

**UNBELIEVE...**  
**HELP MY UNBELIEF!** **MARK 9:24**

# **Anticipation, Imagination, Appropriation**

**Mark 9:14-29**

# Jesus Model's Healing

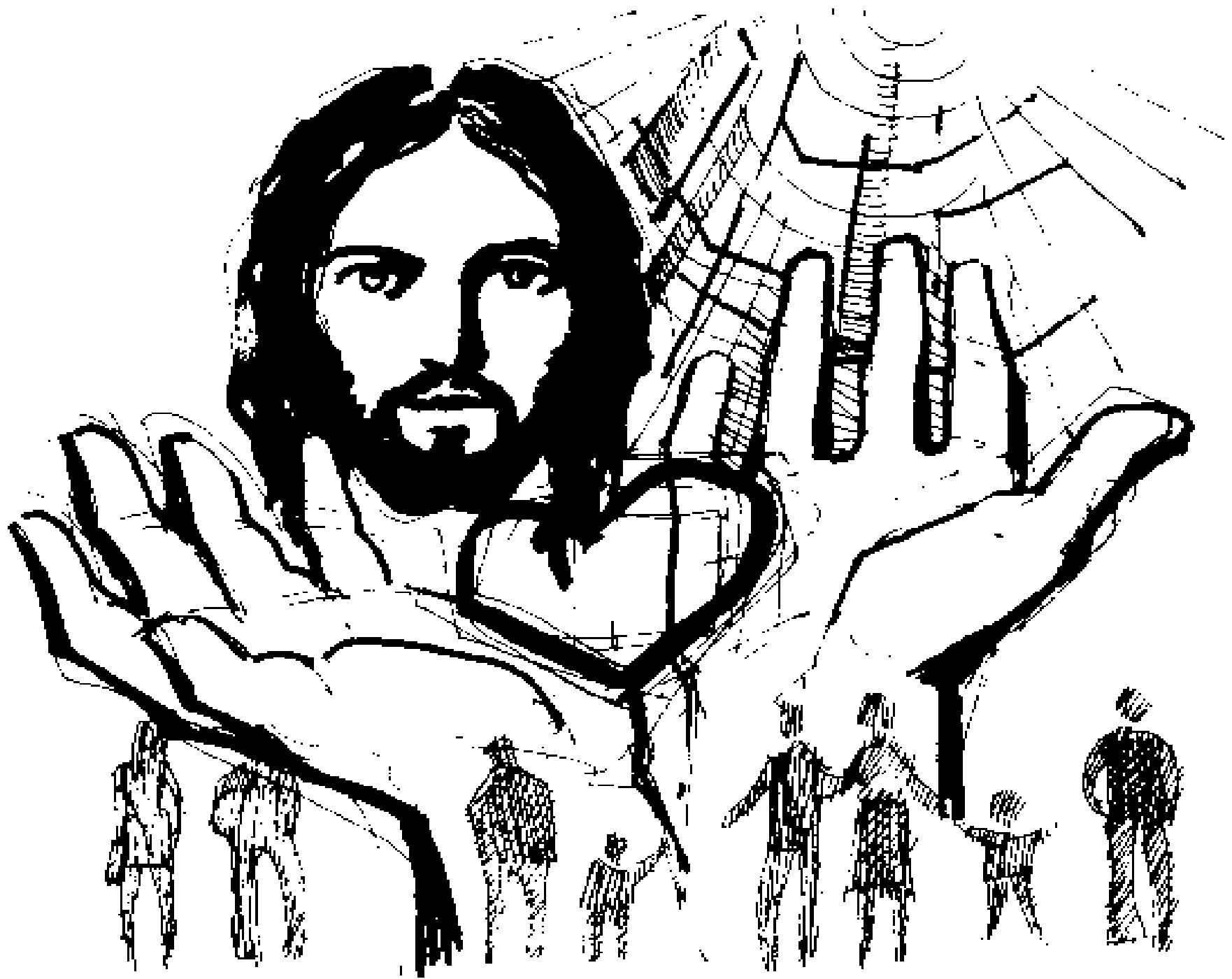


# An Important Contextual Setting

When they came  
to the disciples,  
they saw a great  
crowd around  
them, and some  
scribes arguing  
with them. <sup>NRS</sup>

