

# New Year: Jesus at the Center

## Week 6: New Year—Same Jesus

### **Key Scripture**

*Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud:*

*“This is my Son, whom I love.*

*Listen to him!”*

*Mark 9:7*

### **Main Takeaway**

No matter what is “new” and no matter what has “changed”, Jesus is still the same risen Lord and Savior who we need and know and who the world needs to know.

#### **Start Talking:**

Where is one outdoor location that you feel especially close to God?

#### **Start Praying:**

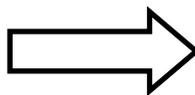
Dear Jesus, You are always the same- the same love, the same truth, the same grace, the same savior that we always need. Help us listen to you. Amen

#### **Start Studying:**

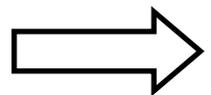
1. Read key Scripture in left margin
2. If the cloud signifies God’s presence, what do you think this is saying about Jesus?
3. Read Mark 9:2-9
4. What key parts of Christian hope do we see hinted at in who shows up and what happens on this mountain?

#### **Start Applying:**

1. Peter, James, and John could not stay up “on the mountaintop” with Jesus. In what ways do we wish we could have or stay on a “mountaintop” with Jesus?
2. What does this story tell us about what we should carry with us into every new year and every new moment?
3. The fact that we are even sitting here talking about these things proves Jesus’ promise to them had been fulfilled! (They did “see the Son of Man had risen from the dead).
4. Jesus was the same before the mountain, on the mountain, and after they descended. What changed was how they saw Him.
5. We can ask ourselves the same question: how have we seen Jesus working in our lives? And how have we not seen Him and so longed for Him?
6. This is what we can share with others: the same Jesus in our New Year as the risen Jesus that Peter, James, and John knew!



**Fill out Biblical Equipping**



#### **Finish in Prayer:**

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for this time spent together in Your word. May You open the eyes of our hearts to see what You see in each of us. Give us the knowledge that You are present in every intricate detail of our lives. Guide us as we part ways and be with us until we are together again. In Your name we pray. Amen

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## BIBLICAL EQUIPPING

The Bible passage I will focus on is:

The part of this passage that caught my attention is:

I will apply this passage to my life by:

Before next meeting, the impact God had on me through this verse was: