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Mark 9

What we will see in this chapter:

- Jesus being seen in his glory
- Jesus heals a deaf mute boy
- Jesus' reactions to various situations with his disciples
- Jesus' teaching about humility
- Jesus' comments about causing spiritual stumbling or sin

1 Read the chapter

Questions to help us in our understanding of this chapter. Look at the chapter verses in your Bible and use the questions to help you make your notes.

Chapter verses	Questions (to help with your notes)	Your notes
1 to 8	What did the three disciples see and what were they told?	
9 & 10	2. What did the disciples not understand?	
11 to 13	3. What did Jesus say in response to the disciples question about Elijah?	
14 to 20	4. What happened when they re-joined the other disciples?	
21 to 29	5. What did Jesus say would make the boy's healing possible and what did he then do?	
30 to 32	6. What did Jesus predict?	

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33 to 37	7. What did Jesus tell his disciples about humility and why?	
38 to 41	8. What did Jesus say about those who healed in his name?	
42 to 50 Text note: Jesus is quoting Isaiah 66 v 24.	9. What did Jesus say about *stumbling? * To sin or offend in other versions. Text note: For more information on Gehenna see section 4.	

3 Related theme from v 35: *Humility*.

Have a look at these related verses and see this theme running through the Bible. Make a note of the main point(s) in the verse(s).

Verse(s)	Main point(s)
Psalm 10 v 17	
Proverbs 16 v 18 and 19	
Isaiah 57 v 15	
Micah 6 v 8	
Mathew 23 v 10 to 12	
Colossians 3 v 12	

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4 Bible verses about Gehenna.

Have a look at these related verses about Gehenna and use the questions to help you make notes. (Some versions say "hell" or "hell fire"). *Gehenna" refers to "The Valley of the son of Hinnom" which is just outside Jerusalem.*

Chapter verses	Questions	Your notes
2 Chronicles 28 v 3, 33 v 6	1. What was being done in the valley of the son of Hinnom?	
2 Kings 23 v 10	2. What did Josiah do in the valley of the son of Hinnom?	
Jeremiah 7 v 30 to 31	3. What does the LORD say about burning people in fire?	
Matthew 5 v 22 Text note: "Raca" is a derogatory expression meaning "empty headed".	4. In these three parallel statements, what does Jesus say we will be liable to if we are angry?	
James 3 v 6	5. What does James say about the tongue?	