

## IF YOU BELIEVE...

Matthew 21:18-32

Key verse 21-22

*Discussion questions:*

- Discuss about the kind of faith needed to experience Jesus' power.
- How can we come to know and accept Jesus' authority?

*Inductive study questions:*

1. Read verses 18-22. How is Jesus cursing a fig tree a warning to believers? What does Jesus teach about faith? What keeps us from experiencing Jesus' power through faith and prayer?
2. Read verses 23-27. Why did the religious leaders question Jesus' authority? (13-14,15-16) How does answering Jesus' question honestly also answer their question? How can we come to know and accept Jesus' authority? (Mt 28:18)
3. Read verses 28-32. Who do the first and second sons each represent? How is the Lord patient with us to repent and believe?