

Dig Deeper

For *The Servant on the Mission: An Unbelieving Generation*

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Text: Mark 9:14-19

1. In your opinion, does it feel like belief in God is decreasing in America? If so, in what ways? How have you noticed that change?
2. What have you found people trusting in rather than God? In what ways do you see that trust lived out?
3. If you had to summarize this passage in your own words, how you would do it?
4. What do you think was behind Jesus' rebuke "O unbelieving generation"?
5. Who in this passage exhibited unbelief? And who, in this passage, demonstrated they were worthy of being the object of belief?
6. David used belief, trust, faith and confidence as synonyms. How are they synonymous? How are they different? What nuance does each term provide to the notion of belief?
7. When faced with good situations, who/what do you tend to give credit to for that good thing? When faced with difficulty, who/what do you turn to in order to get through the situation?
8. How might trust in self be a worse alternative to believing in Jesus?
9. How might trust in Jesus be the better option for us?
10. Why does it matter that our trust is in a person rather than a force or power? What difference does that make as far as the security of our eternal destiny? What difference does that make when we bring our needs to Him?
11. Jesus said, "Bring the boy to me." Who/what do you need to bring to Jesus today?