### Jesus Heals a Boy with an Unclean Spirit

**14**{On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain LK} And when they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. **15**And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to him and greeted him.

**16**And he asked them, “What are you arguing about with them?”

**17**And someone {a man MT} from the crowd {came up to him and, kneeling before him answered him MT}, {Lord, have mercy on my son MT} “Teacher, I brought my son {for he is my only child LK} to you, {for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly MT} for he has a spirit that makes him mute. **18**And whenever it seizes him, {he suddenly cries out LK} it throws him down {it convulses him LK}, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid {and shatters him, and will hardly leave him LK}.

So I asked {begged LK} your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able {to heal him MT}.” **19**And he answered them, “O faithless {and twisted MT,LK} generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him {your son LK} to me.”

**20**And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit {demon LK} saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth.

**21**And Jesus asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?”

And he said, “From childhood. **22**And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.”

**23**And Jesus said to him, “‘If you can’! All things are possible for one who believes.”

**24**Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!”

**25**And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.”

**26**And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, “He is dead.” **27**But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. {and [Jesus] gave him back to his father. And all were astonished at the majesty of God. LK}

**28**And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?”

**29**And he said to them, “{Because of your little faith. 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 MT}” This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer.”

### Jesus Again Foretells Death, Resurrection

**30**They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he did not want anyone to know, **31**for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.” **32**But they did not understand the saying {it was concealed from them, so that they might not perceive it LK}, and were afraid to ask him. {And they were greatly distressed.MT}