

GROWTH GUIDE

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Gospel of Mark God's Kingdom Plan For the week of **March 5, 2017**

Apply today's message throughout the week by utilizing this Growth Guide individually, with your family, or in your group.

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GOAL: This week we see how God's plan isn't always what we have in mind, but is more amazing than we often realize.

GET GOING:

1. What is the most amazing thing you have ever witnessed in your life? Describe that memory.

2. As we learned this weekend, God's plan for our lives is often different from what we expect. Reflecting on your life, has God ever led you to places you didn't count on? What did you learn along the way?

3. Read Mark 9:1-10 again. The Transfiguration was a high point in the lives of the three disciples, and happened on a literal high point: a mountain (verse 2). What spiritual high points have you experienced with Jesus in your life?

BONUS THOUGHT:

The traditional site of the Transfiguration is Mount Tabor at the eastern end of the Jezreel Valley. It is about 11 miles southwest of the Sea of Galilee.

KEEP GROWING

4. Read Mark 9:30-32. After revealing His glory in the Transfiguration on a high mountain, Jesus begins to descend and predict His death and resurrection. This is the plan the disciples were slow to understand.

- Why do you think the disciples didn't understand what Jesus was saying when He spoke so clearly?
- Why do you think the disciples were afraid to ask Jesus for clarification (verse 32)?
- Just as the disciples needed to understand Jesus better, so do we. In what ways do you need to understand Jesus more clearly? What about Him makes sense to you? What doesn't make sense?

5. God's ultimate plan was to conquer death and give us new life through the resurrection. What in your life do you need to put to death in order to live out God's plan for your life more fully?

BONUS CHALLENGE:

Journey to Easter Reading Plan

As Easter approaches, take a 40 day journey through the Bible to see God's ultimate plan of redemption in Jesus. Pick up a copy of the Journey to Easter reading plan after the service, or download a copy at myharvest.church.

