



Unit 24, Session 4

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 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.



EXPERIENCE the Story

The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

- The word *transfiguration* describes a change in Jesus' appearance. How many words can you make from these letters?

TRANSFIGURATION

- What does this story teach us about God?

- How was Jesus changed?

CHRIST CONNECTION

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APPLY the Story

- Find Psalm 40:5 in your Bible and write the words below.

- Write a prayer to God, praising Him for showing His glory through His Son. Pray for boldness to eagerly share the good news about Jesus with others, looking forward to the day when Jesus will return in glory.

READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 104:1-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Corinthians 3:18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews 3:3-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews 1:3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John 14:23 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Peter 1:16-18 |