

Leader Guide

Spiritual Transformation: Connection

Date: January 6, 2021

Scripture: Luke 17:5-10

Big Idea: Even the tiniest amount of faith is enough to act on!

Guide Pro Tips

1. It's actually not helpful to "measure" our faith – we all have doubt even when we have faith.
2. Our faith does not affect whether God going to love us – God already does! God's work is God's work, not ours.
3. Our faith can grow in strange and new ways that we didn't expect (like tree growing on a cliff).
4. Baptism is part of what makes our faith grow – it's a gift of God's grace. (People who are not baptized can still feel that grace and baptism can be amazing for them too).
5. Faith usually grows slowly (sometimes it grows very fast, in flash) but it's usually a slow thing.

Large Group Video Time

We will watch our video from Vicar Matt together as a large group before breaking out into our small groups.

Small Group Gathering and Centering

To begin our small group time, let's do highs and lows for the month of December and back to school and pray about those things.

Conversation Starters

- Why is faith something that should not be measured?
- How do you know if someone has faith?
- How do you know if you have faith?
- Have you ever taken a leap of faith?

Bible Study

- Crack open your Bibles to Luke 17.
- Underline verses 5 and 6.
- Why do you think Jesus would give them a strange answer like this instead of saying yes or no?

Journal Question

Our personal faith and doubts are exactly that – personal. But if you had to explain how faith feels to someone else what kind of words would you use?

How would you explain doubt?

Is it okay, in your opinion to doubt your faith or even to doubt God?