



Week beginning October 5th

## Choosing Faith: Faith to Change

### Opening Questions

- Have you ever planted something which grew way beyond your expectations?
- Can you think of a time when there was a spurt of growth in your faith? What caused it?

### Getting into the text

#### Read Luke 17:5-10

- What prompted the disciples to say, 'increase our faith'? (you might find it helpful to look at the verses which come before)
- How did Jesus respond? What encouragement would his words have given them (and us)?
- In verses 7 to 10 what was Jesus telling the disciples about the way they should serve? Thinking of some of Jesus' other teaching, how do you think this would be different from the servant master relationship they would have been familiar with in their society?

## Applying the Bible to your life

- What are some of the things which might hold you back from taking steps of faith which might bring about big changes?
- How do you keep your faith growing day by day? Is there something you could do as a group to encourage each other?
- If you had to write your job description as a servant of Jesus, what would you include? How would you explain its importance to someone who objects to the servant/master relationship?

## Something to pray about

Paul wrote to the Colossians, **'So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.'** (Colossians 2:6-7)

- Thank God for answers to prayer in recent times and ask him to help you to continue to grow in your faith.
- Pray for situations in your life or in the community where you long to see big changes for the better to happen.
- Pray for organisations in this country and across the world which are working to bring an end to modern day slavery and unjust working conditions.