**Growth Group questions**

*Reflect*

1. What is the significance of Jesus taking His disciples up onto a mountain? Think of an Old Testament parallel. See Exodus 24:15-18

2. What did God give to Moses while on Mount Sinai and what is the parallel to our story?

3. What do you think it means when the passage says that the appearance of His face changed, what was happening?

4. Why did Moses and Elijah appear with Jesus? Why not Daniel or David?

5. Think of the meaning of the word “departure” in v.30 literally meaning “exodus”. In what ways does Jesus’ death on the cross parallel the Exodus from Egypt?

6. Why do you think Peter was so intent on staying on the mountain in v.33?

*Respond*

What about this passage surprised you. What confused you?

How do you go about “listening to Jesus” each day?

In light of the disciples previous misunderstanding of Messiah, how do the circumstances of this event clear up the fact that Jesus would not be conquering Rome but dying as a sacrifice?