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## Some fun transfigurations

Look at the two pictures below. Find and circle the changes from Picture A to Picture B.



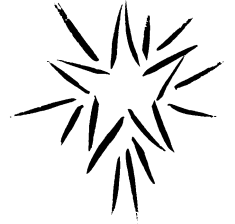
*Thank you, God, for sending Jesus to teach us about your love. Amen*

## This week

Go to church with your family on Ash Wednesday.

# Kids Celebrate

Transfiguration of Our Lord



## gather

Welcome to worship. Today is Transfiguration Sunday. Transfiguration means a change in the way something or someone looks. What changes do you see in your worship space?



**Banners can change the way our worship space looks. Decorate this banner.**

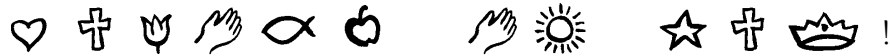


What did you learn about Jesus today in worship?

## The Transfiguration of Jesus

Luke 9:28-36

Jesus went up a mountain to pray. He took Peter, James, and John with him. While Jesus was praying, his face changed. His clothes became dazzling white. Elijah and Moses, two people who lived long before Jesus, stood with him and talked to him. The disciples were amazed. Then a cloud appeared and covered all of them. A voice from the cloud said:



To finish the story, change the pictures into letters.

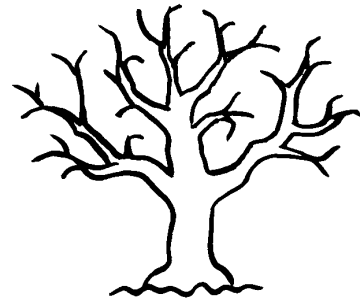
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Whose voice did the disciples hear? \_\_\_\_\_

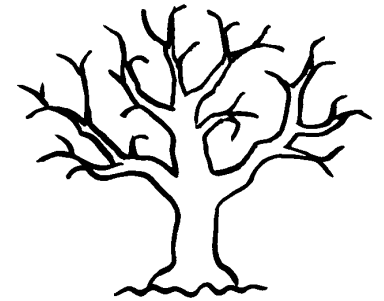
Jesus' transfiguration was a sign that he was God's Son.

## Change at church

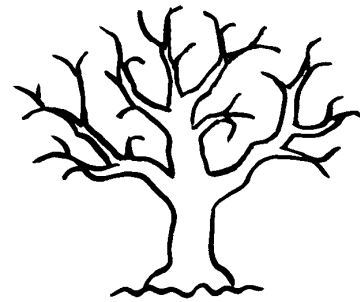
An apple tree changes with the seasons. Draw how an apple tree looks each season. (Hint: blossoms in spring, leaves in summer, and apples in autumn.)



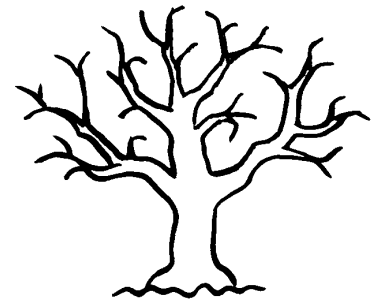
Winter



Spring



Summer



Autumn

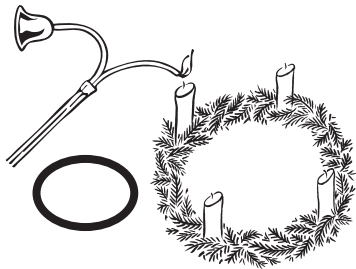


The church year has seasons, too. A big change comes next week. It is the beginning of the church season called Lent. The cloth on the altar may change color. What color do you think it will be? Come to worship next Sunday to find out.

# How Often?

Below are some things we do during worship services. Write the number that shows how often your congregation does each one.

