



# Friends of Jesus and Mary

## Cycle A - II Sunday of Lent

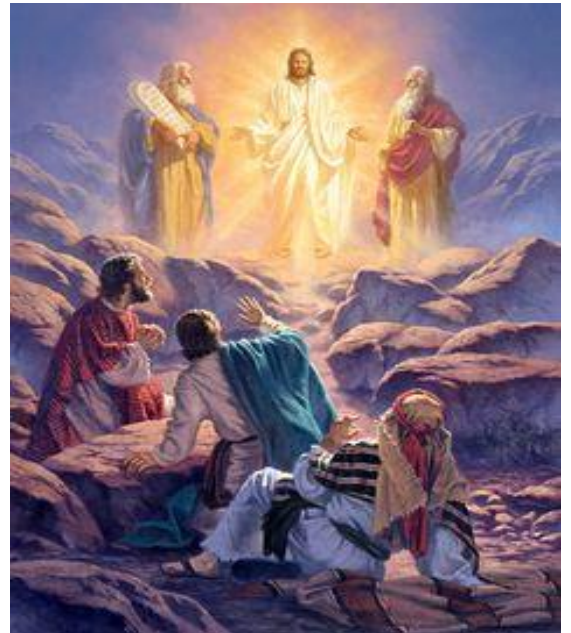
*Genesis 12, 1-4<sup>a</sup>; Psalm 32; 2Timothy 1, 8b-10; Matthew 17, 1-9*

### The Transfiguration

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead".

### Reflection

**Before entering Jerusalem for the last time, when Jesus would suffer and die, He went up a mountain. Who went with Jesus?** (The apostles James, Peter, and John) **There, His appearance transformed and His face and clothes became dazzling white as if He were in Heaven. Who appeared talking with Jesus?** (Moses and Elijah from the Old Testament.) **How do you think the apostles felt upon seeing this?** (Surprised, amazed, happy...) **Why was Moses important?** (Moses received the 10 commandments from God after he freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt; then he led them to the promised land.) **Why was Elijah important?** (He represents the prophets of the Old Testament which asked for conversion and faithfulness to God to prepare for the coming of the Messiah. Their presence reveals that Jesus is the awaited Messiah.) **God speaks. What does He say?** (This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him,) **Why did God want them to see this?** (When seeing Jesus' suffering and death, they would know it was part of God's plan.) **Why does Peter want to stay on the mountain?** (He feels happy experiencing the glory of God.) **What hope does it give us for the future?** (Heaven is a glorious and happy place.)



### Activity

On the following page, answer the questions by unscrambling the words. On the last page, cut, color, and glue the picture to colored construction paper. Glue shiny paper or glitter around the people and on Jesus' tunic.

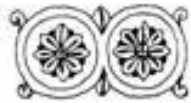
### Prayer

Lord, help me to always listen to and follow Jesus. Help me to always have hope in the happiness of Heaven, despite difficulties and sadness in this world. Amen.

**Song:** Shine, Jesus, Shine, vbtyree, (Ctrl Click) <https://youtu.be/cVnMrCIAeMw> (3-7 years)

I Can Only Imagine, Brentwood Benson (Ctrl Click) [https://youtu.be/rUYj\\_duHMoA](https://youtu.be/rUYj_duHMoA) (8+years)

**PPT:** [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1SA6Etb-YAkj\\_cdBtesNhrIWPJRjKXq1M/edit?usp=share\\_link&ouid=115268475267556305384&rtprof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1SA6Etb-YAkj_cdBtesNhrIWPJRjKXq1M/edit?usp=share_link&ouid=115268475267556305384&rtprof=true&sd=true)



