$Craft-The\ Transfiguration$

Memory Verse

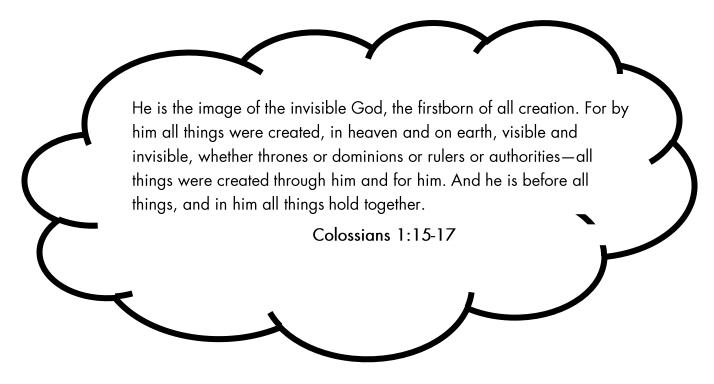
He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

For by him all things were created...
all things were created through him and for him.
And he is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.

Colossians 1:15-17 ESV

COTTON CLOUD

Use a paper plate to make a large cloud shape and add wisps of cotton on that cloud with glue. Write today's Bible verse on the cloud and hang it from the ceiling.



BRIGHT SHINING FACES

Use construction paper, markers and many various smiling and happy faces for the children. Write today's Bible verse in the middle of the paper and then decorate with happy face stickers all around the border of the paper.

SUNSHINE PLATE

Use a paper plate and markers to colour yellow and to glue yellow thin strips of paper all around the edge of the plate to represent the sun's rays. Then draw happy faces on their sunshine plates and hole punch the top of the sunshine plate and add yarn or string so this sunshine craft can be hung on a wall to remind children of today's lesson.

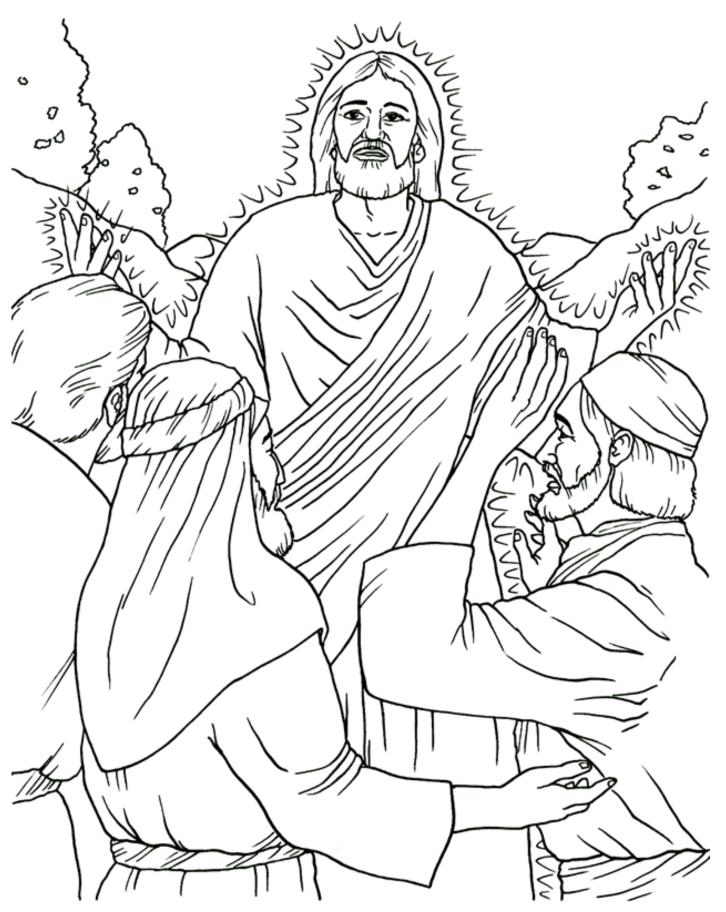
THE TRANSFIGURATION

Matthew 17:1-13



While Jesus was up on a high mountain, his face and clothes shone brightly





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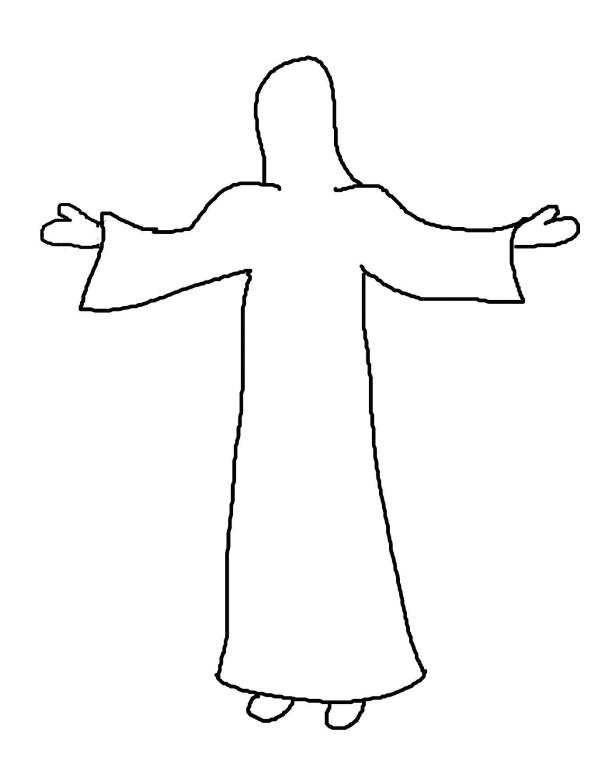
THE TRANSFIGURATION - SIMPLE 'STRING ART'

