

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: July 22, 2018
Mark 9:2-13

1. What was Jesus teaching about in 9:1? _____

2. What is happening in 9:2-4?
 - a. Jesus took Peter, James, and John with him and led them up a high mountain.
 - b. They were all alone.
 - c. Jesus was “transfigured” before them.
 - d. Jesus’ clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them.
 - e. Elijah and Moses appeared and were talking with Jesus.

3. How did Peter respond to this crazy display, according to 9:5-6?
 - a. He said that it is good for them to be there. It sounds like he was pretty pleased to be one of the few disciples to witness this.
 - b. He offers to put up three shelters: one for Jesus, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.
 - c. We find out in verse 6, that Peter didn’t know what to say because they were so frightened.

4. What happened in 9:7? _____

5. What happened in 9:8-11?
 - a. Suddenly, the disciples were alone with Jesus again.
 - b. They all went down the mountain, but Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.
 - c. They kept the matter to themselves, but discussed what he meant by “risen from the dead.”
 - d. They asked Jesus why the teachers of the law say that Elijah must come first.

6. Why do you think the teachers of the law were saying this? _____

7. How does Jesus respond to this challenge?
 - a. Elijah does come first.
 - b. Why is it written that the Son of Man must suffer and be rejected?
 - c. Elijah has come and they did what they wanted with him, just as it is written.

8. What are your challenges to Jesus being the Messiah? _____

9. Will you let Jesus answer them? _____