

Discussion Guide for "What Rules Do We Have to Follow?" Ask Better Questions Week 6

Most religions have a god who's confined to a mountain - high above the world with special people who can only access the gods on special days. But when God became human in Jesus, God left the mountain once and for all to live among us. This means that Jesus is with us everyday, everywhere we go!

Scriptures for Further Reading

2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 Mark 9:2-9 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Epiphany Question:

During this season, spend time each week in prayer and meditation over a question about your calling. This week, sit with the question "What is God calling me to do with my freedom?"

Questions for Discussion

- 1. When you get into stressful situations, do you tend to reach for faith? Why or why not?
- 2. What are the qualities of 'mountaintop religion'? Is this a kind of religion you're familiar with?
- 3. Paul claimed that many people are afraid of a God who comes down from the mountain. Why would this be?
- 4. Why is a God who has come down from the mountain good news for the Corinthians? For us?
- 5. What does it look like for you to live in freedom with God in your daily life this week?