



# A Glimpse of Glory

## Mark 9:1-13

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### **A HINGE 9:1**

1. There are a number of events recorded in Scripture which some feel are allegories, or stories that didn't actually happen (at least not in the way they're recorded). For example: Adam & Eve or Jonah and the whale. Why is it important to realize that Scripture presents these as true historical narratives?
2. Thinking about Jesus' transfiguration, how significant is it to Mark's readers that this actually took place? What about to the disciples? What about to you?

### **JESUS' TRANSFIGURATION 9:2-4**

1. What in Mark's description helps you to understand more about Jesus?
2. How is this understanding helpful to you?

### **PETER'S RESPONSE 9:5,6**

1. Have you ever said something and then wished you hadn't?
2. What is the most likely reason Peter said what Peter said?
3. What might have been a better response?

### **GOD REBUKES PETER 9:7,8**

1. What does God's rebuke help you to understand about Jesus?
2. How might this understanding be helpful to you personally?

### **JESUS' CHARGE & QUESTIONS 9:9-13**

1. What does Jesus tell Peter, James, and John not to do? Why?
2. In your own words, what was it that Peter, James, and John didn't understand?
3. In your own words, what was the point of Jesus' response to their question?
4. How might Jesus' response to Peter, James, and John be of help to you when you are uncertain of what God is up to?

### **PROCESSING ALL THAT...**

1. In today's passage, what is especially helpful for you to hang on to? Why?
2. These days, what does it look like for you to be silent before God?
3. These days, what steps are you taking to focus more on Who Jesus is?