



Kingdom, Power & Glory #6: Open Mouth, Insert Foot
February 10 & 11, 2024
Mark 8:27-38; 9:2-8

Opener:

Who is your favorite Apostle of Jesus? Why? Is there something about their temperament that you can relate to? Is there some quality in this person that you admire?

Go Deeper:

1. Mark 9:2 says that "after 6 days Jesus took Peter, James, and John with Him and led them up a high mountain..." Reflect on what all the disciples have experienced in the 6 days leading up to the Transfiguration. (Refer to Mark 8:27-38)
 2. Discuss what may have been going through the disciple's minds when in Mark 8:33 Jesus rebuked Peter. We don't know from Mark's text what Peter said to Jesus, but what do you think Peter may have said to cause such a reaction by Jesus?
 3. Moses and Elijah appeared with Jesus during the Transfiguration (Mark 9:4) and were talking to Him. What do you imagine that they were discussing with Him? If you were Moses or Elijah what would you be asking Jesus?
 4. Directly after the Transfiguration Jesus tells Peter, James, and John to "not tell anyone what they had seen" until the Son of Man had risen from the dead." (Mark 9:9). Why do you think Jesus said this to them? Would you have been able to keep this secret?
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Live It:

1. Reflect on a time in your life when you were quick to react and slow to listen. What value is there in listening first to understand then to be understood?
2. In what ways do our own expectations of who God should be get in the way of Who God really is. What are some things we can do to safeguard against this happening?
3. The Transfiguration story once again reveals that Jesus is God. Jesus took all your sins to the cross with Him. Pray about how you can share this truth with someone who needs to hear it.



GOD TIME:

Daily Bible Readings (February 11-17)

Sun:	Mark 9:1-8	Transfiguration
Mon:	Mark 9:9-13	Elijah Has Come
Tues:	Mark 9:14-29	Healing a Possessed Child
Wed:	Mark 10:35-45	Ash Wednesday - Lent
Thurs:	Matt. 16:24-25	Take up Your Cross
Fri:	Psalms 95	Praise the Lord
Sat:	John 13:1-20	Foot Washing

*Beginning on Ash Wednesday the readings selected will come from The Easter Experience Lenten Devotional.

