



God's Glory Revealed Through The Son

Mark presents a fascinating story of Jesus' transfiguration to demonstrate that He is greater than any of the prophets - including Moses and Elijah!

1 - "Check-in" with your Group - Take about 30-45 seconds each to share:

As we draw closer to Holy Week and Resurrection Sunday, what are some surprising things you have learned about Jesus in our reading of Mark?

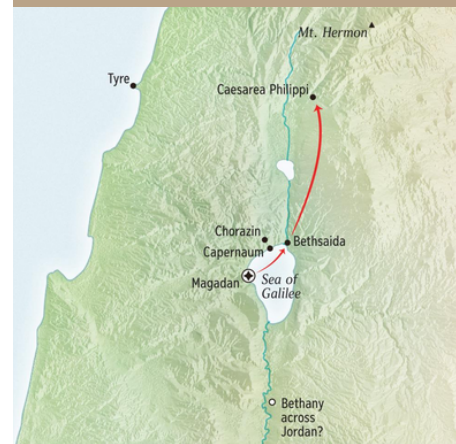
2 - Watch Pastor Scott's Video: Kingdom > Empire #6, "God's Glory Revealed!"

Read Mark 9:2-13

- In Jewish tradition, Moses and Elijah were regarded as the greatest prophets. They alone had seen God and conversed with Him on Mount Sinai, and now they appear with Jesus on a high mountain.
- Mark includes some interesting details about this interaction that highlight Jesus as more than a human prophet...
 - *Mark mentions that Jesus' garments become "whiter than any launderer could bleach them". This humorous note points to Jesus as the fulfillment of **Malachi 3:1-3**. Read that passage - what point does Mark want us to understand about Jesus? What does it also say about John the Baptist?*
- *Peter thinks he is honoring Jesus by giving Him equal standing with Moses and Elijah, but what unique position does the voice from heaven give to Jesus?*
- *Read God's prophetic words to Moses in **Deuteronomy 18:15-19**. The Jewish people had waited centuries for this to be fulfilled! How does this important passage help us understand the role and mission Jesus is appointed for?*
- *Jesus is proclaimed as the Son of God, greater than any prophet, and living word of God in these verses. How does that inspire us to read, meditate upon, and live our His words in our lives today?*

Spiritual Formation practice: Follow the Mark reading guide on the back of this page and let the words of Jesus inspire you!

Prayer: Share requests and pray for one another, asking God to guide us to understand how to receive the message of the Son of God!



Mt. Hermon, The "High Mountain"?

The tallest mountain in all of Israel is Mt Hermon along the northern border of Israel with modern-day Syria. It is the most likely candidate for the Mount of Transfiguration in Mark.



Hermon with Snow

Mt Hermon receives significant snowfall in the winter months, and even has a ski resort at the summit! It was known as a site of cultic worship in Jesus' time.





Mark Scripture Readings

Use this chart to guide your time meditating on God's Word...

Week	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
1: 1/22-28	Mark 1:1-13	Mark 1:14-28	Mark 1:29-45	Mark 2:1-12	Mark 2:13-17
2: 3/1-7	Mark 2:18-28	Mark 3:1-12	Mark 3:13-35	Mark 4:1-20	Mark 4:21-34
3: 3/8-14	Mark 4:35-41	Mark 5:1-20	Mark 5:21-43	Mark 6:1-13	Mark 6:14-32
4: 3/15-21	Mark 6:33-56	Mark 7:1-23	Mark 7:24-37	Mark 8:1-10	Mark 8:11-38
5: 3/22-28	Mark 9:1-13	Mark 9:14-32	Mark 9:33-49	Mark 10:1-22	Mark 10:23-45
6: 3/29-4/4	Mark 10:46-52	Mark 11:1-14	Mark 11:15-33	Mark 12:1-27	Mark 12:28-44
7: 4/5-11	Mark 13:1-37	Mark 14:1-50	Mark 14:51-72	Mark 15	Mark 16