

Life Group Lesson Outline

Now My Eyes Have Seen Him Week 5

Date of sermon given: February 15, 2026

Icebreaker (10-15 minutes)

Purpose: Encourage fellowship and set a comfortable tone.

Example Questions:

- What is your high and low for the week?
 - What are some things that gave you joy this week?
 - What are some things that gave you sadness this week?
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Lesson / Discussion (30-40 minutes)

Opening Scripture Reading: Luke 9:18-27

Theme = Luke 9:18–27 forces two life-defining questions—Who is Jesus? and Who am I?—showing through Peter’s confession and Jesus’ prediction of suffering, death, and resurrection that Jesus is Messiah, Lord, and God (not a political savior), and that knowing ourselves requires surrendering our self-rule to follow him. True identity and life are found by losing our will and life to Christ, trusting his death and resurrection as the basis for who he is and who we become.

Question 1 = How does Peter’s expectation of a political messiah contrast with Jesus’ revelation that the Son of Man must suffer, and what does that teach us about the nature of Jesus’ kingship?

Question 2 = Why can we not fully answer “Who am I?” apart from first answering “Who is Jesus?”—how does Jesus’ identity shape our self-understanding?

Question 3 = What does “lose your life to find it” look like in everyday choices (work, relationships, priorities, prayer), and what would be one practical step you could take this week?

Question 4 = The passage calls us to submit our will to God (“not my will but yours”)—how do we learn to pray and live that way, and how can our community help one another grow in surrender?

Reflection / Prayer = Take some time to pray for each other and our church.

Prayer Requests (10-30 minutes)

- Invite group members to share prayer needs. It would be good for the Leader to start this sharing time.
 - Close with prayer, praying for each request. (if they are comfortable, rotate who prays for the group)
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• **Leader Notes** [Space for personal notes or reflections]

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