



Friends of Jesus and Mary

Cycle B-II Sunday of Lent

Gen: 22: 1-2.9a, 10-13, 15-18; Psalm 116:10, 15 16-17, 18-19; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10

The Transfiguration

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

Reflection

Who did Jesus take to the mountain with Him? (Peter, James, and John) **What does it mean “He was transfigured”?** (His appearance changed.) **How did He look?** (His clothes became dazzling a white, not seen on earth.) Jesus is Divine and human; here Jesus reveals His divinity as God’s Son. **Who appeared speaking with Jesus?** (Elijah and Moses, people from the Old Testament who represented the prophets and the Law of God. Jesus reveals that He is the long-awaited Messiah.) **What does Peter say?** (“Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”) **Why?** (He feels so happy with this experience of Heaven that he doesn’t want it to end.) Why does the cloud cover him? (In the Old Testament, God revealed Himself in a cloud.) **What does God say?** (“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.”) **Jesus asked them to keep this quiet until when?** (Until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.) The experience of the Transfiguration gives us the promise of a world way past our own imagination and dreams. Jesus invites His Friends to know Him well and to know that He is the Son of God. He promises His friends eternal life.



Activity

On the following page, color according to the corresponding number. On the next pages, cut the blocks with scripture and glue next to the correct image. On the last page, complete the crossword puzzle.

Prayer

Jesus, I want to listen to you; I know you are always with me no matter what. Help me to keep my eyes on eternal life and to always trust you. I pray for the souls in Purgatory, especially those who have no one to pray for them. Amen.

Song: We want to see Jesus Lifted High, KWSCM; (Ctrl Click) <https://youtu.be/FfpJ1SY4uJU>

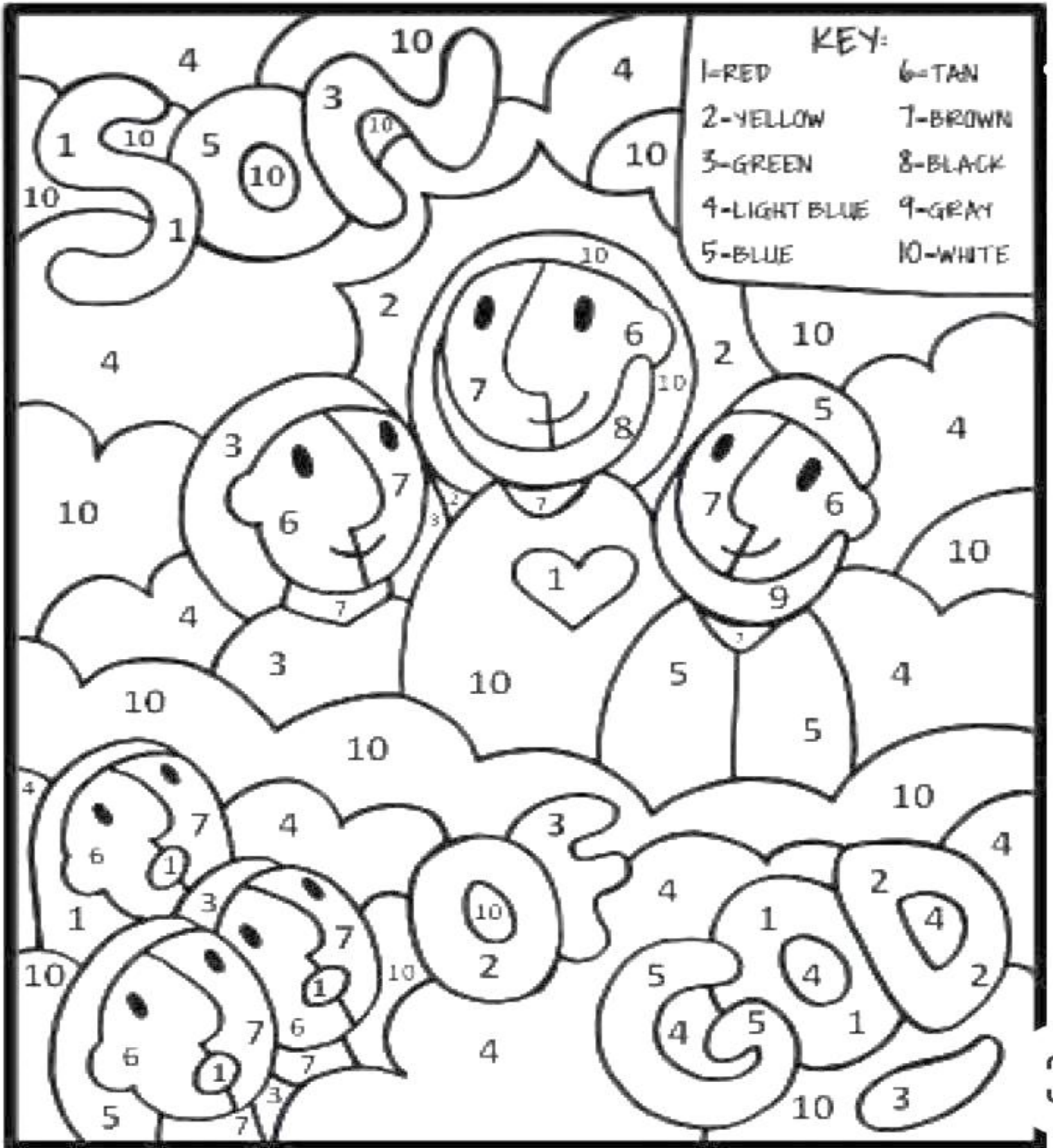
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	<p>Transfiguration of Jesus</p> <p>By _____</p>



