

"The Transfiguration" Small Group Questions Week of March 27, 2022

Icebreaker:

Have you and/or your family gone tent, trailer, or RV camping? If so, please share your family's tradition and one of your best stories.

Is there a character flaw that you are grateful to have grown past? If so, please share this character growth you experienced and how it came about.

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Matthew 17:1-13 together.

What kind of Savior were the disciples expecting?

How did the Transfiguration account change the way the disciples understood Jesus and the promised Messiah?

2. Reflect back to the beginning of your faith experience. How has your understanding or view of Jesus changed since then?

Think of an example or two and share with your small group.

- 3. It seems that the disciples have had trouble listening to Jesus (Matthew 17:5) throughout the gospel accounts. Can you think of other passages where the disciples don't listen well?
- 4. Read together Philippians 2:5-11 and 2 Corinthians 4:13-18.

What do these passages say about spiritual growth and character development?

How can we expect God to be working in our lives?

5. What is a way that God is changing/forming/shaping you? How can your small group support you in this endeavor?