

# JESUS STOOD ON A MOUNTAIN

## SESSION 3



**Text Truth:** Jesus is more important than anyone.

**Bible Verse:** God appointed His Son to be heir of all things.

**Hebrews 1:2**

**Bible Verse Paraphrase:** Jesus is more important than anyone.

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For Kids  
and  
Parents

### MATTHEW 17:1-13

Jesus knew it was almost time to go to Jerusalem. Jesus had been talking to His disciples to get them ready for what would soon happen to Jesus. Many of the things Jesus told His disciples confused them.

Jesus decided to take His three closest friends—Peter, James, and John—to a place to talk privately with them.

The men climbed a mountain, then something amazing happened!

Right before their eyes, Jesus' appearance changed. He no longer looked like a normal man. Suddenly Jesus' face shone bright like the sun! Jesus' clothes turned brilliant and white like a dazzling light. Then the friends saw two more men standing with Jesus. And the men were talking to Jesus! The men were Moses and Elijah.

The three friends saw a cloud surround Jesus and Moses and Elijah. God's voice from the cloud said, "This is My Son, and I am delighted in Him. Listen to Him."

Peter, James, and John fell to the ground with fear.

"Get up. Don't be afraid," Jesus said.

Then Peter, James, and John looked up and Jesus was alone. The other men were gone. Now Jesus again looked like a man.

On the way down the mountain, Jesus said to the disciples, "Don't tell anyone what you saw on the mountain."

Jesus helped His friends know that though Moses and Elijah had been important in God's plan, Jesus was greater.

# Who Is More Important?

The Bible tells about people who loved God and helped others know about Him.



MOSES

Moses told people about God's laws.



ELIJAH

Elijah explained what would happen after Jesus came.

Look at the pictures of the men and write their names. One person is more important than anyone. Who is He?



JESUS

is more important than Moses or Elijah. Jesus is **MORE** important than anyone!