## TRANSFIGURATION WORD SCRAMBLE



1. Who did Jesus take up to the mountain?

e t P r e      m s e a J      h n J o

2. What was the name of the mountain?

t o M n u      b o T r a

3. Who became as white as the light?

s u e J s      o S n      f o      G d o

4. Who appeared to the left of Jesus, to represent the Prophets?

j l a E h i

5. Who appeared to the right of Jesus, to represent the Law?

o s M s e

6. Who spoke from the cloud above?

o d G      e h t      a h F r t e

7. What did the voice say?

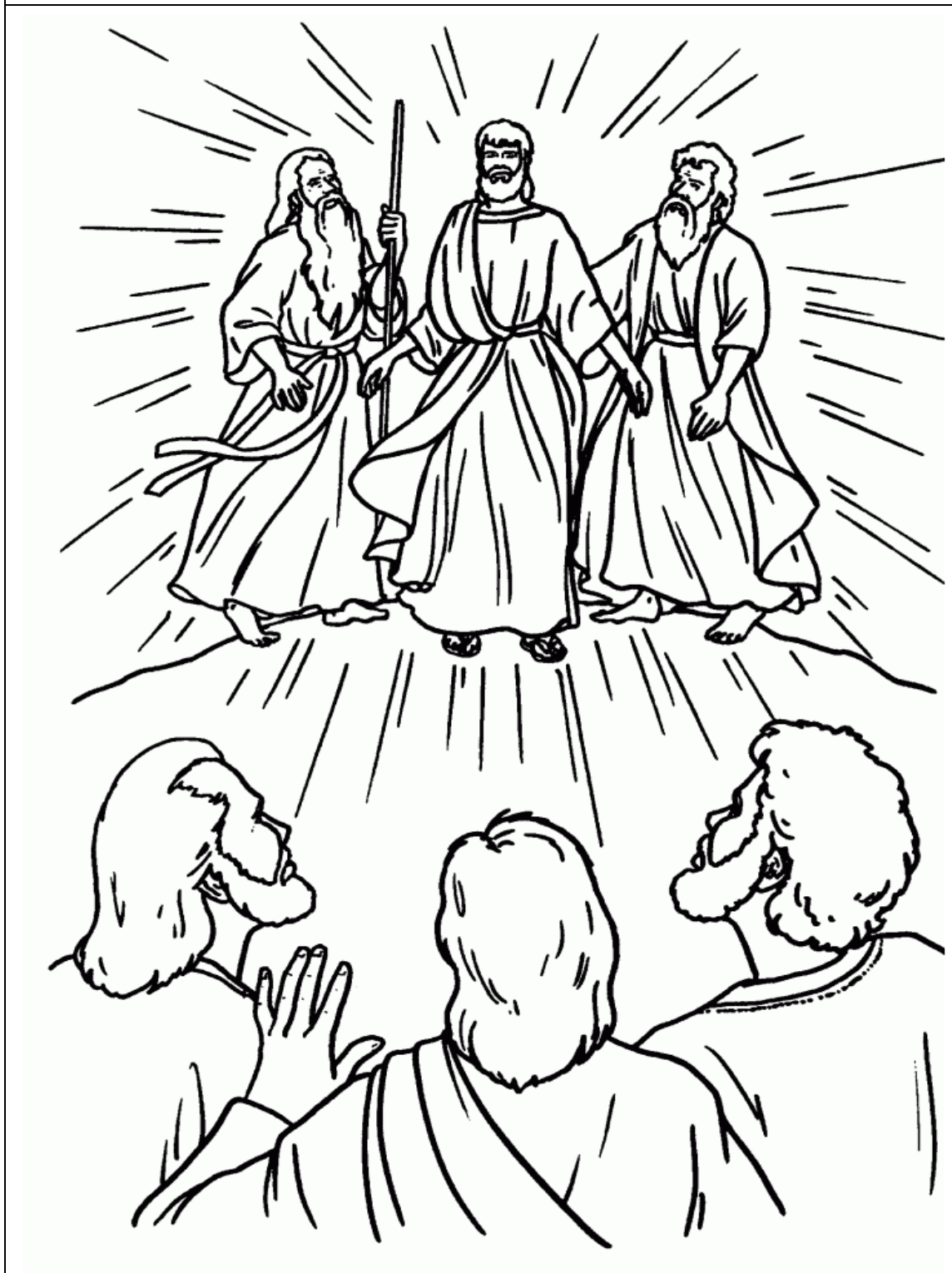
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8. Who does God want to become radiant with the Holy Spirit?

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**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**



**This is my Beloved Son. Listen to Him.**