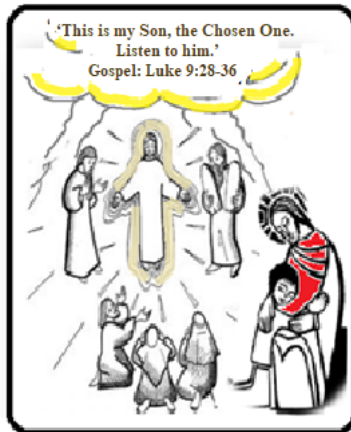


'This is my Son, the Chosen one. Listen to him.'

Children's liturgy activity March 13th , 2022

Second Sunday of Lent



VERSE OF THE WEEK

'This is my Son,
the Chosen One.
Listen to him.'
-Luke 9:35

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36



Jesus leading Peter, James and John high up to a mountain.



Jesus transfigured in front of them. His clothes became dazzling white. Elijah and Moses were talking with Jesus.



Peter told Jesus: 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.'



As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and they were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.'

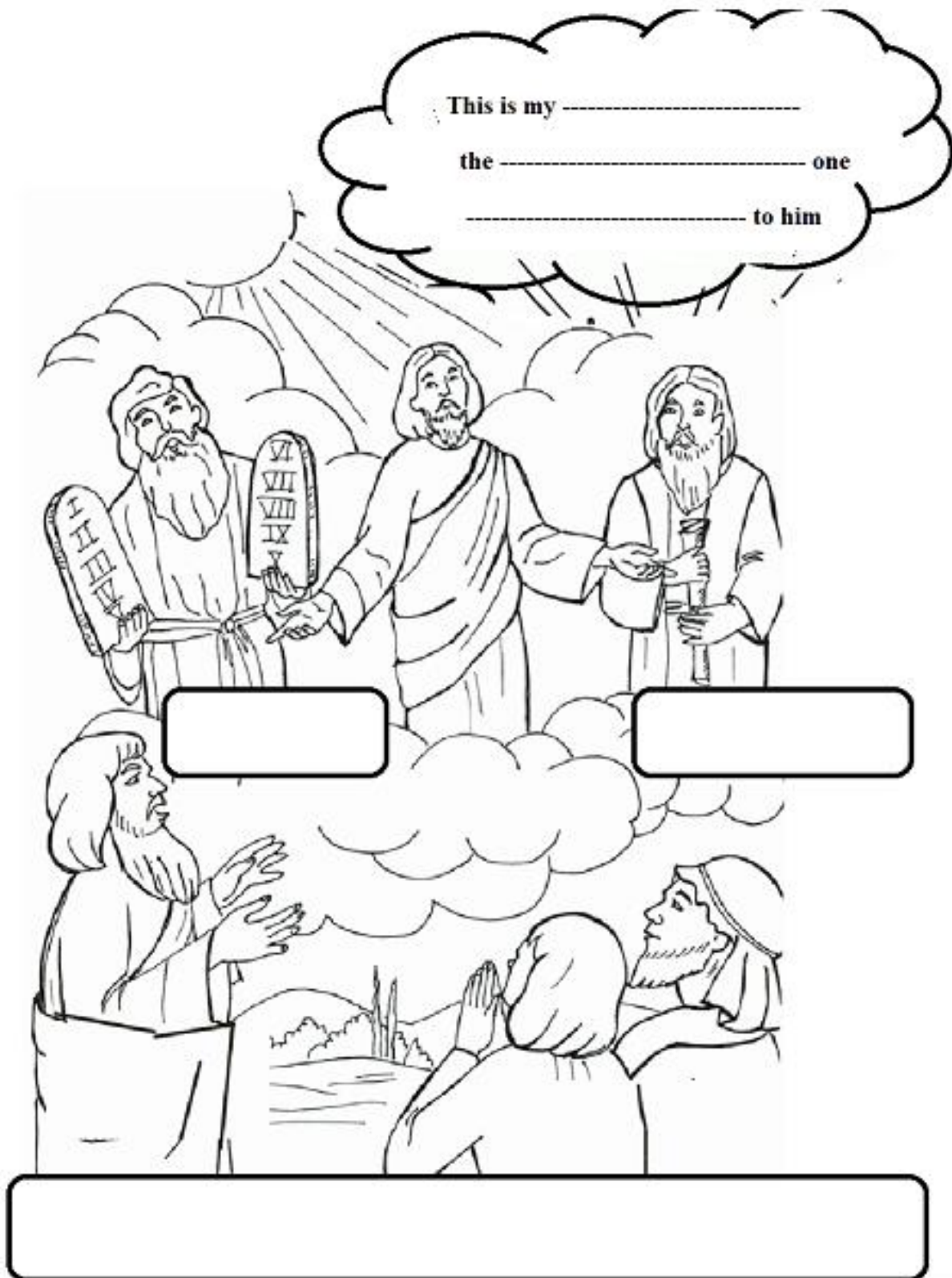


And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

In the gospel today, we see Jesus leading his three friends to a mountain for prayer. Why do you think He took them high up there? Have you been to mountains? How did you feel? Mountains are places of peace, calmness and less distractions. Jesus wanted his friends with him in peace and without distractions. How are our prayer times? Do we follow Jesus who comes amidst us during prayer? Or are we distracted? Jesus is inviting us to high mountains of prayer experiences. He wishes to have us alone with Him, away from world's distractions.

