

THE TRANSFIGURATION

Matthew 17:1-13

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¹After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

⁴Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.”

⁵While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”

⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them. “Get up,” he said. “Don’t be afraid.” ⁸When they

looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, “Don’t tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

¹⁰The disciples asked him, “Why then do the teachers of the law say that Elijah must come first?”

¹¹Jesus replied, “To be sure, Elijah comes and will restore all things. ¹²But I tell you, Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but have done to him everything they wished. In the same way the Son of Man is going to suffer at their hands.”

¹³Then the disciples understood that he was talking to them about John the Baptist.

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) What happened to Jesus while he was on the mountain with Peter, James, and John?
5		2.) Who else did Peter, James, and John see on the mountain?
5		3.) What happened while Peter was speaking to Jesus?
5		4.) What did the voice of God say from the cloud?

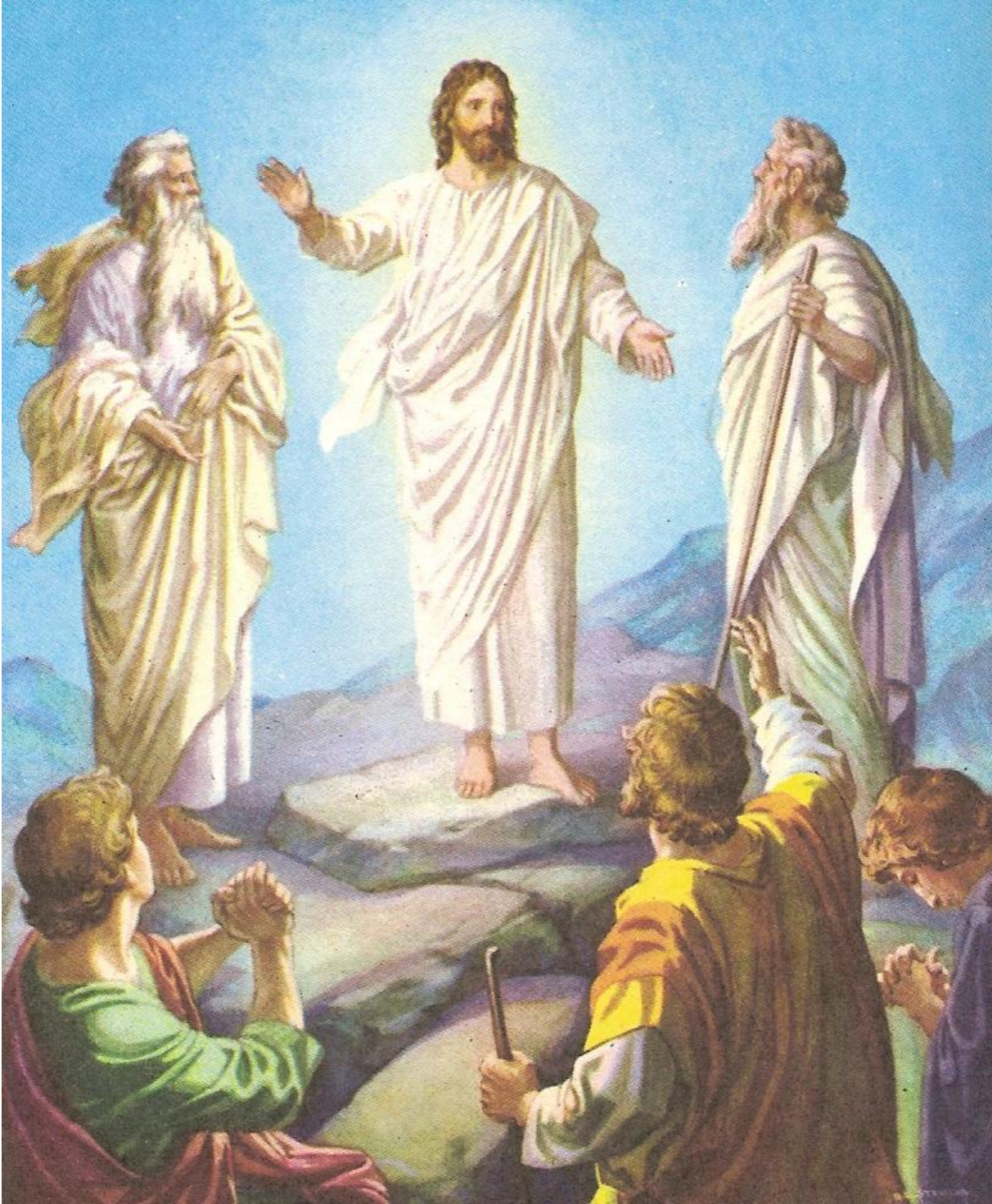
POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		<p>“...This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Matthew 17:5</p>

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ___/___/___

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While Jesus was up on a high mountain, his face and clothes shone brightly