- 1 = many times per service
- 2 = a few times per service
- 3 = once per service
- 4 = some services
- 5 = a few times a year



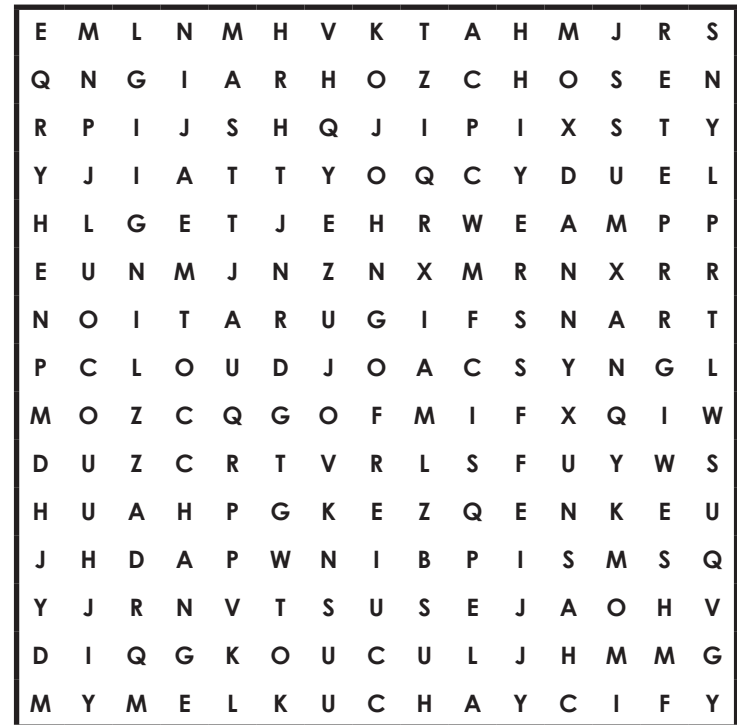
# READER

Transfiguration Sunday

- Today is **Transfiguration Sunday**.
- Transfiguration Sunday reveals that **Jesus is human** and that **Jesus is God**.
- This Sunday is the **last Sunday before Lent**.

## Transfiguration Word Search

Find the key words from the Transfiguration story.



CHANGE  
CHOSEN  
CLOUD  
DAZZLING  
ELIJAH  
JAMES

JESUS  
JOHN  
LISTEN  
MOSES  
MOUNTAIN

PETER  
PRAY  
SILENT  
TRANSFIGURATION  
VOICE

Look at the memory verse. You can barely recognize it! Finish each letter to see what it says.



**AND WHILE HE WAS  
DRAWING THE APPEARANCE  
OF HIS FACE CHANGED  
AND HIS CLOTHES BECAME  
DARTING WHITE**

**-LUKE 9:29**

### Saving Secrets

Peter, John, and James didn't tell anyone about what they had seen on the mountain that day until after Jesus had died and come back to life. Write down three things you have needed to keep secret until it was the right time.

SECRET 1 \_\_\_\_\_

SECRET 2 \_\_\_\_\_

SECRET 3 \_\_\_\_\_



### A Fiery Departure

Instead of dying, Elijah went straight to heaven in a chariot of fire pulled by horses made of fire (2 Kings 2). What would a horse made of fire look like? Draw it below. If you have time, draw some other fiery animals!



