**Mountains of Faith & Valleys of Doubt**

**Big Idea**: Mark 9:2-29 locates two places where faith will be formed: the mountaintop and the valley.

**I. On the mountain where faith is f\_\_\_\_ & f\_\_\_\_\_** *Mark 9:2-13*

A) Mountaintop experiences: inspiration or i\_\_\_\_\_\_; faith or fever?

* Jesus l\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up *2-3*
* Elijah and Moses s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up *4*
* God s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up *7*
* Peter m\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up *5-6 2 Peter 1: 16-18*

Why isn’t life one big mountaintop experience?

* Other things need to happen like:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* We would worship the m\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not God
* We need to take the mountaintop experience into the v\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *Exodus 33:1*

B) Mountaintop message: focus on f\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christ*11-13*

 *James 1:22; John 15:14; Romans 2:13;1 Corinthians 1:18*

**II. In the valley where miracles f\_\_\_\_\_ & belief is f\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

A) Jesus is with us in the valley of s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ f\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*14-19b*

1. The disciples failed to c\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the needy—*14-16*

2. The disciples failed to find a m\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *17-19b Mark 6: 7 & 13*

B) Jesus is with us in the valley of personal d\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *19c-23*

C) Jesus is with us in the valley of f\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ faith*24-27*

 *Jude 1:22*