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LESSON 13 MARK 9:1-29

Please use the New Living Translation (NLT) for clarity.

In today's lesson, we see Jesus reveal His glory to three of His disciples and demonstrate the glory of His future Kingdom. We also see a desperate father who comes to Jesus on behalf of his son and learn the lesson that nothing is too difficult for God.

MEMORY VERSE

...Anything is possible if a person believes.

JESUS IS TRANSFIGURED ON THE MOUNTAIN

Read **Mark 9:1-12**; then answer the questions below.

1. Jesus continued a conversation with His disciples in Mark 9, verse 1. What did Jesus tell the disciples they would see?

"I tell you the truth, some standing here right now will not die before they see the _____ of _____ arrive in _____!" (v.1)

2. Six days later, who did Jesus take up on a high mountain to be alone with Him (v.2)?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

3. As the men watched Jesus, what happened to His appearance? _____. What happened to Jesus' clothes? _____ (v.3)

4. Who were the two men who appeared with Jesus? _____ and _____. What did they begin to do with Jesus? _____ (v.4)

5. In Peter's excitement, what did he immediately want to do for all of them? _____ (v.5) Why did he say this? _____, for they were all _____. (v.6)

6. Then something spectacular happened! Explain in your own words what happened:

Write what the disciples heard from the voice in the cloud: This is my _____ loved _____, _____ to _____. (v.7)

God told the disciples to listen to Jesus. How good are you at listening to Jesus? There are many voices in this world we could listen to. We hear Jesus speak when we read His word. How can you make reading the Bible a daily habit so you can listen to Jesus?

7. What suddenly happened next? _____ Who was left with the disciples? _____ (v.8)

Jesus was *glorified* right in front of the three disciples. Look up the word **glorified** in a dictionary or a Bible dictionary. How do you see Jesus in the definition from this passage?

8. When did Jesus tell the disciples they could tell everyone what they had seen on this high mountain? _____ What did they keep asking themselves? _____ (v.10)

9. The disciples asked Jesus a question about Elijah. What did they ask Jesus? _____ (v.11)

10. Jesus answered their question with the truth that Elijah will come first to get everything ready. What did Jesus also say the Scriptures said about the son of Man? _____ (v.12)

11. Jesus also spoke about Elijah's coming. What did Jesus say the religious leaders chose to do to him? _____ (v.13)

Note: When Jesus spoke that Elijah had already come, He was speaking about John the Baptist who Herod had killed.

JESUS HEALS A DEMON-POSSESSED BOY

Read Mark 9:14-29 and answer the questions below.

12. When Jesus and the disciples came back down from the mountain, they found the other disciples and a crowd of people with some religious leaders gathered together. When all of them saw Jesus, they were overwhelmed with awe and ran to greet Him.

What did Jesus ask them? _____ How did a man in the crowd answer? _____ What did this man ask Jesus disciples to do for his son? _____ (vv.16-18)

13. How did Jesus respond to this man? "You _____ people! How _____ must I be _____ you? How _____ must I _____ with you? Bring the boy to Me."

14. What happened when the father brought the boy to Jesus? _____ Jesus asked "How _____ has this been _____?" How long had this boy suffered? _____ What did this man ask Jesus for? Have _____ on us, if _____ . (vv.20-22)

15. What question did Jesus ask this father? _____? What promise did Jesus give this man? _____ What response did this man say to Jesus? I do _____ but help my _____! (vv.23-24)

Jesus wanted this man to know all things are possible when we believe God is able to work in our troubles. Sometimes, God does not answer our prayers exactly like we think He should, but He always answers them when we have faith. Then we will have whatever we need to serve Him and live for Him. God knows always what is best for us.

