

*Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from June 4, 2017  
Putting the Pieces Together  
Mark 9:9-13**

**Observing the text**

Why does Jesus tell His disciples to keep this matter to themselves “until the Son of Man had risen from the dead?”

Why do the disciples ask about Elijah?

What do we know about Elijah based upon Old Testament prophecy (Malachi 4:5-6)?

What does Jesus reveal about Elijah?

**Applying the sermon**

Why is it important to increase our understanding of God’s plan?

How can we increase our understanding of God’s plan?

How can we trust God even when we don’t fully understand His plan?

Why is suffering so prominent in the plan of God?