

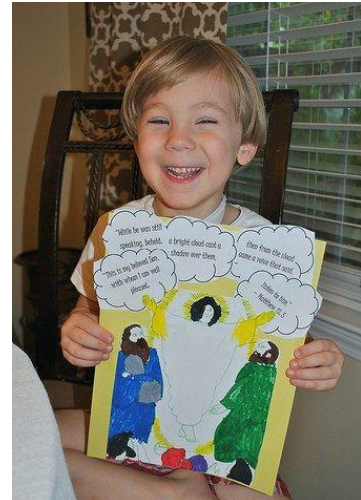
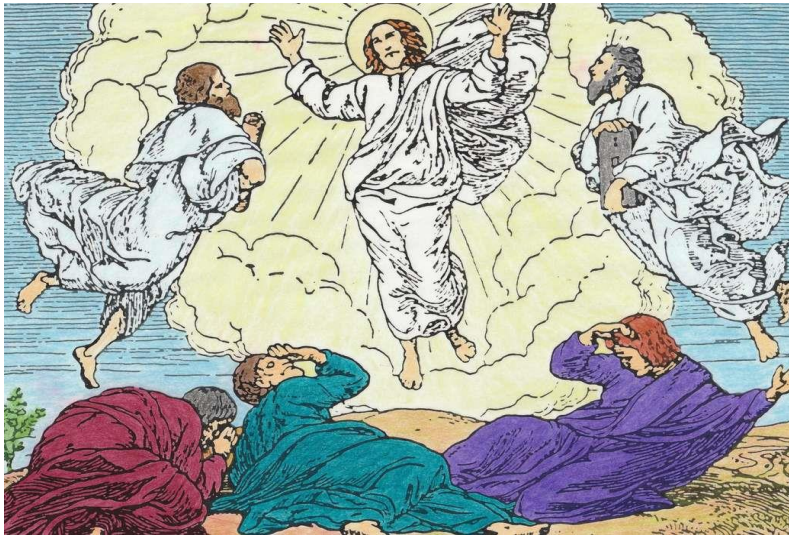
CATECHESIS@HOME 2021 #4

"THIS IS MY SON, THE BELOVED. LISTEN TO HIM!"

(2nd Sunday of Lent)



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INTRODUCTION

This material has been prepared to provide families an opportunity to gather and spend time reflecting and discussing about the scripture readings of 2nd Sunday of Lent.

HOW TO USE THE MATERIAL

This document contains activities that members of the family may complete individually (just the children), in pairs (with parental assistance), or as an entire family. It would be helpful to print a hard-copy, so that members of your family may carry out different activities at the same time.

WHEN TO USE THE MATERIAL

During the week after the family has celebrated the Mass of 2nd Sunday of Lent.

OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we have gathered here in the name of Jesus. You call us to repentance as we journey through the Season of Lent. Help us to always listen to Jesus, the Beloved Son of the Father. Holy Spirit, guide us during this family gathering. We make this prayer in Jesus' name, Amen.



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Invite someone to read Genesis 22: 1-2, 9-13, 15-18 and Mark 9: 2-10. Then, as a family reflect on the points and questions given below and share your responses with one another. If necessary, parents are encouraged to rephrase the information and questions according to their children's level of understanding).

Time of reflection and response:

1. In the reading from the Book of Genesis, we learn that God asks Abraham to offer his son, Isaac, as a sacrifice.

How do you think Abraham must have felt when God asked him to sacrifice his only son, Isaac? What would you have advised Abraham to do? What lesson can you gain from this passage in the Bible?

2. To fully understand the Transfiguration of Jesus, we have to refer to the passage in Mark 8: 27-33. Here, Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" The disciples give various responses. Peter, however, inspired by Holy Spirit says, "You are the Christ". But when Jesus says that the Son of Man will be rejected, suffer and be put to death, Peter rebukes him for speaking this way. In turn, Jesus scolds Peter because Peter and the others disciples still do not understand Jesus. Although they have been with Jesus for some time and listened to his messages, they do not know him or his mission.

