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**In Over Your Head**

Mark 9:14-29

**Key Truth:** Being **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** will allow you to miss important **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to give Jesus Christ glory in your life.

**What did we learn about Jesus and The Disciples?**

1. Jesus left His disciples **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for a reason.

 Mark 3:13-15

1. The disciples were left behind as **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. The disciples still had **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** Mark 8:14-18
3. Doubt can become **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**What did we learn about the enemy?**

1. The enemy is always in the mist of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** 1Peter 5:8
2. The enemy doesn’t have a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
3. The enemy is subjected to God’s **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

Matthew 28:18, Mark 9:23

**What can we learn from the disciples?**

1. Don’t get caught up in **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** chatter.
2. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** on God’s power and not your own.
3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** connected through **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** Mark 9:28-29

**Taking it Beyond The Walls:** Use the opportunities that God gives you. Keep your mind focused on Jesus by staying connected through prayer.

**Connection Group Homework**

Looking back at your notes, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

Who was or is your favorite superhero and why?

What powers do they possess? What things have to happen in order for them to appear and use their superpowers?

Who is He talking to in verse 19? How would you describe Jesus’ tone? Does Jesus’ response and tone surprise you? Why or why not?

What effect did the disciples’ lack of faith have on the father of the stricken boy?

Prior to verse 29, the emphasis is on faith. Verse 29 interjects the idea of prayer. What is the relationship between faith, prayer, and the power of God?

In the Mark 9:19 & 29 passages, the disciples could not cast out a demon because of a lack of prayer and faith. What do these verses reveal about the faith of the disciples? How does your faith compare?

Spend some time talking about your individual prayer lives. Have you experienced the connection between prayer and faith that Jesus talked about?

Read James 1:5-8: Why is prayer and faith key ingredients to seeing your prayers answered?

How can we pray for you?