

[here is a fun way to hear this story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sT-S1F3gsVI>]

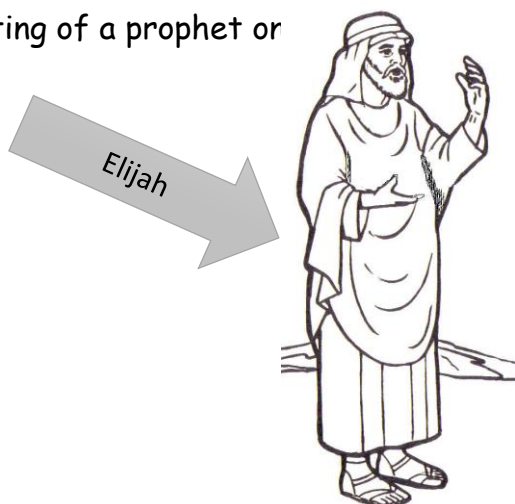
Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"-- not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. Luke 9: 28-36 (New Revised Standard Version)

Often when God shows up there is light. The first thing God created was light. "Let there be light." When Moses climbed up Mount Sinai to meet God his face shone so brightly that he had to cover it before people could look at him. When Solomon's temple was completed, and God moved in "the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of God."

Use a bright yellow crayon or marker to circle the words in our Bible story today which show that God came to the mountain. (hints: glory, dazzling, cloud, voice)

Elijah and Moses, the two most important people in the Jewish faith came to the mountain to talk with him and encourage him. In the drawing below, give Moses the stone tablets with the ten commandments - the law. Give Elijah a scroll with the writing of a prophet or



scroll



tablets

Transfiguration Word Search - Luke 9:28-36

M	T	E	L	I	J	A	H	V	A	D	G	P	M	N
P	B	C	D	W	E	L	L	I	N	G	S	W	O	D
P	E	T	E	R	R	I	F	I	E	D	E	I	U	G
R	C	C	E	Q	U	E	S	L	I	S	T	E	N	L
A	L	C	H	O	S	E	N	C	X	A	S	I	T	O
Y	O	D	E	P	A	R	T	U	R	E	L	N	A	R
G	T	M	X	V	L	L	W	U	T	Z	E	W	I	Y
C	H	A	N	G	E	D	G	I	Z	L	E	V	N	U
J	E	S	U	S	M	I	H	A	I	C	P	Q	J	D
M	S	T	D	U	F	W	D	S	I	Y	S	R	U	Q
O	V	E	R	S	H	A	D	O	W	E	D	O	O	E
S	F	R	N	N	L	T	V	N	M	K	L	X	G	X
E	R	A	P	P	E	A	R	A	N	C	E	F	U	F
S	R	V	C	O	I	J	J	O	H	N	D	O	C	N
T	W	K	D	E	F	K	U	X	R	Y	C	E	L	K
Transfiguration					Jesus					Peter				
John					James					mountain				
pray					appearance					face				
changed					clothes					dazzling				
white					Moses					Elijah				
glory					departure					Jerusalem				
sleep					Master					dwellings				
cloud					overshadowed					terrified				
voice					Son					Chosen				
listen					silent									

Transfiguration of Jesus Light Catcher Craft

This sun-catcher is meant to resemble the gleaming white light that Jesus shown on the mountain during His transfiguration.

To make this craft you will need:

- Jesus image - printed on stock paper
Choose the size you prefer on the following pages.
- wax paper (slightly smaller in size the printable image)
- crayons or colored pencils
- tape
- scissors

Instructions:

Print the image of Jesus onto stock/heavy paper.
Color the background behind Jesus.
It can be as simple as rays of light or details of a mountain scene with clouds.

Now cut out the circle and the Jesus shape.

Tape wax paper to the back so the light can shine through Jesus.

Use string, tape or tack putty to hang it on a window or a light/lamp.
Kids love shining flashlights through it too!!

Optional idea:

To make it "gift quality" or sturdy enough for younger children to play with, you could laminate it or put it in contact paper.

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