16. Jesus rebuked the spirit in a dramatic way and it left the boy and he was healed (vv.25-27). Later the disciples asked Jesus: “Why _____ we cast out that _____ spirit? What was Jesus’ reply? _____ (v.29)

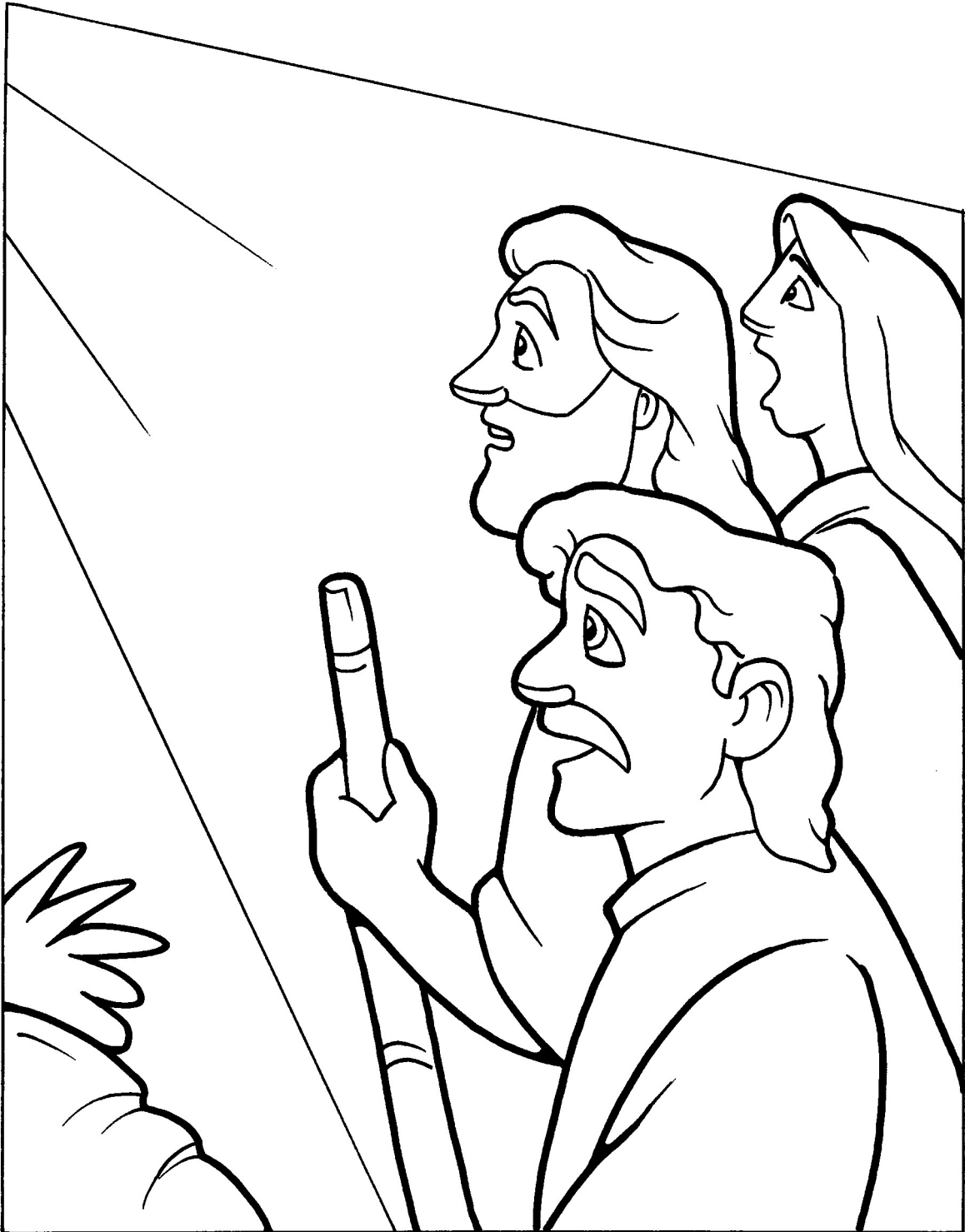
Sometimes, we can find ourselves in some very difficult situations that can only be helped by prayer. Prayer is the key that unlocks God’s power in our lives. We need to have complete dependence on God and ask Him for whatever we need. God does not need our prayers, but He chooses to work with them as we depend on Him to accomplish His work in our lives.

