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Peter, James, and John had such an amazing experience on the top of the mountain that they didn't want it to end. Have you ever had a day that you wanted to go on forever because it was so much fun? What were you doing? Who were you with?

Draw a picture or write a poem about your best day in the space below, then tell someone about it.

My Really Great Day



Thank you, Jesus, for being with us on really great days. Amen

This week

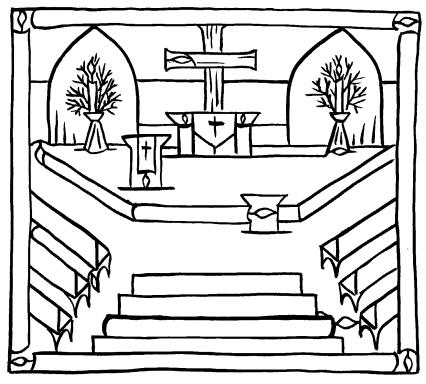
Share stories about the "really great days" you've had in your life.





Welcome to worship. Today is Transfiguration Sunday, a bright day at the end of the season of Epiphany.

Look around your worship space and count all the candles you see, then color in all 15 of the Epiphany candles in the picture below.



I can see ____ candles.

hear & Celebrate

On the mountain

Mark 9:2-9

Peter, James, and John hiked with Jesus up to the top of a mountain where they saw and heard some really amazing things. Using the words below, answer the Transfiguration questions to learn more about this spectacular day, then draw a picture of what happened.

| Moses Elijah Peter Jesus God White | |
|---|---|
| Jesus' clothes turned this color H Who said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him"? G | |
| This disciple wanted to set up three tents on top of the mountainR | |
| These two Old Testament people joined Jesus at the top. M andJ | |
| This person asked the disciples not to tell anyone about what they had seenU | 1 |



Is there a large Christ candle in your worship space? If so, what do you notice about it?

The Light

Circle a candle below for each candle you see in your worship space.

How many candles total? _____

Where in your church do you see candles?







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Transfiguration Sunday

- Today is **Transfiguration Sunday**.
- The symbol of the Transfiguration is a burst of light.
- Light guides us and tells us where to go.
- During the Transfiguration, God appeared as light in Jesus.

Word Drop

During the Transfiguration, the disciples saw God in Jesus. Change one letter per word to see if you can turn "God" into the "Son."

| GOD | |
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| | a nice gift |
| | Nickname for "robot" |
| | Small amount |
| | You do this at an auction |
| | Storage container |
| | To do wrong |
| SON | |







them, and from the cloud there came a



Beloved;



to him!"

-Mark 9:7



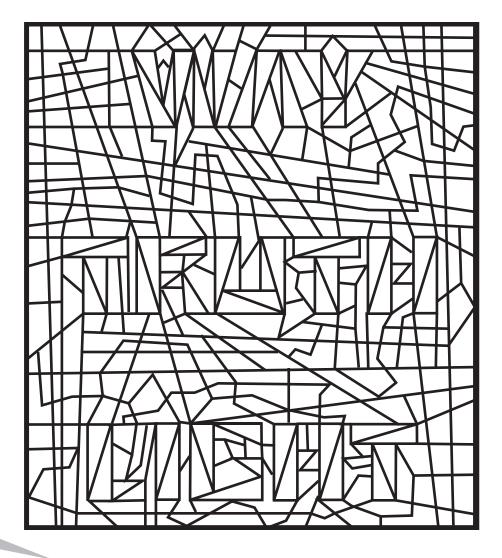
How many mountain stories can you find in the Bible? Check out Genesis 22:1-19, Matthew 5:1-12, and Matthew 28:16-20.



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Spreading the Word

Color in the triangles to fill in the blanks and find out what Jesus was.



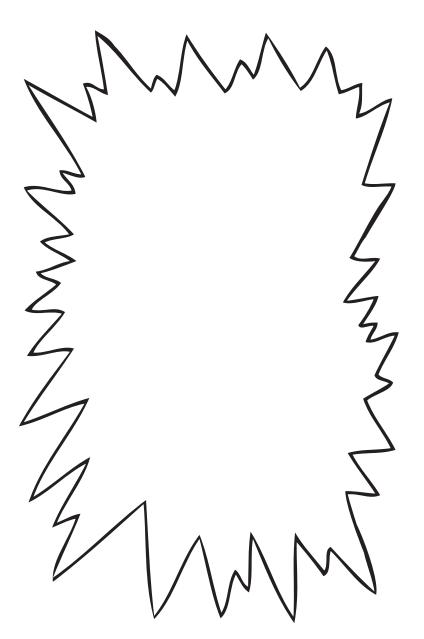


You probably know about Moses from the Old Testament, but what do you remember about the prophet Elijah? Read 1 Kings 17–19 to learn more about him.

Jesus glowed with light during the Transfiguration. Light is very important in church.

Draw or write the places where you see light used in your church.





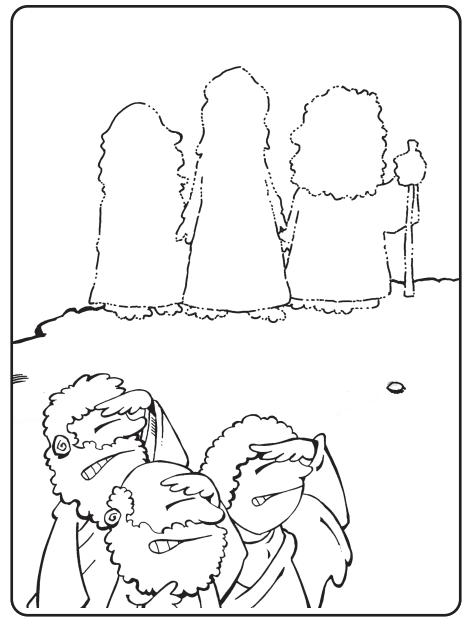




- Today is Transfiguration Sunday.
- During the Transfiguration, Jesus appeared with Elijah and Moses.
- God said "This is my Son. Listen to him."

Color in the picture of Jesus, Elijah, and Moses. Then color light all around them.





"This is my Son. Listen to him."



Peter, James, and John climbed a mountain with Jesus. Something special happened at the top. Jesus started glowing with light.

Help Peter, James, and John find their way to Jesus on top of the mountain.