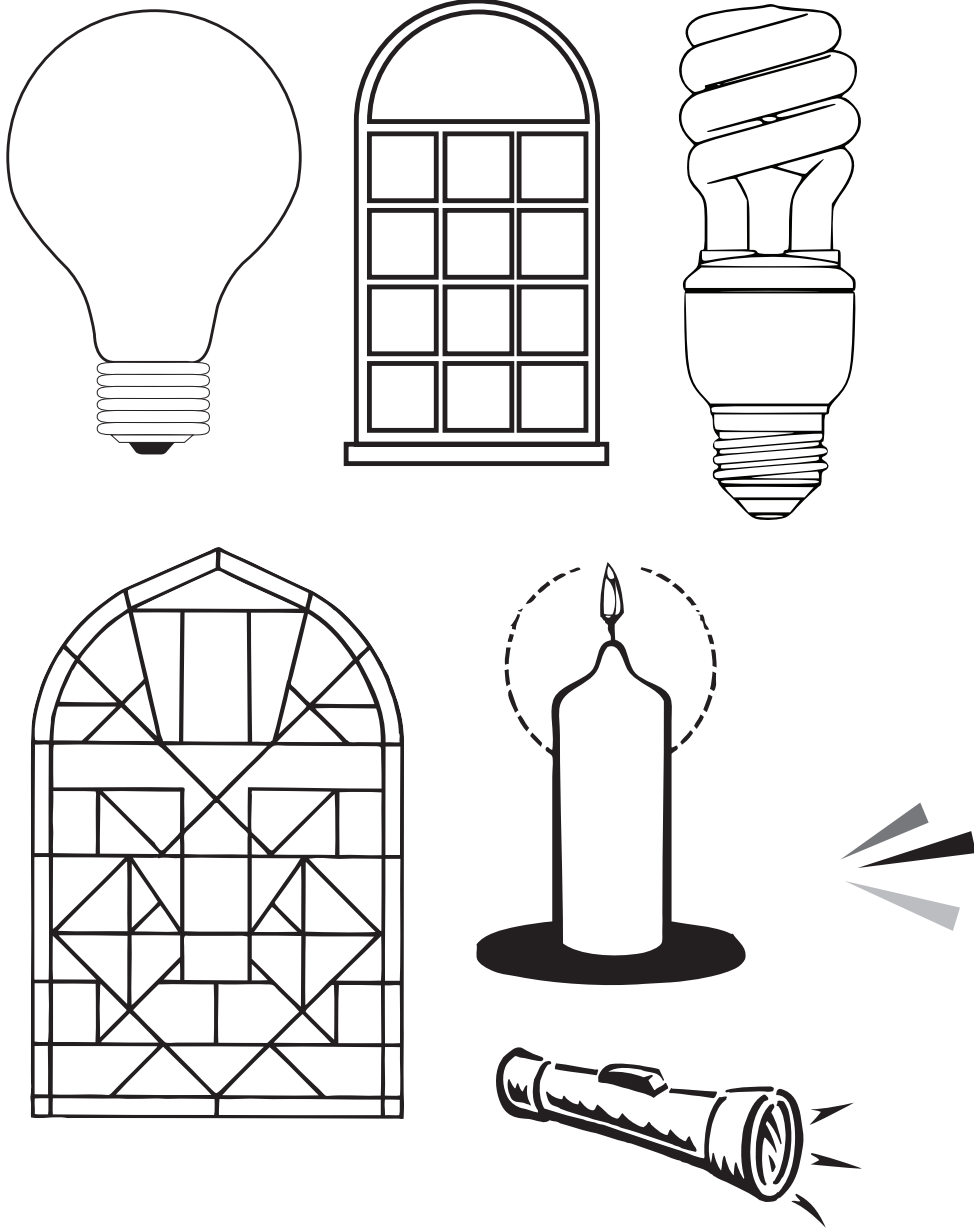
**Look It Up!**

Jesus appears on the mountain with Moses, who gave the Israelites their laws, and Elijah, their greatest prophet. Read Matthew 5:17 to see what Jesus has to say about the law and the prophets.



Look around the sanctuary.

