

Journal Page

- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Jesus Showed His Glory

Matthew 17; Mark 9; Luke 9

STORY POINT: JESUS SHOWED HIS GLORY TO PETER, JAMES, AND JOHN.

One day, Jesus led three of His disciples—Peter, James, and John—up on a high mountain to pray. As Jesus prayed, His appearance suddenly changed. His face was shining like the sun, and His clothes were as white as the light. The disciples woke up and saw Moses and Elijah talking with Jesus.

Peter said, “Lord, it is good for us to be here.” While Peter was still speaking, a bright cloud suddenly covered them. A voice from the cloud said, “This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased. Listen to Him!” The disciples heard this and fell facedown.

“Get up,” Jesus said. “Don’t be afraid.” When the disciples looked up, they did not see Moses or Elijah anymore. They only saw Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus said to them, “Don’t tell anyone what you saw until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

The disciples did not tell anyone, but they wondered what Jesus meant. They asked Him, “Why do the scribes say that Elijah must come before the Messiah comes?”

Jesus explained that a prophet like Elijah had come. Then the disciples realized Jesus was talking about John the Baptist.

Christ Connection: Jesus showed His glory to Peter, James, and John. Jesus said He would die, rise from the dead, and return to heaven. One day, Jesus will come back to earth in His glory to make all things new.



FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- How do you respond when you see something amazing?
- How should we respond to God's presence?
- How does Jesus change us when we follow Him?

Up on a Mountain

Use the clues to match each description with the correct person.

(Tip: Mark an X in spaces that don't fit and an O in spaces that do.)

Clues:

1. Moses did not go to heaven in a whirlwind.
2. The Son of God came to rescue people from sin.
3. Elijah did not lead God's people out of Egypt.
4. The prophet to Israel went to heaven in a whirlwind.
5. God spoke through a burning bush to the man who would lead God's people out of Egypt.
6. Moses did not come to rescue people from sin.
7. Jesus is the Son of God.

	Son of God	prophet to Israel	led God's people out of Egypt	God spoke to him through a burning bush	went to heaven in a whirlwind	came to rescue people from sin
Moses						
Elijah						
Jesus						
God spoke to him through a burning bush						
went to heaven in a whirlwind						
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Changed!

Use the code to fill in the blanks.

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 P _ _ _ _ , J _ M _ _ , _ _ D J _ _ _ _

THE TRANSFIGURATION : a change in Jesus' appearance