

## FAITH LAB

Mark 8:1-21  
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I. \_\_\_\_\_ faith \_\_\_\_\_.

A. It \_\_\_\_\_.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

B. It \_\_\_\_\_.

C. It \_\_\_\_\_.

D. It \_\_\_\_\_.

E. It is \_\_\_\_\_.

F. It \_\_\_\_\_ what God has \_\_\_\_\_.

II. \_\_\_\_\_ faith \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Its \_\_\_\_\_.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ problems

2. \_\_\_\_\_ disease.

B. Its \_\_\_\_\_.

III. \_\_\_\_\_ faith \_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_.

B. \_\_\_\_\_.

C. \_\_\_\_\_ God.

## Mark 8:1-21 NIV

During those days another large crowd gathered. Since they had nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples to him and said, <sup>2</sup>“I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat. <sup>3</sup>If I send them home hungry, they will collapse on the way, because some of them have come a long distance.” <sup>4</sup>His disciples answered, “But where in this remote place can anyone get enough bread to feed them?” <sup>5</sup>“How many loaves do you have?” Jesus asked. “Seven,” they replied.

<sup>6</sup>He told the crowd to sit down on the ground. When he had taken the seven loaves and given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people, and they did so. <sup>7</sup>They had a few small fish as well; he gave thanks for them also and told the disciples to distribute them. <sup>8</sup>The people ate and were satisfied. Afterward the disciples picked up seven basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. <sup>9</sup>About four thousand were present. After he had sent them away, <sup>10</sup>he got into the boat with his disciples and went to the region of Dalmanutha.

<sup>11</sup>The Pharisees came and began to question Jesus. To test him, they asked him for a sign from heaven. <sup>12</sup>He sighed deeply and said, “Why does this generation ask for a sign? Truly I tell you, no sign will be given to it.” <sup>13</sup>Then he left them, got back into the boat and crossed to the other side.

<sup>14</sup>The disciples had forgotten to bring bread, except for one loaf they had with them in the boat. <sup>15</sup>“Be careful,” Jesus warned them. “Watch out for the yeast of the Pharisees and that of Herod.” <sup>16</sup>They discussed this with one another and said, “It is because we have no bread.” <sup>17</sup>Aware of their discussion, Jesus asked them: “Why are you talking about having no bread? Do you still not see or understand? Are your hearts hardened? <sup>18</sup>Do you have eyes but fail to see, and ears but fail to hear? And don’t you remember? <sup>19</sup>When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many basketfuls of pieces did you pick up?” “Twelve,” they replied. <sup>20</sup>“And when I broke the seven loaves for the four thousand, how many basketfuls of pieces did you pick up?” They answered, “Seven.” <sup>21</sup>He said to them, “Do you still not understand?”

## Journey Group Questions

1. What lessons and issues must Jesus address as He brings His disciples to the next “stage” of their faith? Can you identify a spiritual season that you are in right now?
2. What are the two complementary aspects of mature faith? How is the Lord asking you to trust Him now? What action of faith would He want you to take in this season?
3. How did someone else’s mature faith change your spiritual journey? Whose life has been changed by your faith? Into whose life are you pouring your resources now?
4. What area of your faith and “season” do you need the most help from the Lord? How would that spiritual growth make a difference in your life or someone else’s life?
5. Which of the four stages of spiritual growth are you in at this time? How can you continue to

I Cor. 3:1

I John 2:12-14

John 1:12, 6:32-35

Ecl. 3:1; Deut. 8:3

Matt. 6:11; Heb 11:1-4

Psalms 27:14

Heb. 5:14

I Tim. 2:45; II Pet. 3:9

Prv. 24:11-12

I Thess. 5:14

Matthew 23

I Cor. 2:15

II Cor. 12:14-15

Matt. 16:1-4

Gal. 2:11

John 17:11-12

Rom. 2:4

I Sam. 17:37

I Cor. 5:6-7

Heb. 3:13

I Cor. 15:33

Matt. 23:15

I Cor. 3:1-2

Rom. 12:1-2

Col. 3:2; Eph. 4:23

John 5:19