

# The Gospel in Action (19) Kingdom Preview

Mark 9:1-13

## Intro: Seeing Is Believing

### I. Going Up the Mountain (v. 1-2a)

### II. Miracle on the Mountain (v. 2b-8)

### III. Coming Down the Mountain (v. 9-13)

## Conclusion: Believing Is Seeing

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever struggled to understand Mark 9:1? How does the explanation from today's message help you to understand this?
2. How do you think the "Transfiguration" (where the Kingdom of God came in power) served to strengthen and encourage the disciples, even as the road ahead involved suffering? How does the certainty of God's Kingdom give you strength to live for Christ in your everyday life?
3. What is the significance of Moses (the Law) and Elijah (the Prophets) appearing with Jesus and then fading away, leaving Jesus alone? What is God revealing to you in your own life regarding the sufficiency of Christ?
4. Mark uses the Greek word metamorphoun to describe the transformation of Jesus on the mountain. Paul uses the SAME word in 2 Corinthians 3:18 to describe what happens to US when we go all-in (pistou/ faith) for Jesus. How has the Holy Spirit transformed your life since you began following Jesus?