Berean Christian Church

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Today's Text

Mark 9:17-24

Today's Title

"Motivating the Lord to Help Your Child"

1. **Persistence** for Jesus can motivate the Lord to help your child.

Verses 17, 18

"One of the men in the crowd spoke up and said, "Teacher, I brought my son so you could heal him. He is possessed by an evil spirit that won't let him talk. 18) And whenever this spirit seizes him, it throws him violently to the ground. Then he foams at the mouth and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast out the evil spirit, but they couldn't do it." (NLT)

2. **Obedience** to Jesus can motivate the Lord to help your child.

Verses 19, 20

"…Bring the boy to me." 20) So they brought the boy…" (NLT)

3. **Confidence** in Jesus can motivate the Lord to help your child.

Verses 21-24

"How long has this been happening?" Jesus asked the boy's father. He replied, "Since he was a little boy. 22) The spirit often throws him into the fire or into water, trying to kill him. Have mercy on us and help us, if you can." 23) "What do you mean, 'If I can'?" Jesus asked. "Anything is possible if a person believes." 24) The father instantly cried out, "I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!" (NLT)

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