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session 6

WHAT IT COSTS

as you GO

These are simple questions to ask your student as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

.01 What is something amazing that you'd like to see in your lifetime?

.02 When have you felt rejected? Why did you feel this way?

family DEVOTION

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

summary: MARK 8:27-37; 9:2-10

Jesus had been making quite an impression, and people had many different thoughts about who He was. Some people thought He was John the Baptist resurrected, or Elijah, or another one of the prophets. But Peter declared boldly, "You are the Messiah." Jesus then explained that "Messiah" didn't mean what they thought it did. In fact, the whole structure of power in the kingdom of God was different than they had been taught to believe. After His confusing teachings, He brought some of them away to the top of a mountain and showed them something amazing: His transfigured, heavenly form.

discussion QUESTIONS

.01 How does power work differently in the kingdom of God than you tend to think about power?

.02 How can you practice the sort of sacrifice that Jesus calls for from His followers? What might you need to change in your life?

PRAY: Thank God that He sent not a resurrected prophet but His own Son to be the Savior of the world. Talk to Him about what changes you might need to make in your life to follow Jesus's teachings about what it means to follow Him.

memorize: MARK 8:34CENTRAL
truth

Following Jesus is a costly privilege.

LEADER
challenge

Challenge your student to use the Daily Devotions provided in their *Daily Discipleship Guide* to study God's Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week's devotions.

DAY 1 MARK 8:27-31

DAY 2 MARK 8:32-33

DAY 3 MARK 8:34-38

DAY 4 MARK 9:1-10

DAY 5 LUKE 9:28-36

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