

## STUDY GUIDE

Matthew 17:1-21

“The Power and Glory of the Son”

- 1) **Jesus wanted to give a few of his disciples a glimpse of his glory. Can you think of a time in your life when you sensed God’s glorious presence?**  
  
**How does that compare or contrast to what Peter, James, and John experienced?**
- 2) **What is the significance of Moses and Elijah appearing on the mountain with Jesus?**
- 3) **Peter suggested they put up three tents there on the mountain. What do you think you would have done if you had been there?**
- 4) **What does the transfiguration tell us about Jesus?**
- 5) **When God appears and speaks, the disciples were terrified. What does it mean to “fear the Lord” and why is that a proper response?**  
  
**Jesus comforts the disciples in verse 7. How does Jesus remove our fear before holy God?**
- 6) **Why does Jesus want his transfiguration kept quite until he is raised from the dead?**
- 7) **Why couldn’t the other nine disciples cast out the demon?**
- 8) **How does the disciples’ poor faith and focus contribute to their inability to cast out the demon?**  
  
**What are some ways you see vv14-21 contrast with vv1-20?**
- 9) **If we become like what we behold, then what does it look like to behold Christ today while he is not physically present?**

*And he was transfigured before them,  
his face shone like the sun,  
and his clothes became white as light.  
- Matthew 17:2*