

Mountaintop Experiences

Luke 9:28-36

LG Questions for 03.07.10

Getting Started

- 1) The Transfiguration.** a) Describe the most exhilarating spiritual experience you've ever had and why it made an impact on you. What do you think God's purpose in it was and what did you learn from it? b) Read about Peter, James, and John's experience in **Luke 9:28-36** and share one thing that would have left a lasting impact on you.

Getting into the Bible

- 2) The Glory of Jesus. Read Luke 9:28-31.** a) How did this event fulfill the unusual words of Jesus found in our last lesson in **Luke 9:27**? b) What did it also indicate about Jesus and why do you think He chose to meet with these particular prophets? c) How do you think the disciples knew they were Moses and Elijah and what can we learn from this about the appearance of our believing loved ones in heaven? Explain.
- 3) The Reaction of the Disciples. Read Luke 9:32-34.** a) What was the impact of this event on Peter? How do you know? See also **2 Peter 1:16-18**. b) Try to put yourself in the sandals of these disciples. Do you think you would have felt the fear they felt? If so, what would have been the most unnerving thing about it for you? Why?
- 4) The Voice of God. Read Luke 9:35-36.** a) This is the second of only three times in the ministry of Jesus that God spoke from heaven. See if you can find at least one of the other times He did so. b) What do you think the purpose of His statement was here?

Getting Personal and Practical

- 5) Your Reaction.** a) b) As you read God's three words of instruction to the disciples—"Listen to Him!"—is there any specific way in which the Holy Spirit is reminding you to listen to and obey Jesus? If so, what is it and what will you do about it this week?