

# Into the Life of Jesus

A study in the gospel of Mark

Study #15

## Review of last week:

This last week Sunday Scott presented Part One of a study on what the Bible says about Women and Leadership - Reading Paul in Context.

- As we think back to Sunday's teaching, what stands out? Was there something that hit home, challenged, or encouraged you? What questions are you left with and what do you need to do with them? (By sharing your thoughts out loud and with others, you can deepen what you've learned.)

(Note: There is a study guide available explicitly to explore the related scripture on this topic.)

## This week: Digging into Mark 9:2-29 together

First off, take a moment to pray before you read and ask the Holy Spirit to open your heart to hear God's Word. Then, read the passage aloud a few times – and if you are able, read from a few different translations for greater clarity.

Talk through the two main events covered in this section of scripture. The disciple's witness to the transfiguration was quite an experience and the stymied healing sure had them puzzled.

- What stands out to you as you view the account of these events at a high level? Imagine if you were present in both of these moments - what thoughts and emotions would be stirring in you?
- Have you ever experienced a moment like this - a unique revelation of the glory of Jesus?
- Read verses 4 and 5 again. Why do you think Moses and Elijah appeared with Jesus?
- What might this have to do with Peter's desire to build tabernacles (like those that were built during the Feast of Booths)?
- Why do you think it was important that they keep what they saw to themselves until Jesus rose again?
- Thinking of the latter story, can you empathize with the disciple's sense of powerlessness and confusion? What impact has this had on your relationship with Jesus?

Read 8:19, 23 and 29 again

- What do you note from these verses that helps you understand why the disciples, who had previously healed people from demons, found themselves stymied here?
- Where do you hear God speaking to you through these verses?

**Pray Together:** for faith to trust the Voice of Jesus above all,  
and for wisdom to learn from Jesus in the valley of confusion.