

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Twenty: Matthew 17:1–27

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1. a) What had happened six days before Jesus took Peter, James and John up a high mountain by themselves?

b) Do you think this transfiguration fulfilled Jesus' comments in verse 28? State why.
2. Look up and write the definition for the word "transfigure" from the dictionary. Describe based on verse 2 what was changed about the appearance of Jesus. Also look up Mark 9:3 for further help.
3. a) Who else appeared with Jesus and what impact does that have on your view of life after death?

b) What did Peter want to do?

c) Was this a wise decision? Why?
4. a) Explain what happened in verse 5 and what truth about Jesus this teaches.

- b) What other event brought this same message? (see Matt. 3:17)
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- 5. a) Why weren't the disciples able to heal the demonic boy according to verses 20–21?
 - b) What do you need to bring to Jesus where you've had too little faith?
 - c) Name what you've had instead of faith for your particular circumstance.
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- 6. a) Jesus predicted His death and resurrection in 16:21. What was the response to that claim?
 - b) Jesus again predicts these events in 17:22–23. What is now the different response?
 - c) What do you think has changed this response and why would it?
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- 7. a) What was Jesus trying to teach Peter in verses 24–26?
 - b) Why do you think Jesus paid the tax despite His claims in verses 24–26?
 - c) What characteristics of Jesus does this miracle display in verse 27?