Materials Needed

- coloured card stock
- glitter paperoil pastels (yellow & white)
- pen



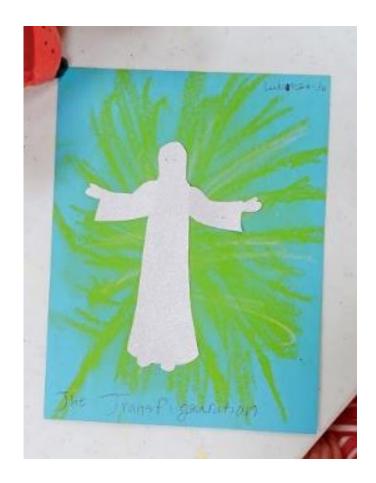
- glue
- scissors
- paper towel outline of Jesus



Method:

- on the back of the glitter paper trace the outline of Jesus, then cut out
- on the sheet of coloured card stock, use yellow oil pastel (or chalk). Starting at the centre of the page, draw several lines going from the centre out to the edges of the paper
- use the paper towel, to rub (or smear) the crayon to give it a fuzzy look
- draw a few more lines with the white oil pastel (or chalk) and rub it to blend
- glue one Jesus silhouette onto the centre
- the bible verse may also be written on the page if desired





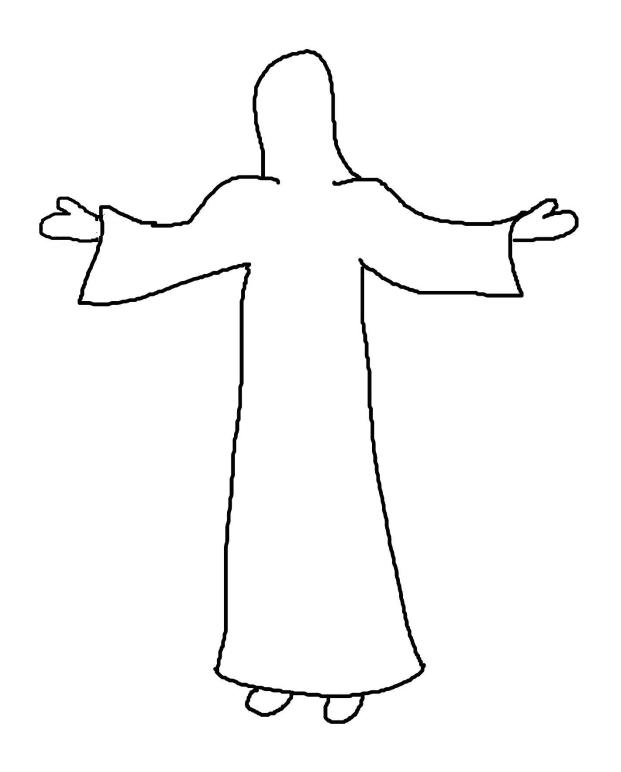
THE TRANSFIGURATION - STRING ART

Materials Needed

- foam sheet
- glitter paper
- craft needle
- pen



- glue
- scissors
- yellow embroidery thread or sting outline of Jesus



Method:

- on the back of the glitter paper trace the outline of Jesus, then cut out
- on the back of a foam sheet trace the silhouette of Jesus with dots, as shown
- next add some random dots, some along the edges and some closer in, all the way around
- thread the needle with a long strand of thread. Using the dots for needle placement, stitch from the silhouette dots to the surrounding dots. When one strand ends, tie a new strand to it until the entire picture is covered as pictured below.
- glue one Jesus silhouette onto the centre
- the bible verse may also be written on the page if desired







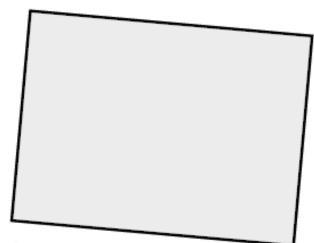


The Bright Light on the Mountain

This amazing true story was written down by three different Bible writers. You can read what they said in Matthew 17:1-13; Mark 9:2-13 and Luke 9:28-37. (Teacher instructions on page two).



1. Peter, James and John walked up a mountain with Jesus. Jesus walked ahead of them.



2. Jesus walked ahead. Soon Peter, James and John saw a bright light. Jesus was glowing as bright as the sun and as white as lightening.



3. Two very important men who had lived long ago were inside the light with Jesus.



4. A big cloud came down on the mountain and Peter, James and John heard the voice of God coming from the cloud.



Page 2 Instructions:

Cut out these pictures (using the dotted lined as a guide). Glue the pictures into the blank squares on the first page. When teaching younger children cut pictures out beforehand. Older children can cut out their own.

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