

THE GOOD DOCTOR

The Gospel of Luke

Listen to Him! Luke 9:28-36

- A. OPENING SCENE: PRAYER ON THE MOUNTAIN (28)
- B. TRANSMUTATION - METAMORPHOOS (29)
- C. CONVERSATION: FOCUS "EXODUS" (30-31)
- D. PETER'S DECLARATION - UNINFORMED (32-33)

2 Peter 1:16-18 For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17 For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," 18 we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain.

- E. THE FATHER'S DECLARATION: INFORMED (34-35)
- F. FINAL SCENE: SILENCE (36)

Discussion Questions

1. Read Luke 9:28-36. Charles Stanley wrote, "Peter, James, and John knew Jesus as a great teacher and son of a carpenter from Nazareth, but here they saw Him as they never dreamed they would—as the glorified Messiah." How do you view Jesus - a great man or glorified Messiah? How does your life reflect how you see Him? Discuss.
2. Read 2 Peter 1:16-18. In these verses, Peter writes about the presence of the Father's voice at the Transfiguration. He also writes about the believer's freedom found in the Lord and the Spirit's work of transformation throughout the believer's life. What is an area in your life where you see the Spirit transforming you? Discuss.
3. Before you pray take time to affirm the Spirit's work in each other's lives. Point out areas of growth and encouragement you see in each other. Pray for God to continue the Spirit's transforming work in all your lives.

Luke 9:28-36 Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. 29 And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. 30 And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, 31 who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 32 Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. 33 And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. 34 As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. 35 And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "**This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!**" 36 And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

Exodus 34:29 When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God.

II Corinthians 3:7-18 The old way, with laws etched in stone, led to death, though it began with such **glory** that the people of Israel could not bear to look at Moses' face. For his face shone with the **glory** of God, even though the brightness was already fading away. 8 Shouldn't we expect far greater **glory** under the new way, now that the Holy Spirit is giving life? 9 If the old way, which brings condemnation, was glorious, how much more glorious is the new way, which makes us right with God! 10 In fact, that first glory was not glorious at all compared with the overwhelming glory of the new way. 11 So if the old way, which has been replaced, was glorious, how much more glorious is the new, which remains forever!

12 Since this new way gives us such confidence, we can be very bold. 13 We are not like Moses, who put a veil over his face so the people of Israel would not see the **glory**, even though it was destined to fade away. 14 But the people's minds were hardened, and to this day whenever the old covenant is being read, the same veil covers their minds so they cannot understand the truth. And this veil can be removed only by believing in Christ. 15 Yes, even today when they read Moses' writings, their hearts are covered with that veil, and they do not understand.

16 But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. 17 For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the **glory** of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.

Deuteronomy 8:15 The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen— . . .

Luke 23:35 And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!"