

Memory Verse: Luke 9:35

A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.”

Discovery Bible Study Exercise:

In your journal or on a piece of paper make three columns and follow these steps:

- Step #1: Read this week’s memory verse, Luke 9:35
- Step #2: Re-write in your own words 9:35
- Step #3: Write down what you discover from this passage
- Step #4: What will you do to obey what this passage says?

Daily Reading Plan:

- Day 1: Luke 9:27-36
- Day 2: 1 Peter 1:3-12
- Day 3: 1 Peter 1:13-25
- Day 4: 1 Peter 4:7-19
- Day 5: 1 Peter 5:1-11

Lesson: Following to glorify Christ in my life

1. Summarize what you think it means to glorify Christ in your life.

Let people share what they think and it should lead most of your discussion around bring glory to God.

Ultimately I believe I glorify Christ with my life by first believing and trusting in Him as Lord and Savior. I live my life as a testimony of trusting in God. I praise Him and reveal Him to the world by following so closely to Him that I begin to look more and more like Him, therefore shining His glory to the world.

2. Read through the passages in 1 Peter listed above in your daily reading plan. Underline every time you see the word glory, glories or glorified (all the same Greek word, “doxa” is also found in Luke 9:31 & 32). Think about this, how is God’s glory is being revealed in each passage?

- 1) 1 Peter 1:7 – Through our proven faith to endure and our praise
- 2) 1 Peter 1:11 – Through the sufferings and victory or Christ
- 3) 1 Peter 1:21 – Through belief and His resurrection
- 4) 1 Peter 1:24 – Through our frailty compared to eternal power of God’s Word
- 5) 1 Peter 4:11 – Through our submission and dependence on God’s power and leading
- 6) 1 Peter 4:13 – Through rejoicing in Christ’s victory over suffering
- 7) 1 Peter 4:14 – Through blessing in persecution
- 8) 1 Peter 5:1 – Through serving under His Lordship
- 9) 1 Peter 5:4 – By receiving the award, the crown of glory, for submitting to Him and being called His child
- 10) 1 Peter 5:10 – By God’s grace sustaining and restoring us

3. Reading the memory verse for this week, Luke 9:35, what did you discover as truth to follow in this verse? (see discover exercise above) What is God calling you to do more as a result of this discovery?

God told us to listen to Jesus. He is the way and the truth and the life. God said listen to Him. Listening means also that we obey. This reminds me to study the gospels more and more and follow Jesus in His teaching, in His actions, in His attitudes, in His compassion, and in His mission to the world. He told me to love God first and love others second and that nothing is more important than those two things. Ultimately we bring glory to Christ as we worship and obey Him.