Cut out each block and paste onto the correct image on your "Transfiguration booklet"

Student set

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Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

There He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light.

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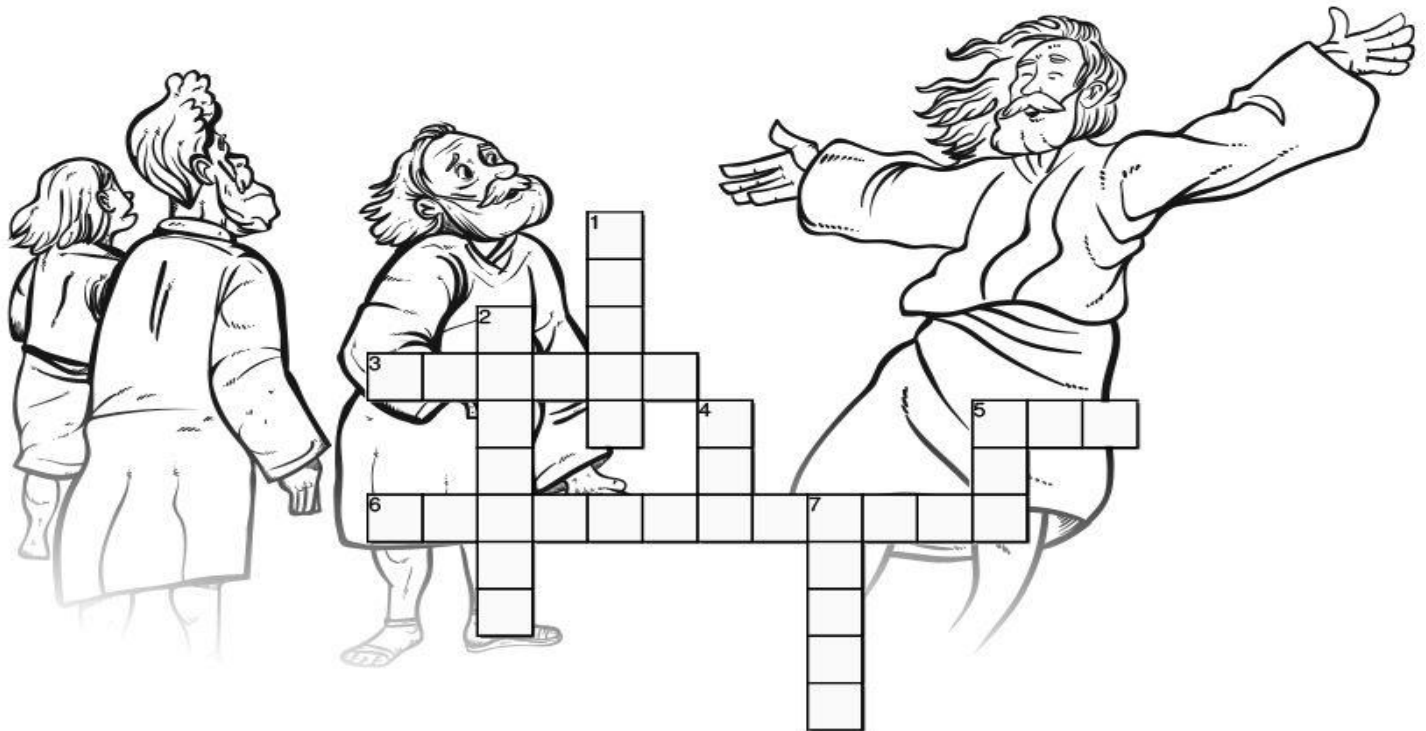
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JESUS TRANSFIGURED

**Matthew 17:1-8, Mark 9:2-13,
and Luke 9:28-36**



Across

3. When prayer was needed the most, the disciples fell _____.
5. In the transfiguration of Jesus, He appeared before the three disciples as bright as the _____.
6. After the transfiguration, Jesus warned the disciples to not tell anyone about the event until after His _____.

Down

1. "The law was given by _____; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ." (John 1:17).
2. God interrupted Peter with the words, "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well _____. Hear Him!".
4. Jesus began to explain the plan of salvation to his disciples, that He must first suffer and _____.
5. Without the shedding of Christ's blood, there would be no forgiveness of _____.
7. Peter suggested to Jesus that he and the other disciples build _____ tents.

