

Bible Study Questions

The Radiant Son – Mark 9:2-13

Focus

Jesus really is the glorious, radiant Son of God, and yet He – the radiant Son – will be treated shamelessly, and will suffer and die.

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[Mark 9:2-13](#)

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As you study this passage on your own or with a small group of others, here are some questions for study, reflection, and application.

Some Questions for Study and Reflection

1. What happens to Jesus on the mountain?
2. Who also appears with Jesus and what is significant about their presence?
3. What is the significance of 'the cloud' that overshadows them?
4. What does God say to them and why is it particularly significant given what transpired in chapter 8?
5. Why do you think Jesus was gloriously transfigured at this point in His ministry?
6. Why would Jesus instruct the disciples to remain silent about this until after His resurrection?
7. Why do the disciples seem to ask the question they do in verse 11? What's significant about the Elijah promise in Malachi 4:5?
8. How does Jesus correct their thinking?

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Closing Reflection and Application

9. In what sense was Jesus changed in the transfiguration, and in what sense was He unchanged?

10. How did Jesus fulfill the promises that Moses and Elijah embodied?

11. Was there a moment in your life when Jesus suddenly was revealed to you as the glorious and holy God?

12. Why do you think the disciples are having such a difficult time believing Jesus' teaching that He must suffer and die?

13. In what way do people still struggle with that notion today? And do you ever find yourself struggling with it?

14. What are some of the implications of this path of the Christian life which Jesus walked and which He calls His disciples to walk – the path of suffering first, and only then glory?

15. Given what we learn here, why must all of our worship be Christ-centered?

16. According to 2 Corinthians 3:18, how do we grow as Christians? How can you apply this practically to your life?

17. In what way does this passage equip you to worship Jesus more fully?

18. In what ways does this passage encourage you to be more faithful in telling others about Jesus?