 17:5-6)



### **G** – Gather for Prayer

*Father,*

*You know my need and know my struggles. Help me to know you more and rely on your strength in my weakness.*

*In Jesus' Name, Amen*

### **R** – Read the Text (Luke 17:5-6)

*The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and be planted in the sea'; and it would obey you."*

### **O** – Observe what God has said

***Why do you think the disciples asked for more faith?***

***How does Jesus respond? What might Jesus' answer mean?***

### **W** – Work on Application

God's will is not dependent on how much faith we have in any given moment or season, just as it was not dependent on how much faith the disciples had. Instead, God's will is dependent on who God is and what He desires to do. Listen, God knows us—how fragile we are and how fickle we can be. Yet, he created us, saved us, and commissioned us nonetheless. All he desires of us is faith. Some days that faith is strong. Some days that faith may struggle. But God can accomplish much with even a mustard seed kind of faith because he is unlimited in our limits, steadfast in our slush, and strong in our weakness.

***When do we struggle to have faith in God?***

***Is there anything that we struggle to believe God for? How might we pray over that this week?***

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Family Weekly Memory Verse: *"And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for the one who comes to God must believe that He exists, and that He proves to be One who rewards those who seek Him."*- Hebrews 11:6