

PRAYING *With* CHILDREN

SUNDAY LITURGY



2nd Sunday of Lent

13 March 2022 - Year C

“As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed, and his clothing became brilliant as lightning.”

Something to Think About

Lent is all about listening to Jesus. Do you have a favourite quiet place where you can sit and listen to Jesus speaking in your heart?

The Story

Jesus took three of his disciples up on a mountain to pray. While Jesus was praying, his face changed, and his clothes became shining white. Moses and Elijah, two prophets who had lived hundreds of years ago, appeared in heavenly glory with Jesus. A shadow from a cloud passed over them and God's voice spoke, telling the disciples: "This is my chosen Son. Listen to what he says."

The Scriptures

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 9:28-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James with him and went up on a mountain to pray. While he was praying, his face changed, and his clothes became shining white. Suddenly Moses and Elijah were there speaking with him. They appeared in heavenly glory and talked about all that Jesus' death in Jerusalem would mean.

Peter and the other two disciples had been sound asleep. All at once they woke up and saw how glorious Jesus was. They also saw the two men who were with him.

Moses and Elijah were about to leave, when Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here! Let us make three shelters, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But Peter did not know what he was talking about.

While Peter was still speaking, a shadow from a cloud passed over them, and they were frightened as the cloud covered them. From the cloud a voice spoke, "This is my chosen Son. Listen to what he says!"

After the voice had spoken, Peter, John, and James saw only Jesus. For some time they kept quiet and did not say anything about what they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Video

Click to watch the video: [The Transfiguration](#)



Group Discussion

Imagine you were one of the disciples standing on the mountain with Jesus. How did you feel when you heard a voice coming from the cloud?

Frightened? Amazed? Confused? Excited?

Praying For Others

Leader: Gathered as one with all creation, let us pray for the needs of the world.

Reader 1: We pray that we will recognise the goodness in others. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader 2: We pray for family and friends who have died. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader 3: We pray for rain for those places in drought. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader 4: We pray that we might be a good friend to others. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Reader 5: We pray that we will always listen to Jesus. Lord hear us.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Invite the children to pray for their own special intentions.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Leader: Loving God, listen to the prayers we make in the name of Jesus.

All: Amen.

Prayer



Lord Jesus

Teach us to make time in our busy lives
to listen to you.

Give us hearts that are loving and kind
so we can be more like you.

Amen.

Group Activity

Tealight Transfiguration

You will need: template for each child, tealight for each child, Stanley knife, scissors, coloured markers or pencils, baking (wax) paper, stapler, sticky-tape.

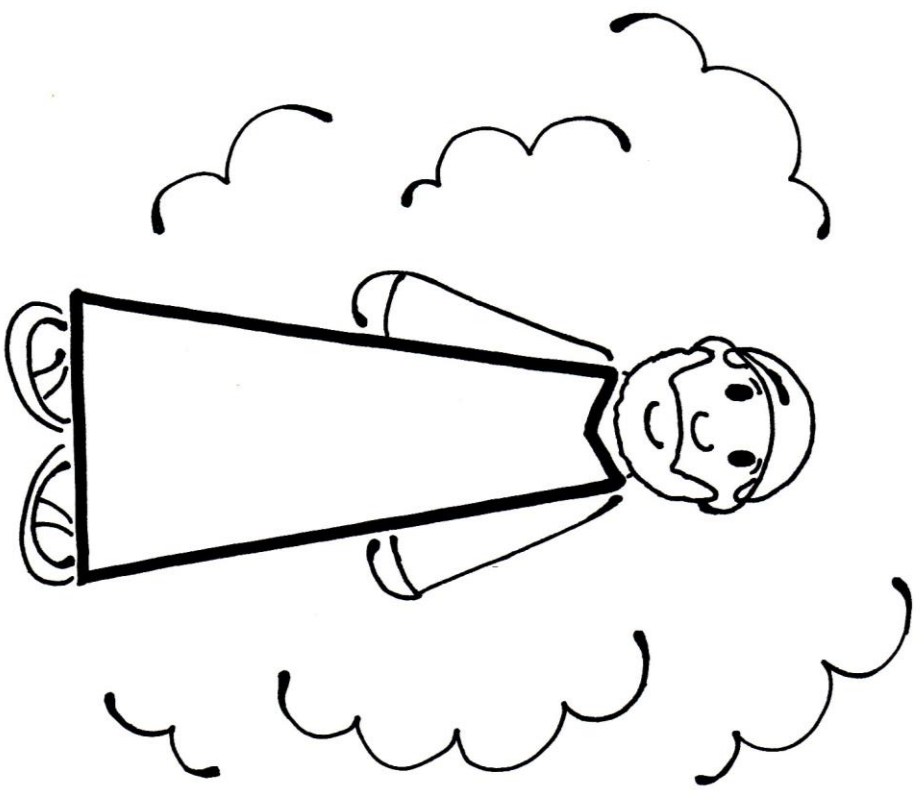
1. Children colour the figure of Jesus, leaving the cloak white.
2. An adult then uses a Stanley knife to slice a line inside the bold shape of the cloak and then uses scissors to cut out the rest of the shape.
3. Staple baking (wax) paper behind the open section.
4. Tape the paper to a tealight candle and wrap around to tape the top, middle and bottom of the paper to hold it together.



