

Family Table Talk

for the week of February, 4 2018

Opportunity
Christian Fellowship

Discuss and apply the truth of God's Word as a family.

Read it . . .

Mark 9:2-9

God Still Calls Us to Really Know Him

Why isn't God more obvious? Why isn't He always popping up and telling people, "Hey, stop that war!" or "Stop hurting people!" or "Help that person!"

One reason might be that every time God, or even just one of His angels show up, everyone freaks out. (Look at Exodus 20:18-21.) He is so big, so mighty, so pure, so good, so powerful that it blows people away. The first thing angels always seem to say is, "Don't be afraid!"

That is why God sent Jesus to us. In Jesus we see God's love in a way that doesn't frighten us.

In the story from Mark that we are looking at this week, Peter, James, and John get to really SEE Jesus. They catch a glimpse of His true glory and majesty. And they're thrilled, joyful, and terrified, all at the same time.

God is teaching us to love Him and love our neighbors so that when He does finally show up again, and we really get to see Him, our reaction won't be "that is the scariest thing I've ever seen!" It will be, "He's the most amazing thing I've ever seen!"

<p><u>Sunday</u></p> <p>Read Psalm 50:1-6</p> <p>What do you think God looks like?</p>	<p><u>Monday</u></p> <p>Read Mark 9:2-9</p> <p>Why did Moses and Elijah show up?</p>	<p><u>Tuesday</u></p> <p>Read 2 Kings 2:1-12</p> <p>Hey! Here's the last story about Elijah! Do you think what happened to Elijah has anything to do with why he showed up with Jesus?</p>
<p><u>Wednesday</u></p> <p>Read 2 Kings 2:1-12</p> <p>What did Elisha want from Elijah?</p>	<p><u>Thursday</u></p> <p>Read Mark 9:2-9</p> <p>Even though Peter was scared, he wanted to stay there with Jesus. But the moment ended. Why did Jesus lead them back down the mountain?</p>	<p><u>Friday</u></p> <p>Read 2 Corinthians 4:3-6</p> <p>Secret Helper! Do something to help out your parents or a neighbor without anyone knowing you did it.</p>

Memory Verse: Mark 9:7

Then a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my dearly loved Son. Listen to him."

Coming Up Next Week:

God Calls Us
to Take Up Our Cross