

What if we could step back in time and uncover the headlines about Jesus—His teachings, miracles, and lifechanging impact? "Knowing Jesus" takes us through the Gospel of Luke like a historical archive, revealing the truth of who Jesus is and what He came to do. Each week, we'll explore His story, moving beyond familiarity into a deeper understanding of the Savior who lived, loved, and gave His life for us all.

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1. The Transfiguration: A Moment of Glory: Read Luke 9:28-36. What stands out to you about the Transfiguration? Why do you think Jesus' glory was revealed in this moment, and how did Peter, James, and John respond?

2. God's Command: Listen to Jesus: Read Luke 9:35 and Deuteronomy 18:15. God says, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." Why do you think God emphasized listening to Jesus? How does this echo Moses' prophecy about a future prophet?

3. Jesus' Identity: The Image of God: Read Colossians 1:15 and Hebrews 1:3. These verses describe Jesus as the exact representation of God's being and the visible image of the invisible God. How does seeing Jesus in this way reshape how we understand His identity?

4. Peter's Reaction: Containing the Uncontainable: Peter wanted to build shelters for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah (Luke 9:33). What does this reveal about Peter's understanding of Jesus at that moment? How do we sometimes try to "contain" Jesus to fit our own expectations?

5. Jesus Alone: The Fulfillment of the Law and Prophets: When the cloud lifts and the voice of God fades, Jesus is left standing alone (Luke 9:36). How does this moment emphasize that Jesus is the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets? What does it mean for us to follow Him alone today?

6. Prominence vs. Preeminence: The Transfiguration showed that Jesus isn't just prominent— He is preeminent. How does this distinction challenge any "smaller" views of Jesus we might have unconsciously held?

7. Transformation through Beholding Jesus: Reflect on 2 Corinthians 3:18. Paul says that as we behold the glory of the Lord, we are transformed into His image. How does fixing our eyes on Jesus' glory—like the disciples saw—shape how we live today?