

How do Peter, James and John react to these events?

What is revealed about who Jesus is, and how we should respond to him?

A boy with an evil spirit

Read **Luke 9:37-45**.

Are there any difficult words here?

How does Jesus demonstrate his authority here as God's chosen Son?

What does Jesus want his followers to understand (v.44)?

Look back over **Luke 9:28-45**.

How are the disciples described – what sort of picture do you get of them?

How is Jesus described – what sort of picture do you get of him?

– his identity?

– his purpose & mission?

How can we obey God and listen to Jesus now?

Any questions?

Pray

the chosen one



Luke's story of Jesus chapter 9:28-45



Bible studies 2012

Welcome to FOCUS!

Spend some time getting to know the members of your group.

Discuss: What do you think of when you hear the word “glory”?



The story so far...

Previously in FOCUS, we started reading through Luke’s account of Jesus. So far, we see that Jesus is no ordinary person. His teachings and his miracles have amazed everyone. Many people love Jesus and are ready to follow him. But others are jealous of Jesus and do not like him or his teaching. Many people are asking: “Who is Jesus? A prophet? Or something more?” Jesus admitted that he is God’s chosen king, but the path ahead for him and his followers will not be easy.

A mountain-top experience

Read **Luke 9:28-36**.

Are there any difficult words here?

Read **verse 28** again. Our story takes place eight days after Jesus said something important. What was it? (See **Luke 9:22-27**.)

How do you think Jesus’ followers might have felt after he said these things?

The Bible was written over many centuries, but it tells one big story about God and his plans for the world. What happens on the mountain has some important connections to events in the Old Testament, especially the book of Exodus, many centuries earlier.

Can you find the connections?

What happens?	OT background
v.28-29	Exodus 34:29-30
v.30	<p>Moses = God’s servant who led the people of Israel out of Egypt (around 1400BC) and delivered God’s law to the people . (See the book of <i>Exodus</i>)</p> <p>Elijah = a famous prophet of God around 850BC. (See the book of <i>1 Kings 17-19</i>) These 2 men are great figures in Israel’s history, and together they represent the Old Testament.</p>
v.31 What do they talk about?	<i>Hint: the word “departure” is the same word as “exodus”.</i>
v.34	Exodus 24:15-18
v.35 What does the voice say?	<p>Isaiah 42:1-7</p> <p>Psalms 2</p> <p>Deuteronomy 18:15-18</p>