

The Transfiguration

Matthew 17:1-8

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The Miracles of Jesus Series

Reflect

Outline: Recap

Realize

Points to Ponder

Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

There are many important moments in the life of Jesus. At some of the most profound moments, Jesus invited a small group of His disciples to be there. Peter, James, and John got to see Jairus' daughter raised, as well as to join Jesus in praying in the Garden of Gethsemane. But one of the most incredible and miraculous moments in the life of Jesus happened when Jesus was transfigured. This moment is monumental, yet people rarely speak of it. So we will explore the significance of Jesus' transfiguration and see how it impacts us to this very day.

REALIZE

1. Be transfigured like Jesus

- **Scripture Reference:** Matthew 17:1-8, 2 Peter 1:16-21, 2 Corinthians 3:18
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How is the Spirit transforming me?

2. All Scripture is fulfilled in Jesus

- **Scripture Reference:** Matthew 17:1-8, Matthew 5:17-18
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - What does a transfigured life look like?

3. Instead of talking, listen to Jesus

- **Scripture Reference:** Matthew 17:1-8, James 1:19, Deuteronomy 18:15
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How can I practice listening instead of talking to Jesus?

4. See Jesus only

- **Scripture Reference:** Matthew 17:1-8, John 12:20-21, Colossians 2:9
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How can I see and hear Jesus more clearly?

Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?