

Mark Chapter 9

So much to learn...so little time!

1. Have you ever experienced or witnessed something so amazing and unexpected that you were at a loss for words? How did you respond to that experience? Thinking back, do you perhaps wish you had responded differently?

2. The Apostle Peter is likely the person who told Mark the details about the transfiguration experience. As he recounted the story, how do you think he felt about his words and actions that day?

3. What do you think God the Father was pointing out to Peter, James, and John when He said, "This is my beloved Son, listen to Him."?

4. The father of the boy with an unclean spirit said to Jesus: "I believe. Help my unbelief." What do you think he meant by this? Have you ever prayed using similar words?

5. Jesus wanted time alone with His disciples. What was the important message He wanted them to understand? See verses 30-31.

6. Why do you think it was so difficult for them to understand what Jesus was telling them and why would they be afraid to ask?

7. The disciples had been arguing about which one of them was the greatest. Jesus picks up a little child. What point was Jesus making?

8. There are many ways that people worship and share Jesus. Some of those ways may seem strange. What do Jesus' words in verses 38-40 tell us to do when we encounter someone who declares faith in Jesus but does things differently from us?

Key Point for Chapter 9: ***Listen to Jesus***