Jesus revealed to them His Divine and Holy nature. To increase their faith, so that they remain firm in Jesus during the future trials of life. It opened their eyes to a spiritual life. Moses and Elijah, who lived long ago, appeared living in front of their eyes. This lightened up their hope to eternal life. Peter was excited that he planned to build three tents for Moses, Elijah and Jesus. But the voice of the Father in Heaven, which came through the cloud, instructed them to Listen to his son, the chosen one. We might get excited like Peter and begin to devise our own plans, but as we see in today's Gospel, the voice from the cloud- the voice of Father in Heaven- directs us always to Listen to Jesus, His beloved son and not to devise our own plans. Let us listen more to Jesus. He desperately wishes to talk to us and reveal to us many things. In our prayer times, Jesus reveals to us to know Him more and more. He opens to us the heavenly truths, our mission and about the real state of eternity that we must reach. Are we listening to Jesus or instructing? Let us give time to Listen to Jesus - the way the truth and the life. Let us listen and obey. In this time of Lent, let us pray for God's grace to spend more time with Jesus, who is waiting for us to talk with us and to reveal many things.

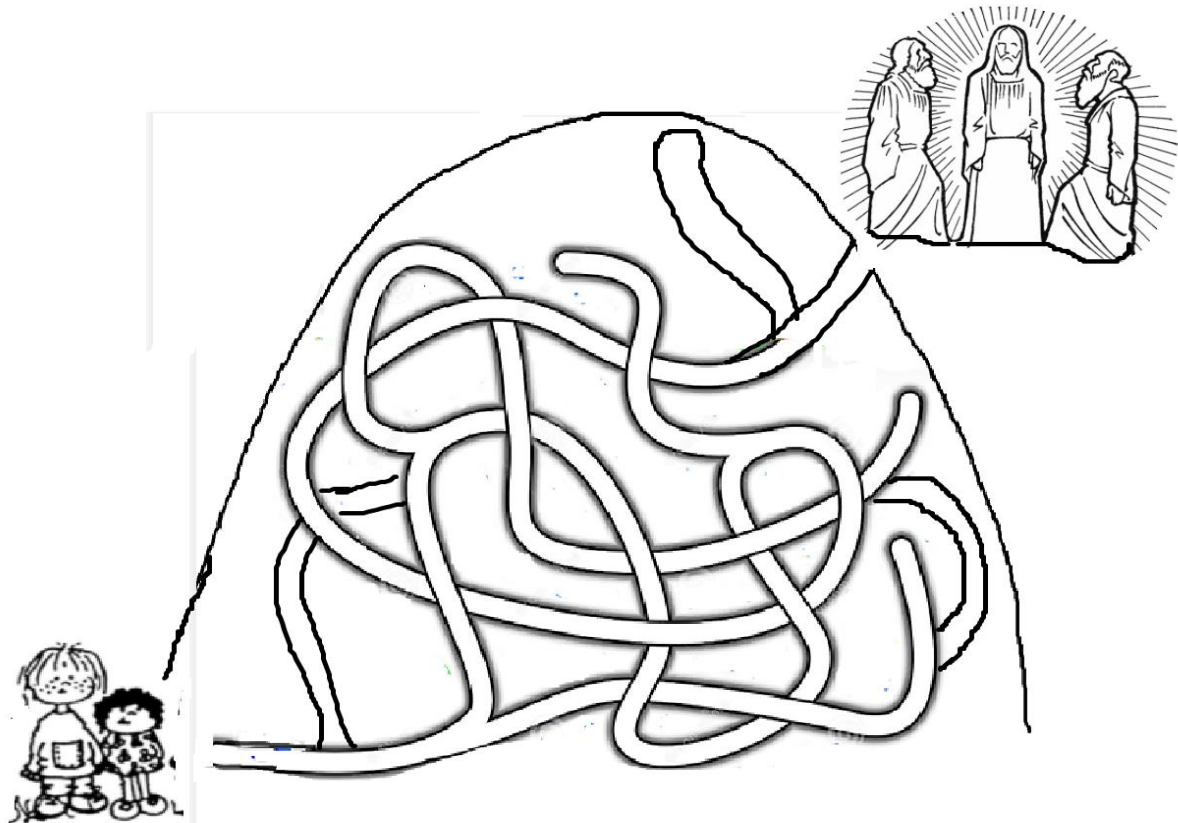
Colour the picture given below. Can you fill in the names of the persons seen in the picture in the boxes given? Complete 'the voice' as heard from the cloud too.



Can you circle everything that will help you to Listen to Jesus more?



Find your way to the mountain of Transfiguration.



Wordsearch

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JAMES
LIGHTNING
MOSES
EIGHT
JERUSALEM
ELIJAH
PETER
JESUS
JOHN
MOUNTAIN



Let us Pray,

Dear Lord Jesus thank you for loving us so much and waiting for us each moment to talk to us .
Give us grace to spend more time with you and know more about your love. Help us to Listen to
you more and fill in us with your love and strength as we follow you to the high places of prayer.

Increase our faith so that we surrender ourselves in obedience to do whatever you tell us.

In Jesus name we pray, amen.