


Discussion Guide

Series: The Bible Recap, Wk3: Invitation to Awareness

January 18, 2026

Big Idea

 The transfiguration reveals the true identity of Jesus as God's chosen Son—fully divine & fully human—calling us to listen to him, worship him, & let his light shine through our lives as we follow Him.

Icebreaker

Can you think of a time when something “clicked” for you? Perhaps when you saw a person, situation, or truth in a completely new light? What changed once you received the revelation?

Discussion Questions

1. Read Luke 8:22-25. This was a scene shared in this week's sermon that resulted in the disciples asking, “*Who is this?*” about Jesus. Why do they ask such here; what is He demonstrating He has the authority & power over? As you think on the Gospels, overall, what are other scenes that must have led the onlookers to ask, “*Who is this?*”
2. Share a testimony from your life that demonstrates the evidence that Jesus was/is fully divine.
3. Read Luke 9:28-36. Who is Jesus per this passage? Thinking about the Law of Moses, why do you think it mattered that Peter, James, and John were eyewitnesses to the transfiguration? How does knowing this seemingly minor, yet powerful, detail affect the way you trust and respond to the Gospel accounts today?
4. Re-read Luke 9:28. Where did Jesus take Peter, John, and James? Across the pages of the Bible what happens often on mountain tops? Did Moses & Elijah each have mountain top experiences? If so, what were they and why are they significant? Share an example you may have of what you would describe as “a mountain top” experience in your relationship with God.
5. Read Matthew 5:17. What interesting & powerful “tie-in” does what Jesus said in Matthew 5:17 have as we considered who appeared with Him on the mountain? Moses represents the L____. Elijah represents the P_____. What do Jesus words from Matthew 5:17 mean to you; how do they shape & influence your life?
6. Re-read Luke 9:31. Of what important Christian event does this passage speak? How do you hold together the tension of Jesus' divine glory with His willingness to suffer? Why is it important to keep both in view?

Concluding Question

In Luke 9:28-36, what is God the Father's very clear & direct command of us when it comes to Jesus? What does doing so look like in everyday life? What tends to distract or drown out his voice for you? Read Luke 9:33 & 37. What did Peter want to do but what did Jesus, instead, lead them to do. What message is there in this for us? Lastly, this passage/scene is RICH, anything else to share from it?

Prayer

Pray that throughout 2026 people would have sacred interactions with the Lord that reveal His absolute divinity. Pray they respond accordingly (a.k.a. with a lifestyle of worship)!