



FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE



DATE: November 23, 2025
SPEAKER: Patrick Mostek

TITLE: A Faith Like Jesus
SCRIPTURE: Matthew 17:14-27

OPENING PRAYER

ICE BREAKER: WHAT IS CHRISTIAN FAITH?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read the scripture for today

1. Why was Jesus upset with the disciples?
2. How would you respond if someone told you they felt that Jesus was being harsh in his response?
3. What was the cause of the disciples' "little faith?"
4. How do modern Christians demonstrate "little faith" today?
5. What does Jesus mean when in verse 20 he says "For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you."?"
6. How can you actively seek to strengthen your faith?
7. How should a Christian respond to their own doubt?
8. How do you trust God when you can't see him?
9. Where are you tempted to play it safe instead of trusting God and following Jesus?

APPLICATION

1. What is your nagging unanswered question?
2. What did you want to hear that you didn't hear from the message?
3. How can we get to know God as He is and not in the limited way we do now?
4. Think about what most caught your attention in the text or discussion. Why is God catching your attention with this at this point in your life? What does God want you to know or do?
5. What's one thing from this text that you could say to a believer/unbeliever about who God is?

PRAYER

Ask people for specific prayer requests. Pray for needs and for applications of the text. Ask for volunteers who would like to pray for those people and requests.

SHEPHERDING

Check the roster and see who is not there. Does the group know why someone is not there? Are there needs that can be met by the group? Specific prayer requests? Ask for someone to reach out and say, "We missed you."

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE FOR NOVEMBER:

Acts 17:11 - Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.

REMINDERS

Small Group Checklist

- We suggest you serve 1x every six weeks or so. Discuss ideas.
- Encourage people to invite friends or neighbors to your group!!
- Discuss childcare, if needed.
- Talk about any upcoming group meals or activities.

Go through the Announcements in the Bulletin together to see what is coming up at FCC and how you can get plugged in! Here are a couple of those things - all registrations can be found online! www.fccnr.org

-WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Registration will close on Saturday, November 29th for a special two-day gathering this December as we present the recorded livestream of the True Woman '25 Conference, titled "The Word - Behold the Wonder", originally hosted by Revive Our Hearts. Register online! Dates: December 5th and 6th - Ages 12+ are welcome! Cost is FREE (additional cost if you would like us to provide lunch)

-FCC DECOR DAY

Want to help "Deck the Halls" for the holiday season? Join us at 2pm on Monday, December 1st at FCC to decorate the building!

-HOLIDAY PARADE

We are looking for people to walk with our float in the Hometown Holiday Parade on Thursday, Dec 4th. Sign up online!

-COVT MEMBER MEETING

If you are a member with us, our next meeting will be on Sunday, December 7th at 5pm. We will introduce new members, vote on edits to new documents, and enjoy a time of fellowship!