Do you really know Jesus and the purpose as to why he came into the world? Who do you say Jesus is to you? What do you say his mission was while he was on earth?

3. Through the Transfiguration, God the Father is reminding the disciples who Jesus is. Jesus is the Beloved Son of God. Moses, who represents the Law of God, and Elijah who represents the Word of God, stand beside Jesus. They remind the disciples that Jesus is the ultimate Law and Word of God. All that Jesus says and does is from the Father and leads us to the Father. This is why the disciples have to listen to Jesus.

In what way is Jesus the ultimate Law and Word in your life? Give examples. How seriously do listen to his words and obey him each day?

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES

Below you will find some activities for younger children, revolving around the first reading and the Gospel passage. Select the activities you would like to complete with your children, or try to complete them all if you can!

Activity #1: Find the words.

BibleWise

Word Search - Abraham and Isaac

Circle the words from the story of Abraham and Isaac.



Abraham

Isaac

Moriah

wood

worship

sacrifice

burnt offering

knife

third day

donkey

ram

fire

thicket

God

kindling

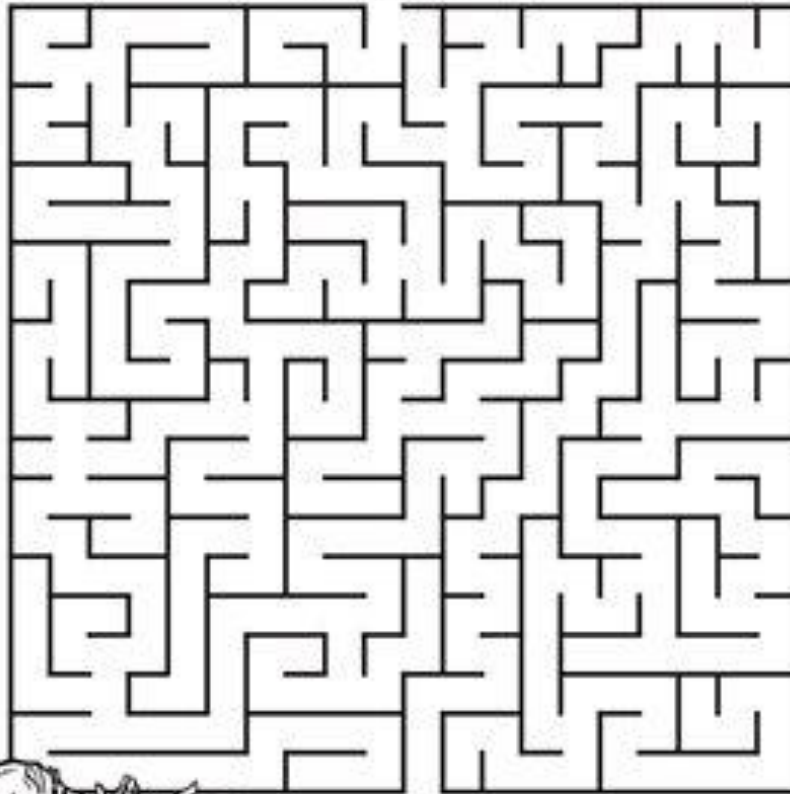


Activity #2: Help Abraham find the way to Mount Moriah.

ABRAHAM & ISAAC

Help Abraham find Moriah to fulfill God's request.

FINISH



START



Activity #3: Find the words.

The Transfiguration

While 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!"



