

Mark Chapter 9— The Transfiguration, and Jesus teaches

In Chapter 9 of Mark's Gospel, Jesus takes three of his disciples, Peter, James, and John, up a mountain. There, they see Jesus shining with heavenly light, and they hear God say, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Later, a father asks Jesus to help his son, who is suffering. Jesus helps the boy and reminds the people to have faith and trust in God. Jesus also teaches his disciples that being great does not mean being the most important or getting your own way. Instead, we should be humble, serve others, and welcome people who may seem unimportant. Jesus reminds us that we show our love for God by caring for others, especially those who need help.

Talk about these questions together as a family. Take turns sharing your thoughts, listen to one another, and discover how Jesus' teachings can help your family grow in faith and show God's love in everyday life.

1. God tells the disciples to listen to Jesus. What can we do to listen to Jesus in our everyday lives?

2. A father asked Jesus to help his son. When someone in our family needs help, how can we show them love and support?

3. Jesus teaches that being great means serving others. What are some ways we can help others without expecting a reward?

4. Why do you think Jesus wants us to welcome people who might feel left out or unimportant?

5. What is one way our family can serve someone else this week and show them God's love?