

# MONTHLY LESSON

*Bible Journaling & Faith Art Interactive Devotional*



## ADDITIONAL READINGS

**SAVED BY GRACE**  
**EPHESIANS 2:8-9**

**MOVING MOUNTAINS**  
**MARK 11:23**

**THROUGH CHRIST**  
**PHILIPPIANS 4:13**

**LIVING FAITH**  
**JAMES 2:17**

*Oh, the Possibilities*

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**"But he said, 'What is impossible with man is possible with God.'"**

*Luke 18:27*

Let's say that I gave you a beautiful necklace as a gift, but then asked for you to pay for it. Is it still a gift? NO! A gift is something freely given, like God's salvation gift to us! It is free for we are saved by grace alone (Eph. 2:8-9). This means that God loves, forgives, and saves us not because of who we are or what we do but because of who He is and what He has done. This free gift seems too good to be true and quite honestly impossible to our human minds, but not for our God!

In Luke 18:24-30 we learn how hard it is to enter heaven if we are focused on our earthly riches. Christ compares it to a camel passing through the eye of a needle. But with God all things are possible - even this seemingly impossible feat. James 2:17 reminds us that genuine faith in Christ produces good works. Just imagine all of the amazing things, through Christ, we can accomplish for His kingdom. Oh, the possibilities!

## Connect



*Through Prayer*

Do you feel that you must follow a list of "do"s or "don't"s in order to be saved? Reread Ephesians 2:8-9 and pray for wisdom and trust that is finished. Praise Him for giving his Son and pray that He would seal within you the trust that you are forever His. Now present yourself to God as a living sacrifice and see what "impossible" things God has in store for you!



## Question *What God Has to Say In the Scripture*

What is one thing from your past that seemed impossible for you to accomplish, but through Christ's strength you did it?

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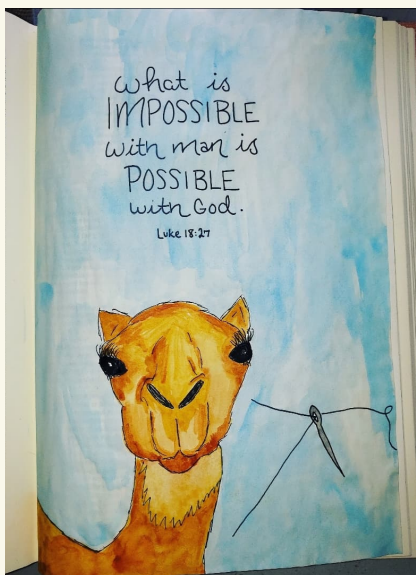
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What are the "possibilities" that He brought to your mind during your prayer time?

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## Create *With Confidence*

Clear your mind and focus on the peace and love Christ has granted you as we begin to create. We will start by sketching in our imagery, you can either freehand your camel or you can trace an image found online starting with a pencil and then going over it in a permanent ink. Do the same with the needle and thread and the scripture. Using watercolor paint your camel remembering to darken the areas where a shadow may catch. As you complete your page remember to thank God for the gift of salvation. Ask for forgiveness of your sins and then think of ways that you can serve Him and His kingdom.

For the inspired image, I used my interleaved journaling Bible and my Kuretake Gansai Tambi Watercolor set along with a Micron pen. I imagine Christ doing the impossible as He describes in scripture, the visual of a camel being threaded through the eye of a needle. What is impossible with man, is possible with God (Luke 18:27).