Lectionary Bible Study For Sunday, March 2, 2025 (Transfiguration of our Lord)

Exodus 34:29-35

Discussion Starters

- 1. Why does the face of Moses shine? Why is that a cause for fear?
- 2. Why does Moses veil his face? Why does he remove the veil when he speaks with God?
- 3. What does this passage teach us about the relationship between Moses and God?
- 4. How is God's glory revealed in us today? How and why might we "veil" it?

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Discussion Starters

- 1. Why did the once glorious covenant of Moses have to be replaced by the everlasting covenant of Jesus?
- 2. What is the basis for Paul's hope and boldness?
- 3. What are the practical results of this new covenant?
- 4. What is the value of setting for the truth when proclaiming the Gospel?
- 5. Are our faces veiled now?

Luke 9:28-36

Discussion Starters

- 1. What is a "transfiguration?" What is important about it? Why do Lutherans commemorate the occurrence?
- 2. Why did Moses and Elijah appear with Jesus during this event?
- 3. Why did Peter want to build three shelters? Why was this not a good idea?
- 4. Why did the three disciples decide to keep what they had experienced to themselves (rather than immediately sharing it)?
- 5. Why would Jesus take those particular three disciples with Him up on the mountain?

WRAP UP

What key insight did you gain from this Bible study? How might it make a difference in how you live today?