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A P P E A R E D D A S G E X S
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R O S I X K D L Q P I G R K V
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SIX
LOVE
JAMES

PETER
MOSES
DAYS

CLOTHES
GOOD
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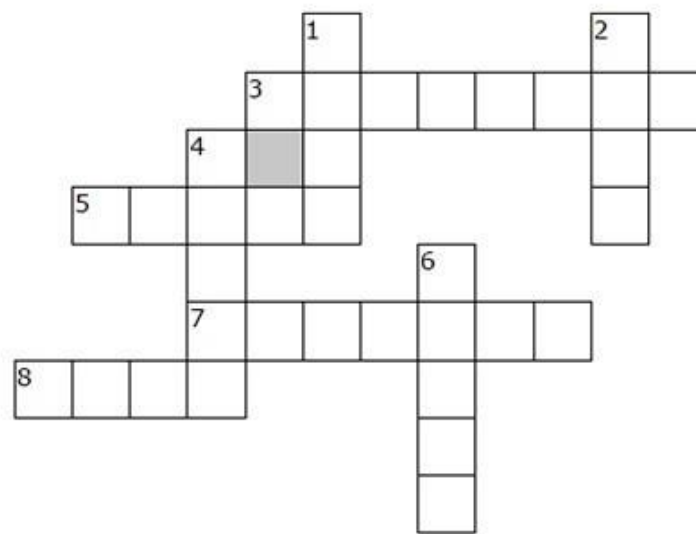
VOICE
WHITE
MOUNTAIN

JOHN
ELIJAH
HIGH

Activity #4: Solve the puzzle.

The Transfiguration

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ACROSS

3. A raised part of the earth's surface, larger than a hill
5. A white or gray mass of very small drops of water that floats in the sky
7. Articles of apparel such as pants, shirts, dresses, etc.
8. To have a strong feeling of affection for someone

DOWN

1. Something that is pleasing, enjoyable, or of high quality
2. Having a great distance from top to bottom
4. The sound produced by the vocal organs; what we use to speak
6. The color of snow or milk

HIGH	CLOUD	WHITE	MOUNTAIN
VOICE	GOOD	LOVE	CLOTHES

Activity #5: Find the words.

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T	U	N	N	D	E	D	H	J	U
E	S	H	U	S	E	N	A	J	O
P	O	O	O	S	U	M	T	H	M
J	L	M	M	O	E	M	O	S	S
C	A	S	E	S	S	E	O	M	E

JESUS
JOHN
SUN
TENTS

PETER
MOUNTAIN
MOSES
CLOUD

JAMES
FACE
ELIJAH
SHADOW

Activity #6: Find the words.

T	C	E	P	S	A	H	G	I	L
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B	G	E	T	E	T	N	M	A	J
R	E	T	E	P	E	E	L	S	E

PETER
PRAY
MOSES
SLEEP

JOHN
ASPECT
ELIJAH
TENTS

JAMES
FACE
GLORY
VOICE

MOUNTAIN
BRILLIANT
LIGHTNING
LISTEN

Activity #7: Break the code.

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Jesus, Moses, and Elijah on the mountain.

