

In our Bible reading today, we will hear about a miraculous healing that Jesus did. Everyone around did not believe that the boy could be healed but Jesus showed that with faith, the healing was possible!

*Read Mark 9:14-29. The New Living Translation is included but feel free to use whatever version you like best.*

The dad in the story asks Jesus to help the boy if He can. Jesus replies by telling the dad that anything is possible if you believe. The dad said that he does believe but also asked that Jesus would help him to overcome his unbelief. When life is hard, it isn't always easy for us to believe and have faith in Jesus. We may even forget to ask Jesus for help when life is hard! Throughout this week, remember that you can always talk to Jesus when life is hard. Pray that Jesus would help you to always trust Him and believe that He is always with you! Just like the boy in the reading was healed, Jesus helps us to be healed when we are sick and also heals us from our sins.

Has there ever been a hard time in your life? *Discuss this.* During the hard time, was it easy or hard to trust that Jesus was with you? *Discuss this.*

Prayer: Dear Jesus, please help me to always trust You and know that You never leave me. Help me to believe in You! Thank you for always being with me. Thank you for bringing healing from my sins. In Your name I pray, Amen.