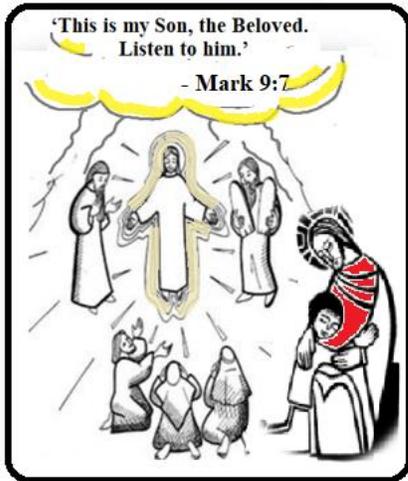


# 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

Children's liturgy activity February 28<sup>th</sup> , 2021



## VERSE OF THE WEEK

A cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud,  
'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'  
- Mark 9:7

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

In the gospel today,



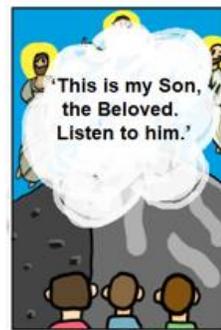
Jesus leading Peter, James and John high up to a mountain.



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



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



Suddenly a cloud covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' They looked around but they saw no one with them anymore but only Jesus.



As they came down, Jesus told them not to tell anyone what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Even though they did not understand what 'rising from the dead' could mean, they obeyed faithfully what Jesus asked of them. Have you been to mountains? How do you feel the place? Mountains are places away from the distractions and chaos of this world. It is calm, peaceful, and serene over the mountains. Today in the Gospel, we see Jesus leading his three friends to the mountains. Why do you think He took them high up there? What does He reveal to them?

Jesus is inviting us to high mountains of prayer experiences. He wishes to have us alone with Him, away from worlds distractions. 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 and about the real state of eternity that we must reach. Are we following Jesus when He calls us to high places of prayer?

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. Listen more to Jesus. Are we listening to Jesus or instructing?

Sometimes we might not understand clearly what Jesus is revealing but let us put our faith in him and obey just like his friends. 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 reveal many things. Let us always Listen to Him and do as He say. This is the Fathers wish.

# MOUNTAIN OF TRANSFIGURATION CRAFT

## Materials Required

Paper Plate

Scissors

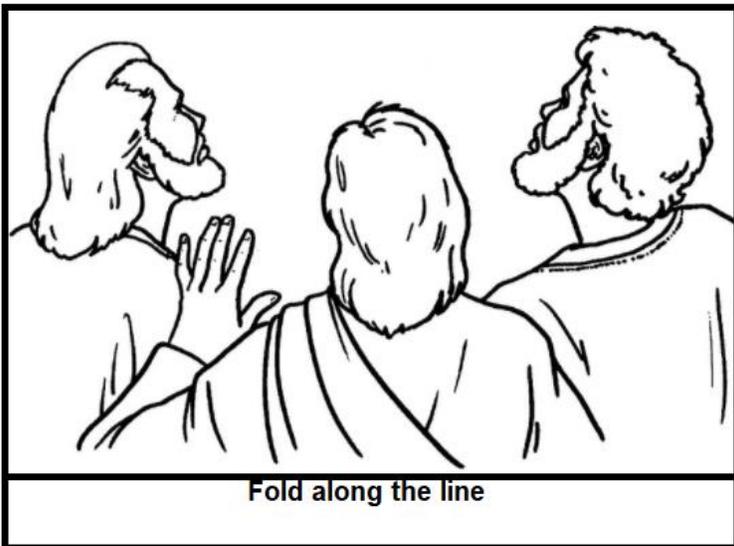
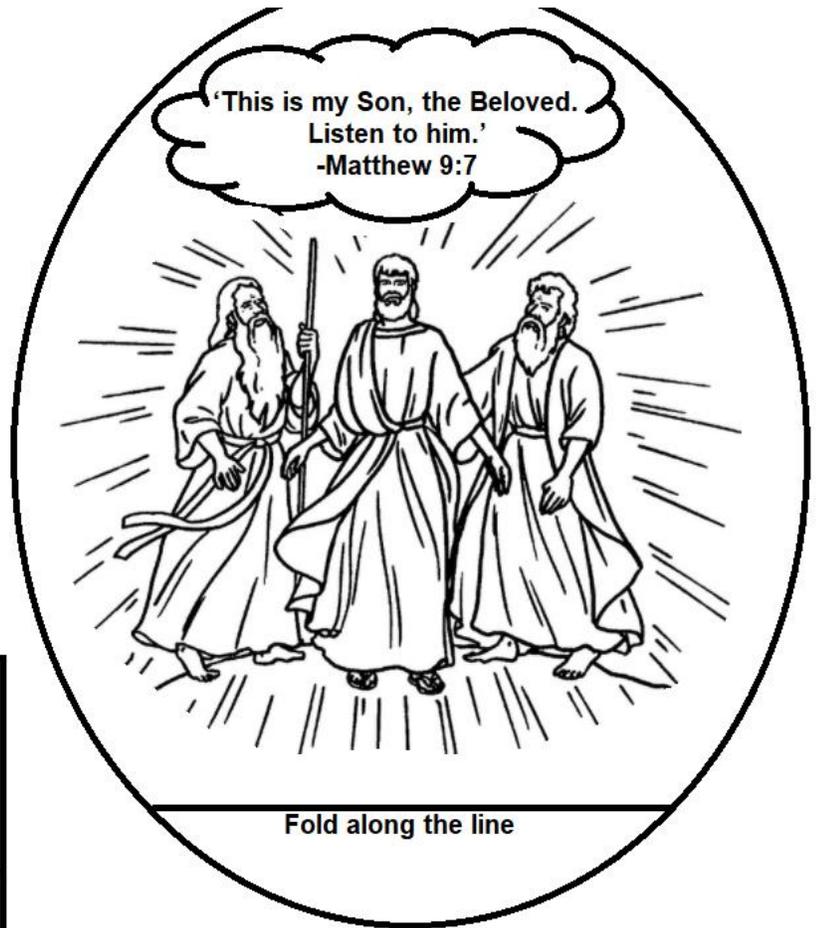
Glue

Colours

## Method:

Cut the paper plate as shown in the picture. Glue its both ends as shown. Colour it green/brown for the mountain.

