



Jesus Saves...So Fear Not
Mark 9:14-29 – Mar. 12th, 2017
for Life Group & Personal Bible Study

This guide, based on Sunday's sermon, provides additional study and reflection for both Life Group discussion and personal enrichment. It is not meant to serve as a full Bible study curriculum, exhaustive commentary, or complete Life Group itinerary, but simply as a conversational resource for further study. Feel free to use these thoughts below as you enjoy your Life Group experience or personal time with the Lord.

I. Backgrounds

When was the last time you can remember that something very bad happened to you that turned out to be a blessing in the end?

II. Read Mark 9:14-29 again and think back over Sunday's sermon.

What points of the sermon or this passage resonated with you?

What questions came to mind? How were you challenged?

III. Ask three people in your Life Group to read Mark 9:2-29 in these three sections:

A) Mark 9:2-13

1) How do people react when they watch fireworks? Why?

2) How did the disciples react on the Mt. of Transfiguration? How would you have reacted? Why do you think that Jesus charged the disciples not to speak of this event?

3) What is implied by God's command here that we listen to Jesus?

B) Mark 9:14-24

4) To whom do you believe that verse 19 was directed at: the disciples, the crowd, the scribes or the Father? Why?

5) How are prayer and faith related in this story?

6) In what areas of your life do you struggle with doubt?

C) Mark 9:25-29

7) In what areas of life do you think you fail to see success because you do not pray?

8) How can you become more dedicated to prayer?

*Share your findings and reflections, and pray for one another!

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Answers to Sunday's "fill in the blanks" & other Bible verses

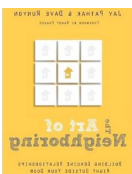
A Frail Faith in a Strong Savior

The Transfiguration and the Need for **Praise**

The Father's Desperate Need for **Faith**

The Disciples' Desperate Need for **Prayer**

√ List two neighbors that you will pray for and then invite to our upcoming Easter Services!



Going Deeper: *If you would like to go deeper and take this study to a greater application, feel free to complement this series with the book The Art of Neighboring by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon, using the questions in the back of each chapter as well. Each Life Group leader has more information. Last week's was complemented with chapter 7. This week, check out chapter 4.*

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