

**Galilean Districts Ministry—The Transfiguration (Spring/Summer 32)**

Matthew 17:1–8	Mark 9:2–8	Luke 9:28–36a
<p>1 Six days later Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up on a high mountain by themselves.</p> <p>2 And He was transfigured before them; and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became as white as light.</p> <p>3 And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him.</p> <p>4 Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, I will make three tabernacles here, one for You, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”</p> <p>5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, “This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!”</p> <p>6 When the disciples heard <i>this</i>, they fell face down to the ground and were terrified.</p> <p>7 And Jesus came to <i>them</i> and touched them and said, “Get up, and do not be afraid.”</p> <p>8 And lifting up their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus Himself alone.</p>	<p>2 Six days later, Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John, and brought them up on a high mountain by themselves.</p> <p>And He was transfigured before them;</p> <p>3 and His garments became radiant and exceedingly white, as no launderer on earth can whiten them.</p> <p>4 Elijah appeared to them along with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus.</p> <p>5 Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three tabernacles, one for You, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”</p> <p>6 For he did not know what to answer; for they became terrified.</p> <p>7 Then a cloud formed, overshadowing them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is My beloved Son, listen to Him!”</p> <p>8 All at once they looked around and saw no one with them anymore, except Jesus alone.</p>	<p>28 Some eight days after these sayings, He took along Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray.</p> <p>29 And while He was praying, the appearance of His face became different, and His clothing <i>became</i> white <i>and</i> gleaming.</p> <p>30 And behold, two men were talking with Him; and they were Moses and Elijah, 31 who, appearing in glory, were speaking of His departure which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.</p> <p>32 Now Peter and his companions had been overcome with sleep; but when they were fully awake, they saw His glory and the two men standing with Him.</p> <p>33 And as these were leaving Him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three tabernacles: one for You, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah” — not realizing what he was saying.</p> <p>34 While he was saying this, a cloud formed and <i>began</i> to overshadow them; and they were afraid as they entered the cloud.</p> <p>35 Then a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My Son, My Chosen One; listen to Him!”</p> <p>36a And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.</p>

**Galilean Districts Ministry—Making Sense of Isaiah and Malachi (Spring/Summer 32)**

Matthew 17:9–13	Mark 9:9–13	Luke 9:36b
<p>9 As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, “Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.”</p>	<p>9 As they were coming down from the mountain, He gave them orders not to relate to anyone what they had seen, until the Son of Man rose from the dead.</p>	

<p>10 And</p> <p>His disciples asked Him, “Why then do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?” [cf. <a href="#">Mal 4:5–6</a>]</p> <p>11 And He answered and said, “Elijah is coming and will restore all things;</p> <p>12b So also the Son of Man is going to suffer at their hands.” [cf. <a href="#">Isa 53</a>]</p> <p>12a but I say to you that Elijah already came, and they did not recognize him, but did to him whatever they wished.</p> <p>13 Then the disciples understood that He had spoken to them about John the Baptist.</p>	<p>10 They seized upon that statement, discussing with one another what rising from the dead meant.</p> <p>11 They asked Him, saying, “<i>Why is it</i> that the scribes say that Elijah must come first?”</p> <p>12 And He said to them, “Elijah does first come and restore all things. And <i>yet</i> how is it written of the Son of Man that He will suffer many things and be treated with contempt?</p> <p>13 But I say to you that Elijah has indeed come, and they did to him whatever they wished, just as it is written of him.”</p>	<p>36b And they kept silent, and reported to no one in those days any of the things which they had seen.</p>
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### Galilean Districts Ministry—The Power of Faith (Spring/Summer 32)

