

Listen to Him!
Mt 17:1-8; Mk 9:1-8; Lk 9:28-36

Read Luke 9:28-36.

1. Why do you think Jesus went up on the mountain to pray? Look at the preceding verses to see the context.
2. Peter, James and John were very sleepy. Why do you think we often get sleepy when praying? Share together any practices you have developed to help counter drowsiness when you pray.
3. As Jesus was transfigured, he began to shine. What other passages in scripture can you think of that present God as shining, being radiant, or being light.
 - a. What does this teach us about Jesus?
4. Why do you think God sent Moses and Elijah to speak with Jesus at this moment?
 - a. What were they talking about, and why?
 - b. Why Moses and Elijah and not others like David, Samuel, or Isaiah?
5. Why do you think Peter suggested that they build three booths?
6. God the Father speaks out of the cloud and tells Peter to listen.
 - a. Why is listening harder than talking for us?
 - b. How can we listen to Jesus today?
 - c. How can we listen, instead of just talking, when we pray?
7. When the disciples looked up at the end, they only saw Jesus.
 - a. What is the significance of that statement?
 - b. What is its significance for us today?