**What sources of light do you see?**



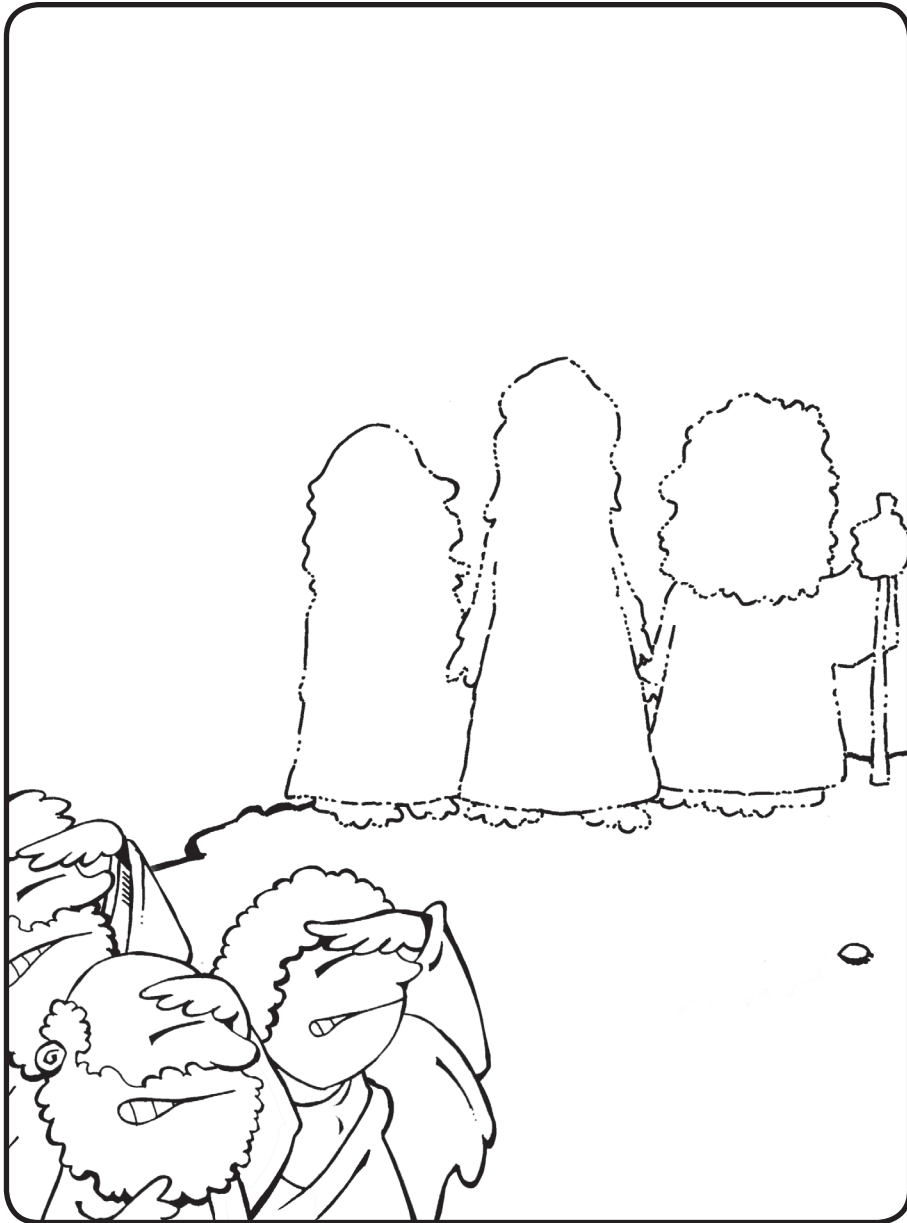
# PRE-READER

Transfiguration Sunday

- Today is **Transfiguration Sunday**.
- Today we see **God in Jesus**.
- We also begin to **prepare for Lent**.

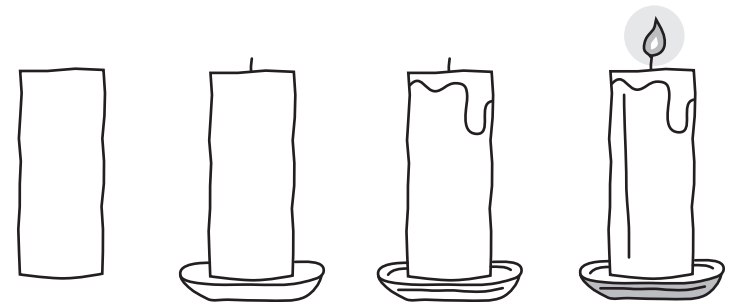
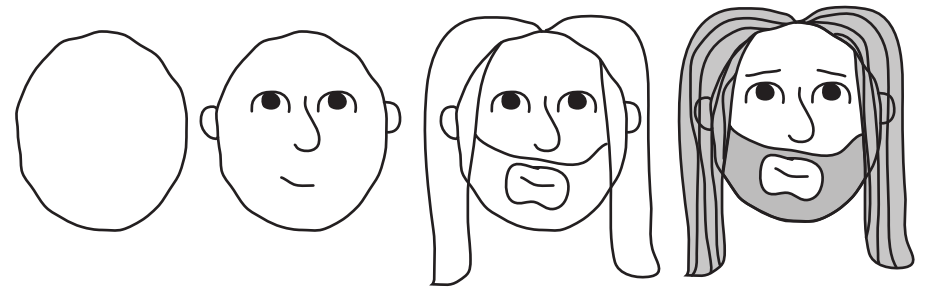
**During the transfiguration, Peter, James, and John saw Jesus fill with light. Trace the outline of Jesus. Then surround him with bright light.**





**Jesus' face and clothes were bright and shiny like the sun! Moses and the prophet Elijah were standing with Jesus.**

The word *transfiguration* means that something or someone changes.



**Can you draw something here that makes a transformation?**