

**The Gospel of Mark: a Path Strewn with Sinners**  
**Mark 9:1-37**

**The Calm before the Storm**

**9:1-13** (pgs. 57-60, "Mark: a path strewn with sinners")

What do you enjoy most about Transfiguration Sunday at Mighty Fortress?

Why does Peter want to stay up on the mountain? (ref. 8:31ff "six days later") (pg57)

There is something about God and mountains. What did Moses and Elijah encounter on their mountain climbs? (Exodus 19:16-25 & 1 Kings 18) (pg.58-59)

Moses

Elijah

Why does Jesus invite us to climb this mountain with him to meet Moses and Elijah? (pg59)

When did the Father speak these words previously? (Mark 1:11)

Why is this moment just a poignant as the first time?

Why is the Transfiguration of Jesus placed at the beginning of the season of Lent? (pg60)

Remember that Mark is a disciple of Peter. Read 2 Peter 1:16-18

Vs12,13 Who is this Elijah Jesus talks about? (Matthew 17:11-13, Malachi 3:1; 4:5,6)

**I do believe; help my unbelief!**

**9:14-29** (pgs. 61-63, “Mark: a path strewn with sinners”)

εὐθὺς “Immediately!” vs15, 20, 24

What connection does the author make between this miracle and baptism? (pg62)

How can you relate to this father? (pg63)

Vs28,29 Why couldn't the disciples drive out the demon?

**I am the greatest!**

**9:30-37**

vs31 Literally: “It is necessary that the Son of Man...” Why was this necessary? (Romans 6:23)

Vs35 Why is Jesus' answer to the disciples' argument unexpected?

Vs37 What does it mean to welcome someone “in Jesus' name” ?

Questions drawn from these books:

“Mark: a path strewn with sinners” by Dr. Wade Johnston

“Mark: The People's Bible” by Harold Wicke