

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: July 29, 2018**  
**Mark 9:14-29**

1. What had happened in last week's text (9:2-13)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What happens in 9:14-15?
  - a. They came to the other disciples.
  - b. They saw a large crowd around the other disciples.
  - c. The other disciples and the teachers of the law were arguing.
  - d. As soon as the people saw Jesus, the lost interest in the argument and ran to greet him.
3. What did Jesus ask them, in 9:16? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What was the answer, according to 9:17-18?
  - a. A man brought his son, who was possessed by a spirit that had robbed him of speech, to Jesus.
  - b. The man described how the spirit would throw his son to the ground and he would foam at the mouth, gnash his teeth, and become rigid.
  - c. The man had asked Jesus' disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not.
5. Why do you think that this caused an argument between the disciples and the teachers of the law? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Does your lack of power ever cause people to question whether Jesus is really the Messiah? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Who is Jesus upset with in 9:19?
  - a. His disciples.
  - b. The boy's father.
  - c. The teachers of the law.
  - d. It sounds like pretty much everyone.
8. How did the spirit respond to Jesus when they brought the boy to him, according to 9:20? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What do we learn about the boy in 9:21-22? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. What does the man say in 9:22? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. How does Jesus respond in 9:23? \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Does the man have a reason not to believe? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. How does the man respond to Jesus' statement in 9:24? \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. How do you respond when you find your faith lacking? \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. What did Jesus do in 9:25-27? \_\_\_\_\_  
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16. Why weren't the disciples able to drive out the spirit? \_\_\_\_\_  
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17. Why do you think you lack power to do what God has already called you and gave authority for you to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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