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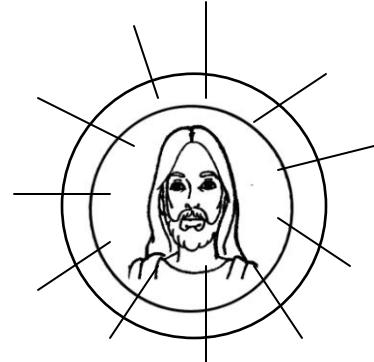
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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: SHINING JESUS

Students will make a shining Jesus to remind them that Jesus' face shone like the sun in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

MATERIALS

1. Jesus Face Patterns
2. Paper Plates
3. Strips of Yellow Construction Paper (1" x 4 1/2")
4. Glue
5. Crayons, Markers, or Colored Pencils



DIRECTIONS

1. Make copies of the "Jesus Face Pattern" for each of your students.
2. Have students color Jesus' face with crayons, markers, or colored pencils.
3. Glue Jesus' face to a paper plate.
4. Glue strips of yellow construction paper around the face to make it look like it is shining.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are working on their faces, remind them that Jesus was showing the disciples who he was in a unique way. This helped confirm, in the disciples' minds, that Jesus was who he said he was.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 15 minutes

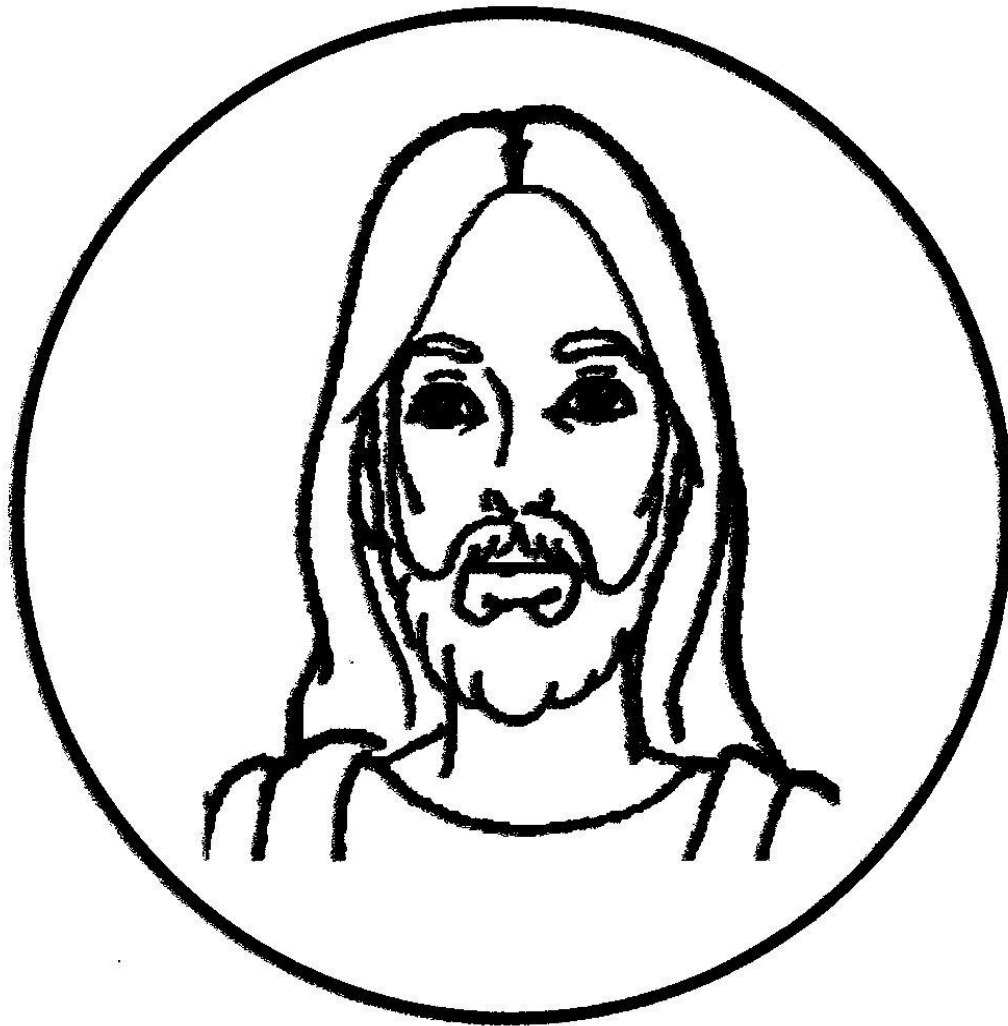
MEMORY VERSE

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JESUS FACE PATTERN



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A flash of lightning may light up the entire sky. Jesus' clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning at his transfiguration. How are Jesus and a flash of lightning similar? Write the letter that comes between the two letters given to discover the light of Jesus.

