

Lectionary Bible Study

For Sunday, February 15, 2026 (Transfiguration of our Lord)

Exodus 24:12-18

Discussion Starters

1. What is meant by the phrase “glory of the Lord?” What does it signify? How would you describe it? Is there a significance to the way the Israelites saw it (v. 17)?
2. Why did God make Moses wait six days before calling out to him?
3. What did Moses receive from God during this time on the mountain? What is the difference between the “law” and the “commands?”

2 Peter 1:16-21

Discussion Starters

1. What event is Peter referring to in this passage (particularly v. 16)?
2. Why does Peter stress his role as an eyewitness? How does that counter the “cleverly invented stories” he describes?
3. How does the transfiguration of Jesus point to His second coming in Peter's thinking?
4. Why should the readers of this letter pay attention to the word of the prophets?

Matthew 17:1-9

Discussion Starters

1. It has been six days since Peter confessed Jesus as the Christ and Jesus predicted His own death. Why is that information important for what happens in this passage?
2. Who does Jesus invite as witnesses? Why only these three?
3. What does it mean to be “transfigured?”
4. Why did Moses and Elijah appear?
5. Why was Peter's response inappropriate?

WRAP UP

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