

Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud:

“This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!” Mark 9:7

Find a quiet place to begin. Take a few deep breaths. Ball your hands up into a fist and think about all of the frustrations, irritations, and worries of the day. Now take a long slow breath. As you release your fists, ask God to take away your anxiety and frustration of the day, and open your heart and mind to the study of his word.

Read Mark 9:1-8

1. Read Mark 9:1 again. What does Jesus mean by saying some will not taste death in light of what you've just read?
2. What happened to Jesus on the mountain?
3. Who was there with him? (5 people total)
4. What is Peter's response?
5. If you had witnessed this, what might be your response?
6. What does the voice say? Who is this speaking?

Read Mark 9:9-13

1. What does Jesus command the disciples? Why?
2. What questions do they disciples have for Jesus?
3. What is his response?
4. Read Matthew 17:9-13. Who is the Elijah that Jesus is speaking of?
5. What will happen to the son of man?

Read Mark 9:14-24

1. What scene is happening before us?
2. What were the crowds reactions to Jesus when he arrived?
3. What do you make of Jesus answer to the demon possessed child's father in vs. 19?
4. What was the spirits reaction upon seeing Jesus? Has this happened in other stories about demon possession?

Read Mark 9:25-29

1. What do the disciples ask Jesus after he heals the child?
2. How does Jesus respond?
3. Reread Mark 6:13. What had the disciples done previously that they could not do now?
4. What do they ask Jesus?
5. How does Jesus respond, and why might he have referenced prayer?

Read Mark 9:30-37

1. Where do Jesus and his disciples go, and what are they doing?
2. What is Jesus teaching them?
3. Jesus sets a child in their midst to teach them a lesson about the kingdom. What do you think the lesson is?

Read Mark 9: 38-50

1. What are the lessons that Jesus teaches here? (total of 4 things.)
2. If you were a disciple of Jesus, what would these teachings mean today?
3. What are the marks (lifestyle) of a disciple based on these verses?

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