



READ LUKE 9:28-36

Jesus climbed a mountain to pray, taking Peter, James and John along. While Jesus was praying, his face changed and his clothes became blinding white. Suddenly two men appeared by him: Moses and Elijah. The disciples were amazed. Peter, enthralled by these guests, offered to build a shelter for them. But as he was talking, they were immersed in the clouds and they heard a voice saying, "This is my Son! Listen to him." The disciples were speechless, and they didn't tell anyone what happened.

REMEMBER: Luke 9:35 *"Listen to him."*

TRANSFORMATION

Do you need a transformation? Does anything feel dead, in need of new life? Where are you so out of control that you can't even imagine a transformation is possible? Write it here. Name it, and share it with a trusted friend, if you are able. If you commit to praying about what you write throughout the week – or even longer – do you think the prayer will change you? Will it help?



NEXT WEEK: Luke 10:25-42

! SURPRISE

DAY 1: The disciples literally see Jesus in a new light in this story. Do you need to see Jesus in a new light, too? What repercussions will that have? How does the way you see Jesus affect the way you interact with others?

RESURRECTION

DAY 2: Transfiguration means to change. Does anything in your spiritual life need to be transformed, transfigured, or changed? How do you know? How do you figure out what's essential to following Jesus in the middle of all the noise and media in our world? What is most important?

RELATIONSHIP

DAY 3: Who do you need to talk to about how Jesus is transforming your life? Why do the disciples keep their experience to themselves? Are we called to do the same? Why are we less likely to share stories about our experiences with God than we are to share pictures of our dinner, vacation, children, or favorite sports team? What holds us back?

PROGRESS

DAY 4: As a follower of Jesus in today's chaotic political climate, do you feel like the word "Christian" is loaded, either in good or bad ways? Is there something about the implication of that word today that keeps you from wanting to claim it? What? Do you think the way that word is used today paints an accurate picture of what it means to be a follower of Jesus? If so, in what way? If not, is there anything you can do to re-claim that word? Does it need to be transfigured, transformed, changed? What is your role in that process?

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DAY 5: What exactly is it about God, about Jesus, about our own stories of transfiguration, that qualifies as "good news? Do we hesitate to share it if we can't understand it, if we can't articulate why it matters?

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DAY 6: What are we hoping to achieve when we tell this story? Do our individual heartbreaks matter in a world that's filled with suffering and fear? Are we so eager, like Peter, to build a little shelter for our own private relationship with God that we miss the bigger picture? What is the bigger picture?

RESURRECTION

DAY 7: Does transformation require pain? Are we really and truly transforming into new people? How? What does true transformation look like? Are we being honest about changes that need to happen in our hearts and minds towards God and other people?