**Weekly Reading Notes** **03-04-2022**

**Scripture:** Matthew 17:22-23

**Observation:**  
*(e.g. What sticks out to you? What do you think is the main point? What do you learn about God? What do you learn about people? Do you have any questions?)*

**Application:**  
*(e.g. Sin to confess? Promise to claim? Attitude to change? Command to obey? Example to follow? Prayer to pray? Error to avoid? Truth to believe? Something to praise God for?)*

**Prayer:**

**Extra Readings**

*You can use the following to further reflect on the passage / sermon.*

* ***Matthew 9:15, 10:38, 12:40***

*Putting all these allusions together, why do you suppose the disciples were stunned when Jesus was crucified? Do you believe these statements are direct or too vague? Why did Jesus talk this way? If you were there, how do you think you would have responded?*

* ***Galatians 1:3-5; Titus 2:11-14***

*What do these verses communicate about Jesus being “handed over” for sinners? Do you believe it was part of God’s plan to punish Jesus in this way? Why or why not? On a scale from 1 to 10, how would you rank the importance of this concept?*

* ***Isaiah 53:6-12; Romans 4:12, 8:32***

*If you removed the Cross, could genuine salvation still be possible? What would Christianity look like without the Cross?*