

# **INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CHURCH (IBC) LINZ**

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*...then you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free Jn.8:32*

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE**

**10:04:16**

### **Theme: PAINFUL REBUKE TO THE FAITHLESS**

**Memory Verse:** *Mark chapter nine verses nineteen: “He answered him, and said, O faithless generation, how long shall I suffer you? bring him unto me”*

**Texts: Mathew 17:17-19, Luke 4:24-27**

Faithfulness has always been a bane to a sound spiritual relationship. The Lord denounced all acts of unbelief as an impediment to a true relationship with God. Jesus said, “O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? (Mathew 17:17). Faith makes the difference between the believer and the unbeliever. It is our faith that determines God’s power and presence in our lives. Faith is the basis of our relationship with God because “without faith it is impossible to please him” (Hebrew 11:6).

To further buttress the significance of faith in our walk with God, the Bible states that “he that doubted is damned if he eat, because he eateth not of faith: for whatsoever is not faith is sin” (Roman 14:23). The scriptures enjoin us to have faith in God. Our faith should be built on nothing else than the unchanging word of God. This should be demonstrated by our undivided loyalty to God’s word and commitment to doing His will. It is faith that made the difference in Abraham’s life. He believed God and it was counted to him for righteousness. He continued with God by faith and received the blessings of faith.

In like manner, the believer who is saved by faith should of necessity depend on God continually. Had the disciples demonstrated this virtue enough, they would have witnessed the unprecedented move of the power of God that would have delivered the lunatic child. Beloved your faith will bring you to where God wants you to be. Doubters and unbelievers should forget about getting anything better from God. The question is who are you? Faithless or faithful?