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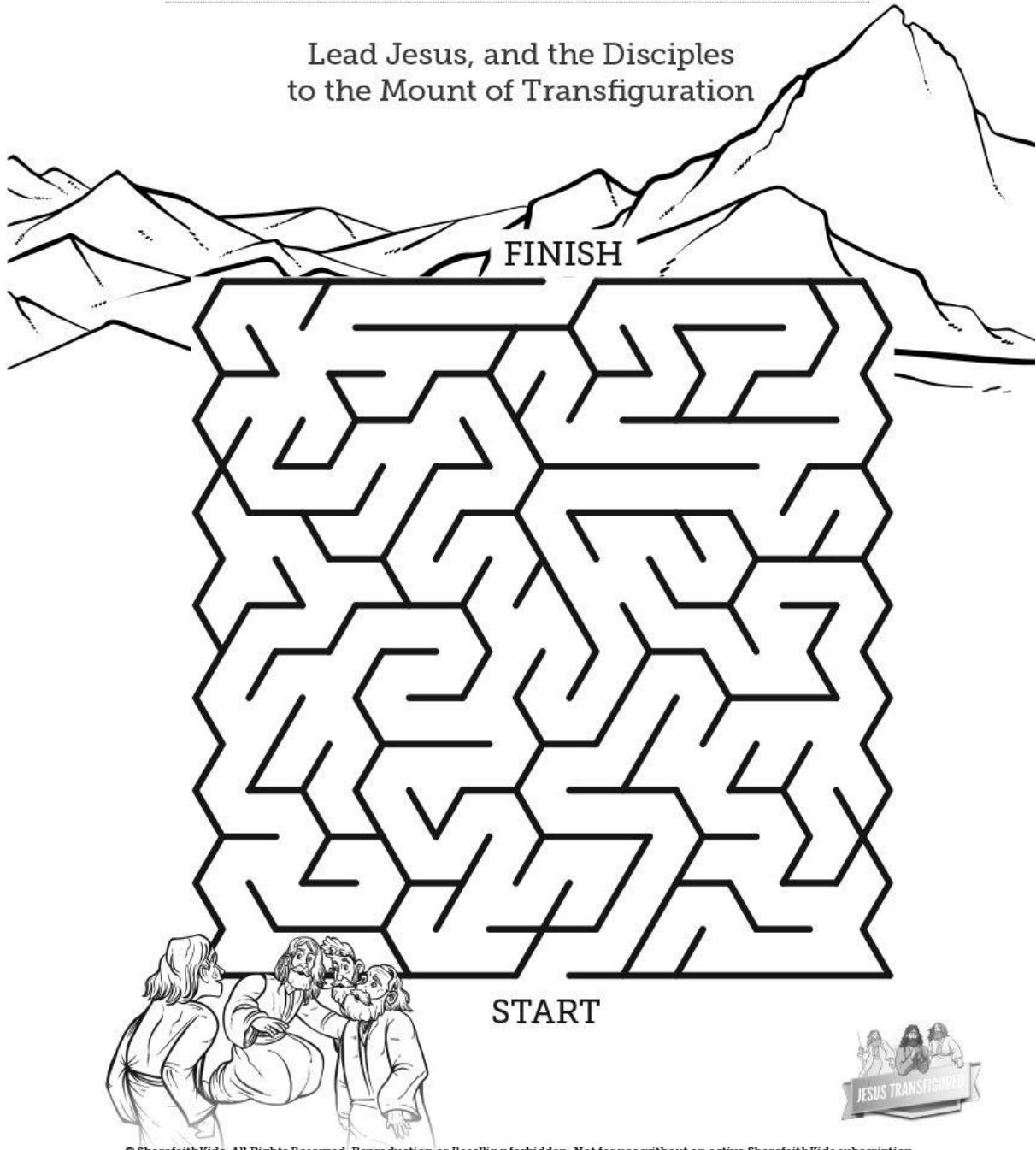
Activity #8: Find the way up the mountain where Jesus is transfigured.

The maze is a square grid with a complex path of walls. At the bottom left corner, there is a stick figure with a question mark above its head, representing the start of the path. A large black arrow points from the stick figure towards the maze. At the top right corner of the maze, there is a small illustration of Jesus, Moses, and Elijah on a mountain, representing the destination. The goal is to trace a path from the stick figure to the illustration.

Activity #9: Follow Jesus and the disciples to the Mount of Transfiguration.

JESUS TRANSFIGURED

Lead Jesus, and the Disciples
to the Mount of Transfiguration



Activity #10: The Transfiguration of Jesus Art Craft





Things needed:

Colour pencils, markers or crayons; scissors (used by parent for younger children); glue; a coloured paper for the background (A4 size paper or larger).

What to do:

1. Colour the picture of the Transfiguration of Jesus.
2. Glue the picture on the coloured paper (as seen in the image on the left).
3. Cut out the bubbles containing the words.
4. Glue the words on the coloured paper in the correct order.

Listen to
him.

This is my
Son;

The
Beloved.

- Mark 9: 7