THE TRANSFIGURATION

Luke 9:28-36
November 15, 2026 | Pastor George Bedlion

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9:28–36; Matthew 17:1–8; Mark 9:1–8; Revelation 2:17; 1 John 3:2; Exodus 13:21–22; Psalm 29:4; 2 Peter 1:16–18; Psalm 19:1–4; 2 Timothy 3:16; John 1:1–2, 14; 2 Corinthians 3:1.

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What do you think was the purpose of the Transfiguration? Do you think this experience encouraged Jesus? Discuss how Jesus' glory shone forth. How do the Gospel writers describe it?

2. Why do you think Moses and Elijah were on the mountain talking with Jesus? What do you think they discussed regarding Jesus' departure? How might the Transfiguration and the appearance of Moses and Elijah offer us a glimpse of the eternal state?

3. What was the disciples' response? Why is fear such a common response when people encounter God in the Bible? What do you make of Peter's response? Why do you think he wanted to build tents for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah?

   (Extra Credit: Have someone in the group look up the Festival of Tabernacles.)

4. Have you ever had a mountaintop experience with God, perhaps at a camp or retreat? Can you share that experience with the group? What happens when you come down into the valley after a mountaintop experience? How do you continue listening to God?

RECOMMENDED READING

Thomas, Robert L. and Stanley E. Gundry, *A Harmony of the Gospels* (HarperCollins, 1991).

GO Explore November 15 | 12:45–2:15 PM | Room 130 | This month, GO Explore welcomes Global Outreach Church Partners Alvin and Juana Rebong of Nations Church in Auburn, WA. We'll learn about the persecuted church in Afghanistan, hear updates from GO Advocates, and spend time praying for them. Join us to discover how God may be calling you to engage in His ministry! Register at *cbcbellevue.com/goexplore*

Sow to Reap Capstone Celebration November 15 | We'd love for you to join us in celebrating what God has provided and looking ahead to how our new ministry spaces will serve kids, families, and our community. At 4:00 PM, we'll begin with an optional screening of The Story of Everything. Dr. Stephen Meyer, director of Discovery Institute's Center for Science and Culture, will join us for a Q&A following the movie at 5:45 PM. The celebration service begins at 6:15 PM, followed by heavy appetizers, dessert, and fun giveaways. At 7:15 PM, you'll have an opportunity to tour the Kids Zone and other remodeled areas. Children are welcome, though childcare will not be provided. Register at *cbcbellevue.com/capstone*

Welcome Lunch November 22 | 12:30-2:00 PM | Youth Center | Are you new to Crossroads Bible Church? We'd love to get to know you better! You are invited to join us for a relaxed and light-hearted lunch, provided by us. It's an opportunity to connect with others who are new to Crossroads and to meet some of our pastors, staff, and leaders. Register at *cbcbellevue.com/welcomelunch*