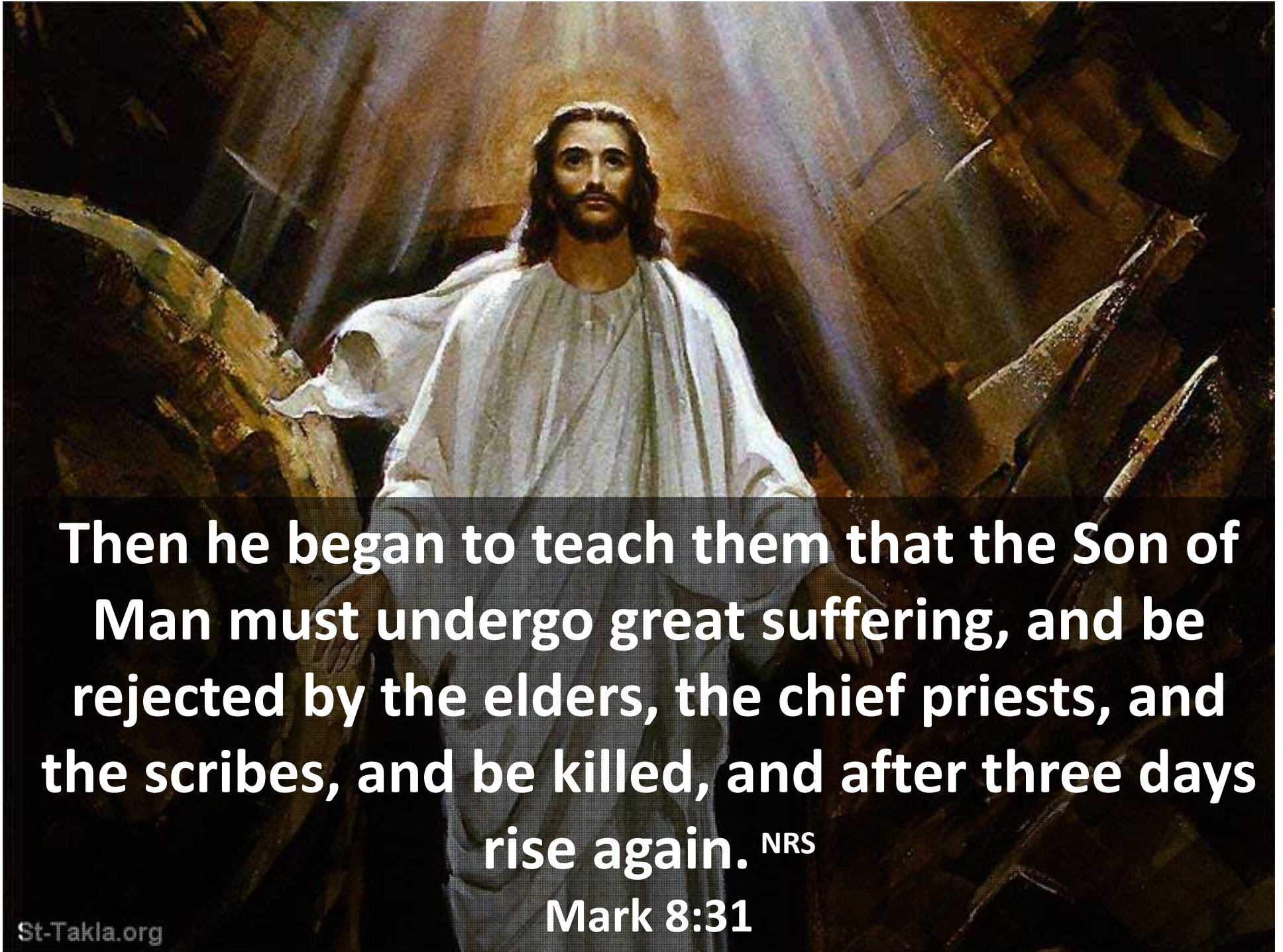
Mark 9:14





A silhouette of a cross is positioned on the right side of the image, set against a bright, cloudy sky with visible light rays emanating from behind it. The overall color palette is dominated by deep blues and bright whites/yellows.