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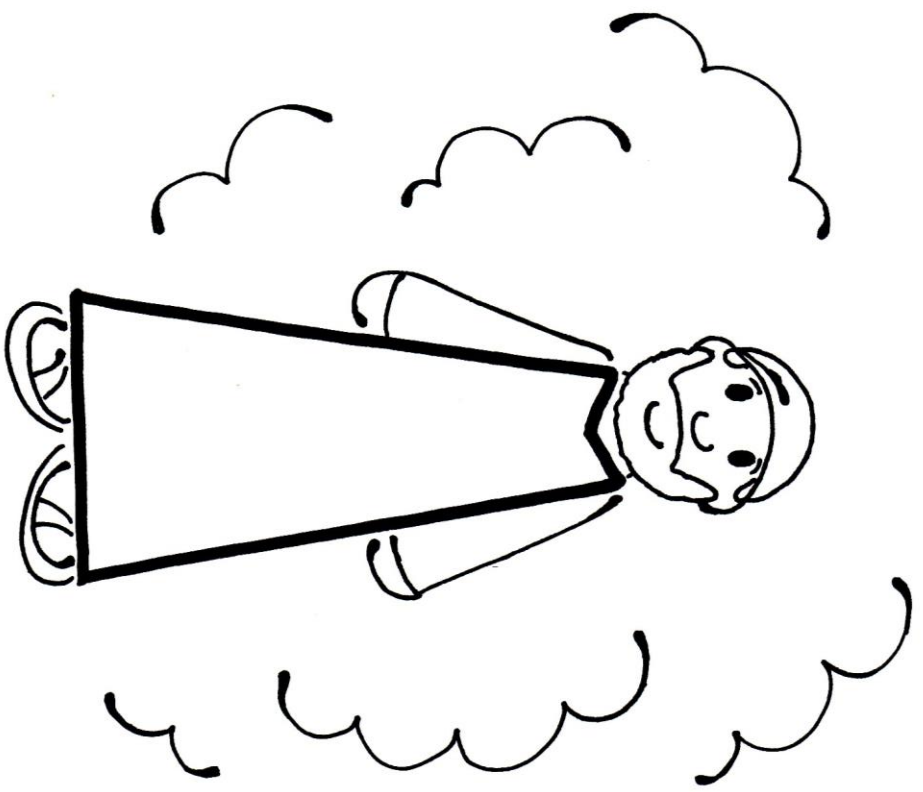
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THE TRANSFIGURATION



**JESUS TOOK THREE OF THE APOSTLES
(PETER, JOHN AND JAMES)
UP A MOUNTAIN TO PRAY.**

HIS CLOTHES SHONE WITH LIGHT.

CUT OUT THESE FIGURES OF JESUS AND THE APOSTLES
AND GLUE THEM ONTO THE MOUNTAIN