Do you have a special time each day to pray to Jesus and depend on Him?

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY PAGES REFLECT MARK 8 AS TAUGHT IN MATTHEW 17

199. THE TRANSFIGURATION

(MATTHEW 17:1-13)



“And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart, and was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.”

MATTHEW 17:1-2

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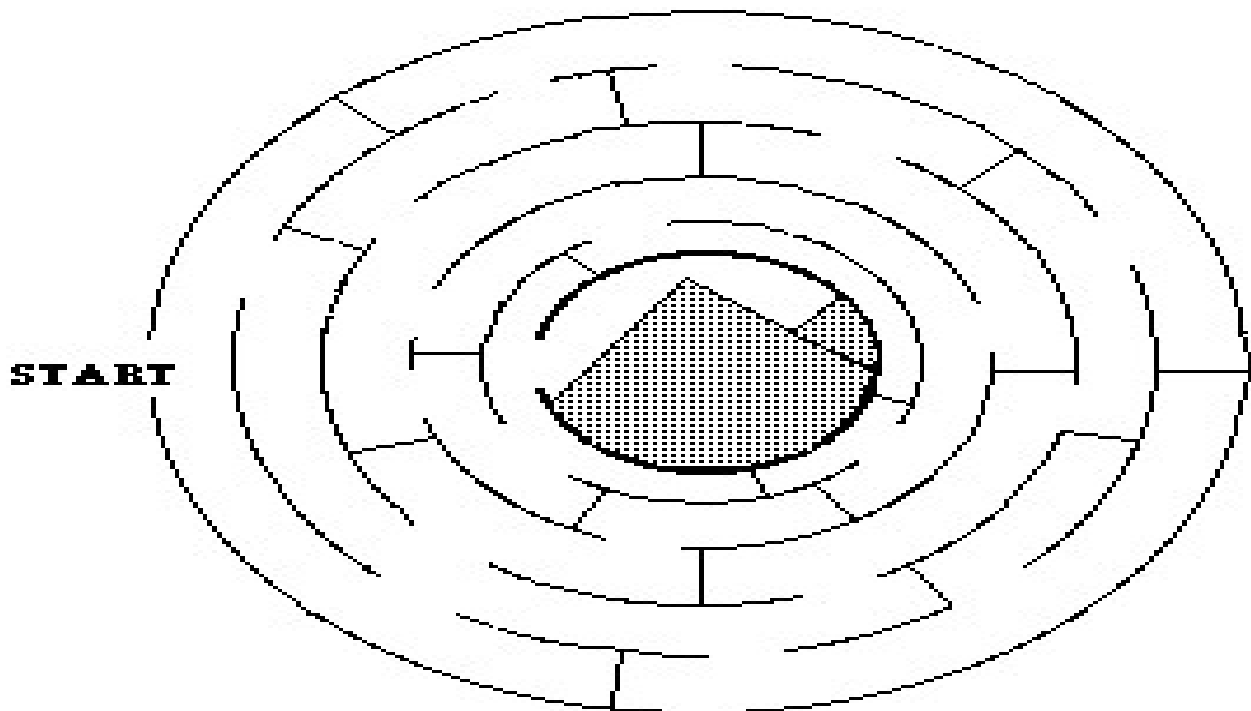
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 CLOTHES
 ELIJAH
 FACE
 JAMES

JESUS
 JOHN
 LORD
 MOSES
 MOUNTAIN

PETER
 SON
 TRANSFIGURED
 VOICE



The TRANSFIGURATION

Matthew 17:1-13



"... 'This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!'" Matthew 17:5