

He Gets Us.

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So, I believe God can help.**

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TEXT: MATTHEW 19:26, HEBREWS 11:6

We choose what we believe, what and who we trust. Healthy skepticism can be a good line of defense, but without trust there's no growth. What are you choosing to believe? Who are you choosing to trust? We can start believing there is a God, he cares and he can help. You don't have to be able to explain it to experience it.



NOTES

“Nothing is too hard for God.”

JEREMIAH 32:17

“With God all things are possible.”

MATTHEW 19:26

“Things that are impossible with men are possible with God.”

LUKE 18:27

“If you have faith the size of a mustard seed you will say to this mountain, *move*, and it will be cast into the sea.”

MATTHEW 17:20

“Sometimes I have believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast.” – The Good White Queen, Alice in the Looking Glass

“I won’t believe unless I see it with my own eyes, touch with my own hands...” – Thomas, John 20:25

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You choose what you believe, what and who you trust.

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor...release to captives...sight to the blind...freedom to the oppressed, healing to the brokenhearted – that the time of the Lord’s favor has come.” – Jesus, Luke 4:18-19

Step 1: I admit I need help.

“Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.” (Step 2 in 12-step programs)

Step 2: I believe God can help.

Seven signs of God’s power unleashed through Christ to help us face life’s hurts and show how Jesus gets us:

- Jesus gets us in our disappointment (John 2)
- Jesus gets us in our doubts (John 4)
- Jesus gets us in our disabilities (John 5)
- Jesus gets us in our desires (John 6)



- Jesus gets us in our despair (John 6)
- Jesus gets us in our darkness (John 9)
- Jesus gets us in our death (John 11)

Why can you believe that?

Jesus believes you matter, no matter what. So you can believe God can help.

Sometimes we believe we don't need help. That's called denial.

Sometimes we believe we got ourselves into this mess, so we have to get ourselves out.

"The problems that exist in the world today cannot be solved by the level of thinking that created them." – Albert Einstein

Some believe we have to be good enough for God to want to help us.

God knows we're dust, knows we have problems, knows we need help and shows himself the helper for people with problems like us.

One of the shocks and surprises of reading the Bible is how messed up the stars of the stories are.

"...weakness was turned to strength..."

HEBREWS 11:34

Is it possible that every weakness can be turned to strength? To be granted the ability to be strong and able in our weakness?

Jesus meets people in their needs and doesn't just make the need go away. He lets the need become the bridge to a new and next-level of life.

"Jesus wept."

JOHN 11:35

Our Jesus gets us. He feels with us in a way that helps us believe we are safe with him. We start believing that somehow, we will not stay stuck in our pain as we draw near to Him,

Weakness is turned to strength by faith.

"...without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."

HEBREWS 11:6



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Faith in God's love works, and it will work for you today.

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