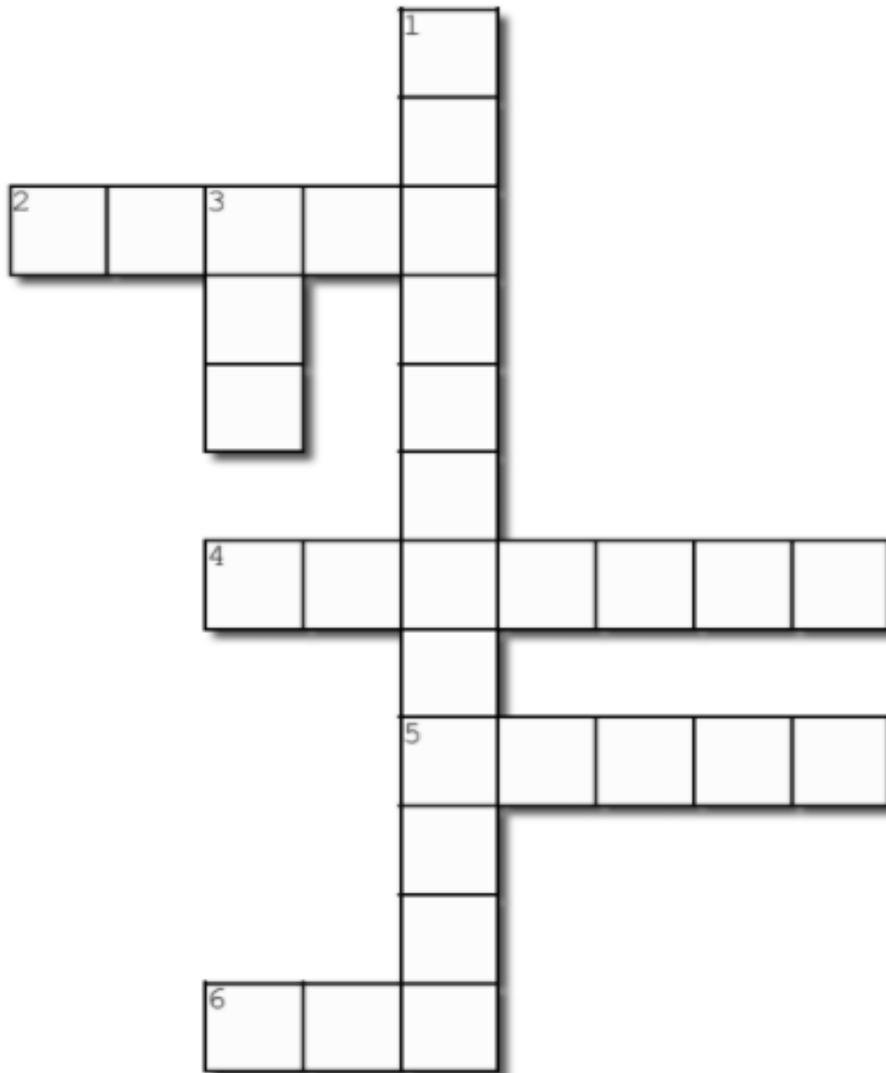
Cut out the templates of the apostles and transfigured Jesus. Fold along the given lines and colour it and Glue it as shown.



“Prayer is the best weapon we have, it is the key to God’s heart. Prayer is the oxygen of the soul.

--St. Padre Pio

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Across

2. 'The law was given by \_\_\_\_; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ' (John 1:17)
4. God interrupted Peter with the words, 'This is my beloved son in whom I am well \_\_\_\_ hear him!
5. Peter suggested to Jesus that he and the other disciples build \_\_\_\_ tents
6. Without the shedding of Christ's blood, there would be no forgiveness of \_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 9:22)

## Down

1. After the transfiguration, Jesus warned the disciples not to tell anyone about the event until after his \_\_\_\_
3. In the transfiguration of Jesus, he appeared before the disciples as bright as the \_\_\_\_

**JESUS IS WAITING FOR US TO TALK, LISTEN TO JESUS!  
DRAW YOURSELVES A STAR EACH TIME YOU LISTEN TO JESUS IN A DAY.  
AND WRITE ON IT WHAT JESUS SAID TO YOU.**

DAY	STARS AND MESSAGES
SUNDAY	
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	

**JESUS TRANSFIGURED BEFORE PETER, JOHN AND JAMES. CAN YOU DRAW AND COLOUR HOW HE APPEARED TO THEM?**



**Let us Pray,**

**Dear Lord Jesus, we thank you for delivering us and setting us free by giving us Jesus. Give us the grace to stay closer to you and depend on the power of Holy Spirit and word of God to resist the temptations that drags us away from your presence. In Jesus name we pray, Amen."**