

## Mountains of Faith & Valleys of Doubt

**Big Idea:** Mark 9:2-29 locates two places where faith will be formed: the mountaintop and the valley.

### I. On the mountain where faith is f\_\_\_\_\_ & f\_\_\_\_\_ *Mark 9:2-13*

A) Mountaintop experiences: inspiration or i\_\_\_\_\_; faith or fever?

- ✓ Jesus l\_\_\_\_\_ up 2-3
- ✓ Elijah and Moses s\_\_\_\_\_ up 4
- ✓ God s\_\_\_\_\_ up 7
- ✓ Peter m\_\_\_\_\_ up 5-6 *2 Peter 1: 16-18*

Why isn't life one big mountaintop experience?

- Other things need to happen like: \_\_\_\_\_
- We would worship the m\_\_\_\_\_ not God
- We need to take the mountaintop experience into the v\_\_\_\_\_ *Exodus 33:1*

B) Mountaintop message: focus on f\_\_\_\_\_ *Christ 11-13*

*James 1:22; John 15:14; Romans 2:13; 1 Corinthians 1:18*

### II. In the valley where miracles f\_\_\_\_\_ & belief is f\_\_\_\_\_

A) Jesus is with us in the valley of s\_\_\_\_\_ f\_\_\_\_\_ *14-19b*

1. The disciples failed to c\_\_\_\_\_ for the needy—*14-16*
2. The disciples failed to find a m\_\_\_\_\_ *17-19b Mark 6: 7 & 13*

B) Jesus is with us in the valley of personal d\_\_\_\_\_ *19c-23*

C) Jesus is with us in the valley of f\_\_\_\_\_ faith *24-27*

*Jude 1:22*