

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS  
JUNE 23, 2024

**MERCY AT THE BOTTOM OF THE MOUNT**  
**LUKE 9:37-45**

**MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE**

Let these words sink in: Jesus has humbly descended into your world of human misery to show you divine mercy at the highest cost to Himself.

- I.** Descent into Human Misery (v.37-40)
- II.** Demonstration of Divine Mercy (v.41-42)
- III.** Declaration of Jesus' Sacrifice (v.43-45)

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION**

1. What connections can you see in Luke between what took place on the top of the mountain and at the bottom?
2. What does this passage teach us about our need for Christ in order to be a faithful Christian witness?
3. Why is doubting the willingness of God to hear and help such a serious charge against God? What should you do if you feel like God isn't helping?
4. Girls & boys – should you ever grumble and complain? Why not? What does it say about God's care for you?

**FURTHER READING:** Luke 9:1; Num 14:11; 2 Cor 12:9; 2 Pet 1:16; 1 Cor 2:12