

Mark 9

The Transfiguration



Six days later Jesus took with him Peter, James, and John, and led them up a high mountain, where they were alone.

As they looked on, a change came over Jesus, and his clothes became shining white – whiter than anyone in the world could wash them.

Then the three disciples saw Elijah and Moses talking with Jesus.

Peter spoke up and said to Jesus, “Teacher, how good it is that we are here! We will make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

He and the others were so frightened that he did not know what to say.

Then a cloud appeared and cover them with its shadow, and a voice came from the cloud, “This is my own dear Son - listen to him!”



They took a quick look around but did not see anyone else; only Jesus was with them.



As they came down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Don’t tell anyone what you have seen until the Son of Man has risen from death.”

They obeyed his order, but among themselves they started discussing the matter, “What does this ‘rising from death’ mean?”