
Title: “The Father and His Boy”

Setting: Jesus, Peter, James and John coming down from a high mountain. A crowd had gathered and a man brought his son to Jesus, “Please have mercy on my demon possessed son.” (Matthew 17:14-21)

Characters:

- **Jesus** (Compassionate and powerful)
 - **Father** (Desperate, tormented, and wrestling with unbelief)
 - **Boy** (Helpless, suffering, and longing for freedom)
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Scene: The crowded marketplace.

(The father leads his son, trembling and foaming at the mouth, toward Jesus.)

Father: *(to himself)* Twelve years. Twelve long years of watching my son suffer, of feeling helpless. The boy’s symptoms—convulsions, foaming at the mouth, paralysis—have tormented him since childhood. The doctors couldn’t help; their diagnoses fell short.

(Jesus stands amidst curious onlookers.)

Jesus: *(to His disciples)* “Bring the boy to me.”

(The father approaches, desperation etched on his face.)

Father: “Teacher, I brought You my son. He has a mute spirit. It seizes him, throws him down, and tries to destroy him. Your disciples couldn’t cast it out.”

Jesus: *(looking at the boy)* “All things are possible to those who believe.”

Father: *(teary-eyed)* “Lord, I believe! Help my unbelief!”

(Jesus reaches out to touch the boy.)

Jesus: “Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!”

(The spirit convulses the boy, then leaves.)

Boy: *(gasping)* “Father, I can hear! I can speak!”

Father: *(overwhelmed)* “My son! You’re free!”

In this encounter, doubt meets faith, and compassion triumphs over torment. The father's cry echoes through the ages: "I believe! Help my unbelief!" Jesus responds with healing, revealing that even our faltering faith can move mountains. 🌟