

Theme & Passages	Glimpsing the eternal 2 Kings 2: 1–12 and Mark 9:2–9	Notes prepared by Stephen Elmes
Welcome (10 mins)	Who likes change? Who finds it hard?	
Worship (20 mins)	Share some moments of awe and wonder from your experience Give thanks to God together for these moments and for what they mean to you. Choose a song online (or play to from a CD) that expresses how awesome God is.	
Working with God (20 mins): Evangelism Discipleship Compassion Justice Creation Care	This week we are resting our <i>Working with God</i> focus, giving more time for worship and word.	
Word (20-25 mins)	<p>Choose between the two passages given above – either the ascension of Elijah the prophet or the Transfiguration of Jesus.</p> <p>Read the passage</p> <p>Allow a moment or two of silence for reflection</p> <p>Share...</p> <p><i>What in the story has got your attention today?</i></p> <p><i>Which character do you identify with in some way?</i></p> <p><i>Think about each of the characters in turn and consider the part they play in the story and how they add to our understanding of discipleship.</i></p> <p><i>Our glimpses of eternity are few and far between, but are given to bring a deep assurance and confidence in the God who saves us – what is your experience of this?</i></p> <p><i>How might our vision of the unchanging, faithful God help us navigate times of change?</i></p> <p><i>How is the glory of God revealed in the everyday stuff of life?</i></p> <p><i>Pray for each other and the church to see and trust in what is unseen and live faithfully in times of change.</i></p>	