

Newington '25 – 'A Year in the Gospels' together #24 (May 12-17)

May 12-17/ Day 1: Read Matthew 16:13-20; Luke 9:18-20:

Q. Why did people think that Jesus was John the Baptist, Elijah or Jeremiah?

Q. What is significant about Peter's confession of "You are the Christ"?

May 12-17/ Day 2: Read Matthew 16:21-28; Mark 8:31-9:1; Luke 9:21-27:

Q. According to Jesus, what kind of Messiah is He?

Q. Why was Jesus' response to Peter so strong?

Q. Why doesn't Jesus want them to tell anyone he is the Christ?

May 12-17/ Day 3: Read Matthew 17:1-13; Mark 9:2-13; Luke 9:28-36:

Q. Who does Jesus invite to be a witness? Why only three witnesses?

Q. What does it mean to be transfigured?

May 12-17/ Day 4: Read Matthew 17:14-21; Mark 9:14-29:

Q. While the three disciples were up on the mountain, what problem were the other nine disciples having?

Q. What does the disciples' grief show about their expectations?

May 12-17/ Day 5: Read Luke 9:37-43:

Q. What has been happening while Jesus was gone?

Q. Why does Jesus seem to be impatient?

Q. After the healing, what does Jesus teach His disciples?

May 12-17/ Day 6: Study and Meditation – Consider the following questions:

Q. How would you describe your response to Jesus' call to deny yourself, take up your cross and follow Him?

Q. How has God said to you, "This is My child, whom I love, with whom I am well pleased."

Q. What helps you feel close to God? Where do you learn more, in spiritual highs or lows, and why?