

# GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

## CONNECT

Do you have a mountain top experience of faith (a powerful moment with God)? If so, share it! Did that experience help you later on in the valley times? Why or why not?

## LEARN & APPLY

**Read Mark 9:1-10.**

- If you witnessed this, how would you respond? What things would you feel? Would you see Jesus differently after this?
- Moses brought the law of God. Elijah was the most famous prophet. Both the law and prophets point toward the Messiah. Why do you think these two were present with Jesus? What messages were being sent?
- In verse 7, we hear again (as in Jesus' baptism) God's affirmation of Jesus. What might be the reason for this?
- Following this, Jesus came down to the valley and immediately set a young boy free from an evil spirit that had been afflicting him. What does this tell us about Jesus and the purpose of his power?

**Read John 1:14, 1 John 1:1-4, 1 John 3:2-3.**

- John witnessed this, and the resurrection. Reflecting years later, what do you hear in these passages about the impact of these?
- What needs to be transformed in you? Pray for the Holy Spirit to show you one area of your life you'd like to invite Jesus to be at work - transforming you to be more like him this season.

## PRAY

Lord, we want to live being transformed by your power. May we trust you, Lord, to work in us in the valleys as well as the mountaintops! Amen.