

Sunday, January 23, 2022

Mark 9:29

What was your first job?

1. Jesus told the disciples not to tell anyone about the Transfiguration. Why do you suppose that is?
2. Why do you suppose the disciples didn't understand what Jesus meant about "rising from the dead"?
3. Can you recall a time when you had a "mountaintop" experience followed by a "valley" type of experience?
4. Verse 17-18 sounds like epilepsy. Is the boy being misdiagnosed as demon possessed or is demon possession misdiagnosed as epilepsy?
5. "Oh faithless generation" (v. 19). Comments?
6. Read verse 23. Isn't this a carte blanche promise as long as the person has enough faith?
7. What do you suppose caused the demon possession of such a young child?
8. Does verse 29 give the disciples a reasonable excuse for their lack of success in being able to drive out the demon?