

## Transfiguration

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| <b>Readings</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1) Exodus 34:29-35<br>2) 2 Corinthians 3:12-13, 14-18, 4:1-6<br>3) Mark 9:2-9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Scripture Focus</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Mark 1:29-34                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Take Away</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Aids</b><br>(pics, props, etc.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | There's a great video on YouTube by Superbook (be careful about streaming online.) <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nVQ8A7odx4U">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nVQ8A7odx4U</a><br>Or some very good pictures at <a href="https://www.freebibleimages.org/illustrations/gnpi-057-transfiguration/">https://www.freebibleimages.org/illustrations/gnpi-057-transfiguration/</a> |
| <p><b>Message</b></p> <p>Today is TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY. What is that? It's not as complicated as it sounds. To <i>transfigure</i> just means to <i>change</i>. The important thing isn't that Jesus changed. People are always changing, but the super cool thing is HOW Jesus changed. It was a very special moment. This is one of those stories where you have to use pictures and your imagination.</p> <p>One day, Jesus took Peter, James, and John up a mountain to see something nobody else would ever see. [If you're using the video you can show it here.] The disciples lay down to rest and Jesus went away from them to pray. While Jesus was praying, his clothes started shining. They were whiter than anyone on earth could make them. Peter woke up and saw that suddenly there were two other people with Jesus. It was Moses and Elijah. Whoa! What was going on? Peter was so excited that he asked Jesus if he should make three tents, one for each of them. Then, you're not going to believe this, a cloud came down around them and GOD said, "This is my son, who I dearly love, listen to him." Then, BAM! It was all gone except Jesus. Then they went back down the mountain.</p> <p>What just happened? Peter, James, and John were used to seeing Jesus as a regular man, but nobody had seen him as God... until right then. They saw a little bit of heaven. How cool is that? Do you wish you could see that? Me too!</p> <p>Let's pray.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Repeat Prayer</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Dear Jesus,<br>There has never been / anyone like you.<br>You really are the Son of God!<br>Only you can be / a man and God / at the same time.<br>Thank you for giving us / the Bible to know this.<br>Thank you for loving us.<br>We love you. Amen.                                                                                                                                  |