

## Fully God Matthew 17:1-13

1)	Jesus	reveals	<u>His</u>	deity	in	the	transfig	guratio	on.	vv.	1-	-3
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2) God affirms Jesus' deity in the transfiguration. vv. 4-9

3) Jesus reveals the <u>uniqueness</u> of His incarnation in His mission. vv. 10-13

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## DEAL if Annlication

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

- 1) When you think about Jesus being fully God and fully man at the same time, what comes to mind as the confusing aspects of how this would work? See Philippians 2:6-8. How does Paul help us understand in these verses?
- 2) Compare the appearance of God in Matthew 17 to some of His appearances in the Old Testament. See Exodus 24:16; 40:35. How does the appearance of God in this situation and the words that He speaks help us understand Jesus' deity?
- 3) Peter refers to this experience in his second letter. See 2 Peter 1:16-21. How do you think the Transfiguration changed Peter? How have your personal experiences with the power of God changed you? Be specific.
- 4) Jesus as God became man to die for us. Why is this so amazing? What does this tell us about God? How is this different from other world religions? Why is this "good news" for humanity?

## Memory Verse Matthew 17:5

"While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!'"