Matthew 17:14–21	Mark 9:14–29	Luke 9:37–43a
<p>14 When they came to the crowd,</p> <p>a man came up to Jesus, falling on his knees before Him and saying,</p> <p>15 “Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is a lunatic and is very ill; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water.</p> <p>16 I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not cure him.”</p> <p>17 And Jesus answered and said, “You unbelieving and perverted generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring him here to Me.”</p>	<p>14 When they came <i>back</i> to the disciples, they saw a large crowd around them, and <i>some</i> scribes arguing with them.</p> <p>15 Immediately, when the entire crowd saw Him, they were amazed and <i>began</i> running up to greet Him.</p> <p>16 And He asked them, “What are you discussing with them?”</p> <p>17 And one of the crowd answered Him, “Teacher, I brought You my son, possessed with a spirit which makes him mute;</p> <p>18 and whenever it seizes him, it slams him <i>to the ground</i> and he foams <i>at the mouth</i>, and grinds his teeth and stiffens out.</p> <p>I told Your disciples to cast it out, and they could not <i>do it</i>.”</p> <p>19 And He answered them and said, “O unbelieving generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring him to Me!”</p> <p>20 They brought the boy to Him.</p>	<p>37 On the next day, when they came down from the mountain,</p> <p>a large crowd met Him.</p> <p>38 And a man from the crowd shouted, saying, “Teacher, I beg You to look at my son, for he is my only <i>boy</i>,</p> <p>39 and a spirit seizes him, and he suddenly screams, and it throws him into a convulsion with foaming <i>at the mouth</i>;</p> <p>and only with difficulty does it leave him, mauling him <i>as it leaves</i>.</p> <p>40 I begged Your disciples to cast it out, and they could not.”</p> <p>41 And Jesus answered and said, “You unbelieving and perverted generation, how long shall I be with you and put up with you? Bring your son here.”</p>

<p>18 And Jesus rebuked him, and the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured at once.</p> <p>19 Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not drive it out?"</p> <p>20 And He said to them, "Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you.</p> <p>21 <i>But this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.</i>"</p>	<p>When he saw Him, immediately the spirit threw him into a convulsion, and falling to the ground, he <i>began</i> rolling around and foaming <i>at the mouth</i>.</p> <p>21 And He asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood.</p> <p>22 It has often thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, take pity on us and help us!"</p> <p>23 And Jesus said to him, "'If You can?' All things are possible to him who believes."</p> <p>24 Immediately the boy's father cried out and said, "I do believe; help my unbelief."</p> <p>25 When Jesus saw that a crowd was rapidly gathering, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You deaf and mute spirit, I command you, come out of him and do not enter him again."</p> <p>26 After crying out and throwing him into terrible convulsions, it came out; and <i>the boy</i> became so much like a corpse that most <i>of them</i> said, "He is dead!"</p> <p>27 But Jesus took him by the hand and raised him; and he got up.</p> <p>28 When He came into <i>the</i> house, His disciples <i>began</i> questioning Him privately, "Why could we not drive it out?"</p> <p>29 And He said to them,</p> <p>"This kind cannot come out by anything but prayer." [some MSS add 'and fasting']</p>	<p>42 While he was still approaching, the demon slammed him <i>to the ground</i> and threw him into a convulsion.</p> <p>But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, and healed the boy and gave him back to his father. 43a And they were all amazed at the greatness of God.</p>
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Galilean Districts Ministry—Jesus' Second Prediction of His Death (Spring/Summer 32)		
Matthew 17:22–23	Mark 9:30–32	Luke 9:43b–45
<p>22 And while they were gathering together in Galilee,</p> <p>Jesus said to them,</p> <p>"The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men; 23 and they will kill Him,</p>	<p>30 From there they went out and <i>began</i> to go through Galilee, and He did not want anyone to know <i>about it</i>.</p> <p>31 For He was teaching His disciples and telling them,</p> <p>"The Son of Man is to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him; and when He has been killed,</p>	<p>43b But while everyone was marveling at all that He was doing,</p> <p>He said to His disciples, 44 "Let these words sink into your ears; for the Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men."</p>

<p>and He will be raised on the third day.”</p> <p>And they were deeply grieved.</p>	<p>He will rise three days later.”</p> <p>32 But they did not understand <i>this</i> statement,</p> <p>and they were afraid to ask Him.</p>	<p>45 But they did not understand this statement, and it was concealed from them so that they would not perceive it; and they were afraid to ask Him about this statement.</p>
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### Galilean Districts Ministry—Paying the Temple Tax (Spring/Summer 32)

Matthew 17:24–27

24 When they came to Capernaum, those who collected the two-drachma *tax* came to Peter and said, “Does your teacher not pay the two-drachma *tax*?”

25 He said, “Yes.” And when he came into the house, Jesus spoke to him first, saying, “What do you think, Simon? From whom do the kings of the earth collect customs or poll-tax, from their sons or from strangers?”

26 When Peter said, “From strangers,” Jesus said to him, “Then the sons are exempt.

27 However, so that we do not offend them, go to the sea and throw in a hook, and take the first fish that comes up; and when you open its mouth, you will find a shekel. Take that and give it to them for you and Me.”

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