

Luke 9:18-36 (ESV)

Now it happened that as he was praying alone, the disciples were with

him. And he asked them, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" And

they answered, "John the Baptist. But others say, Elijah, and others,

that one of the prophets of old has risen." Then he said to them, "But

5 who do you say that I am?" And Peter answered, "The Christ of God."

And he strictly charged and commanded them to tell this to no one,

saying, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by

the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the

third day be raised." And he said to all, "If anyone would come after

10 me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life

for my sake will save it. For what does it profit a man if he gains the

whole world and loses or forfeits himself? For whoever is ashamed of

me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he

15 comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.

But I tell you truly, there are some standing here who will not taste

death until they see the kingdom of God." Now about eight days after

these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went

up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance

20 of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. And

behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, who

appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to

accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and those who were with him

were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his

25 glory and the two men who stood with him. And as the men were
parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are
here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one
for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. As he was saying these things,
a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they
30 entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is
my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" And when the voice had
spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one
in those days anything of what they had seen.