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Mark 9:14-32

1. Look at the people in your group. Take turns sharing out loud something you think someone else is really good at.
2. What would *you* say are good at—confident enough that you have faith in yourself to succeed when you do it?

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3. Can you relate to the disciples' apparent 'failure' in this story?
4. Are there areas in your life where you are relying more on your personal strengths/past success instead of Jesus?
5. When was the last time someone came to you with sadness and/or suffering. Did you pray? What kind of counsel did you give them? Was it *your* best thinking or is it what you sensed *God* was saying?
6. How are prayer, dependence, and trust connected in your spiritual walk?
7. How do you see prayer connected to the vitality of your faith?
8. Is there one area or situation in your life right now where you can pray, "*Lord, I believe; help my unbelief?*"?