# Faith Addressed



**Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>NRS</sup>**

**Mark 8:31**

# **Anticipation**

**"You Faithless Generation"**

**A failure to anticipate and to expect  
God's power to move in our lives.**

**A failure to know that Jesus will act  
by the power of God**

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# **Imagination**

**Imagining, what might seem impossible, as something that has already occurred**

**Not that God will make something happen, but rather that God has already made it happen**

**Immediately the  
father of the child  
cried out, "I believe;  
help my unbelief!"**

**NRS**

**Mark 9:24**

The background of the slide is a solid yellow color with a subtle, wavy, fabric-like texture. The lighting appears to come from the top, creating soft shadows and highlights that give the surface a three-dimensional feel.

# **An Intuition of the Real**

# The Disciples Are Perplexed

When he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" NRS

Mark 9:28

# Appropriation

**Prayer**



**He said to them, "This kind can  
come out only through prayer."**

NRS **Mark 9:29**

# **Anticipation**

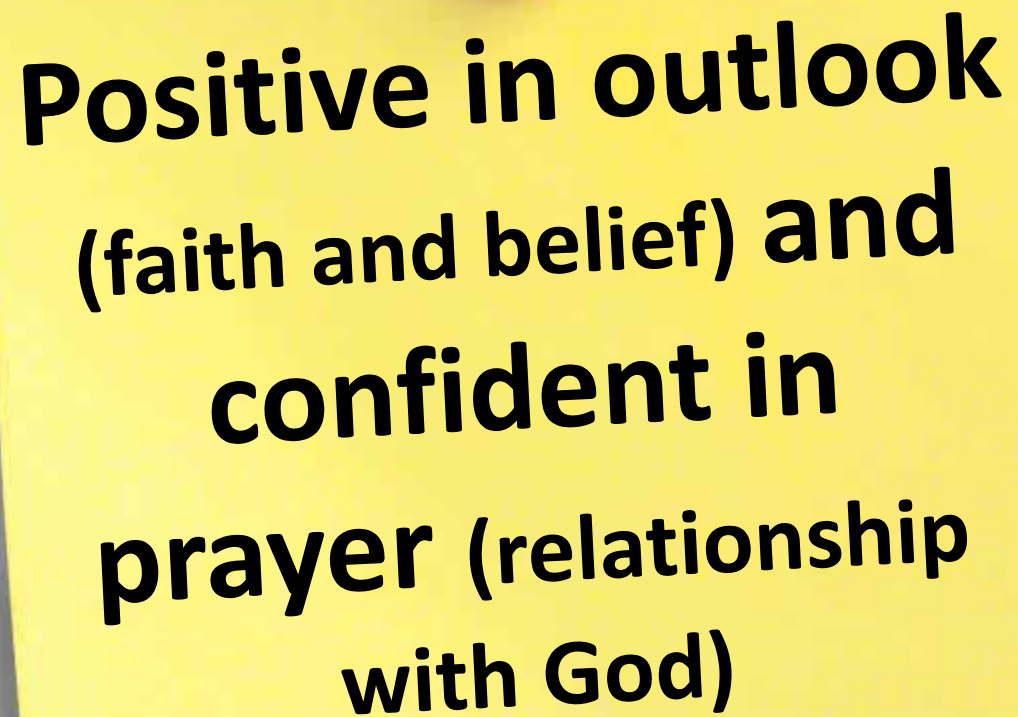
**Faith in the Power of God**

# **Imagination**

**Belief In God Having Fulfilled the Need**

# **Appropriation**

**A Relationship with God Through Prayer  
That Makes Gods' Healing Presence  
Intimately Known to Us**



**Positive in outlook  
(faith and belief) and  
confident in  
prayer (relationship  
with God)**

**Let Us  
Pray!**

