

At The Movies: Back To The Future

Ice Breaker:

If you could go back in time somewhere, where would you go?

Read:

Matthew 17:1-9

Have you ever been invited somewhere so special you didn't know how to react?

Discussion:

1. If Jesus has become real to you, tell one another what the experience was like? When did your faith in Jesus become real and what made him so special to you?
2. Peter was interrupted by the voice of God when he was clearly wrong. Has there ever been a time in your life where you felt "interrupted" by God?
3. There is something special in vs 6 and 7. Read them again. Discuss what the difference is between being terrified and instead having a healthy fear of God. Jesus reached in and touched them telling them not to be afraid. What fears do you battle that need to be given over to Jesus?
4. In vs 9 the disciples were told not to tell anyone until after the resurrection. But for followers of Jesus, we live after the resurrection and have a new command. Read Matthew 28:16-20. What have we been commanded to do?

Application:

What decisions can you make today to start honoring God with your tomorrow?

The disciples were privileged to experience something special in the presence of Jesus. What are you doing to spend time with Jesus? Do you need to institute a new habit?