

Gospel of Matthew 17: 14-20

A man came to Jesus, went down on his knees before him and said, "Lord, take pity on my son. He is mentally handicapped and in a wretched state. He is always falling into fire or water. I took him to your disciples but they were unable to cure him." Jesus said, "Bring the boy here to me." Jesus rebuked a devil inside the boy. The devil came out of the boy and the boy was cured from that moment. Later on the disciples asked Jesus, "Why were we unable to cast out the devil?" Jesus answered "Because your **faith** is not strong enough."

