

## Chapter 9 (14 - 29)

A man brought his son to Jesus and pleaded: "Master, there is a spirit of dumbness in my son. When it takes hold of him, it throws him to the ground, and he foams at the mouth and goes rigid". They brought the boy. As soon as the spirit saw Jesus it threw the boy into convulsions.

Jesus asked the father "How long has this been happening?" He replied "From childhood... please help us". Jesus said "Everything is possible if you have faith". The father cried out "Please increase my faith!" Jesus rebuked the evil spirit: "Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again". The spirit came out, but the boy seemed to have died. Jesus took him by the hand and helped him up. Jesus' disciples asked "Why were we unable to expel that spirit?" Jesus replied

"Only prayer can drive out that kind of spirit"

Jesus, please help me pray better,  
so that I can help other people more

## Chapter 9 (33 - 35)

One day Jesus heard his disciples arguing about which one of them was the most important. So he said to them "If you want to be No. 1, you must become No. 1,000 and a servant of everyone else"

Jesus, help world leaders care more about their  
people than about themselves