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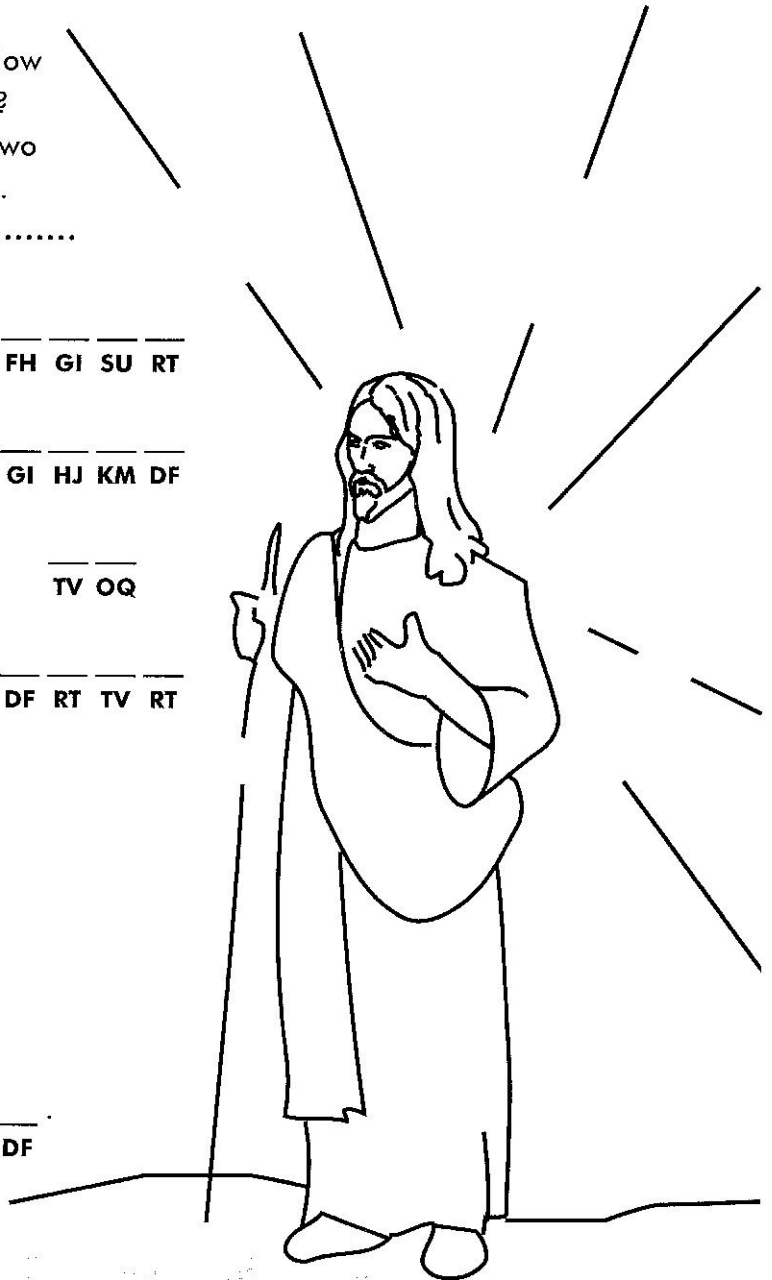
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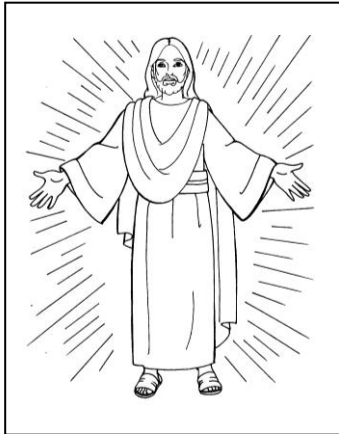


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Jesus took Peter, James and John the brother of James up to a high mountain by themselves. There Jesus was transfigured before them. His face began to shine like the sun,

and his clothes became white as light. Moses and Elijah then appeared and began talking to Jesus.

Peter wanted to set up shelters for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah. But while Peter was still speaking, a cloud completely covered over them. A voice came from the cloud saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

At this, the disciples fell facedown to the ground. Jesus told them to get up and not to be afraid. When the disciples looked up, they didn't see anyone except Jesus.

When they came down the mountain, Jesus told the disciples not to tell anyone what had happened until he had been raised from the dead. He also told the disciples that he was going to suffer and die.

To find out more, read Matthew 17:1-13 in your Bible.

QUESTIONS

1. What happened to Jesus while he was on the mountain?
2. Who else did James, Peter, and John see on the mountain?
3. What happened while Peter was speaking to Jesus?
4. What did the voice of God say from the cloud?

MEMORY VERSE

"...This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

Matthew 17:5

BREAK THE CODE

8 4 14 10 14 15 1 14

13 5 1 11 9 4 6

7 11 2 5 4

3 7 10 11 2 1 12 11

1=A	2=T	3=M	4=E
5=H	6=D	7=O	8=J
9=G	10=U	11=N	12=I
13=C	14=S	15=W	