

Crew Activities – The Transfiguration

Memory Verse

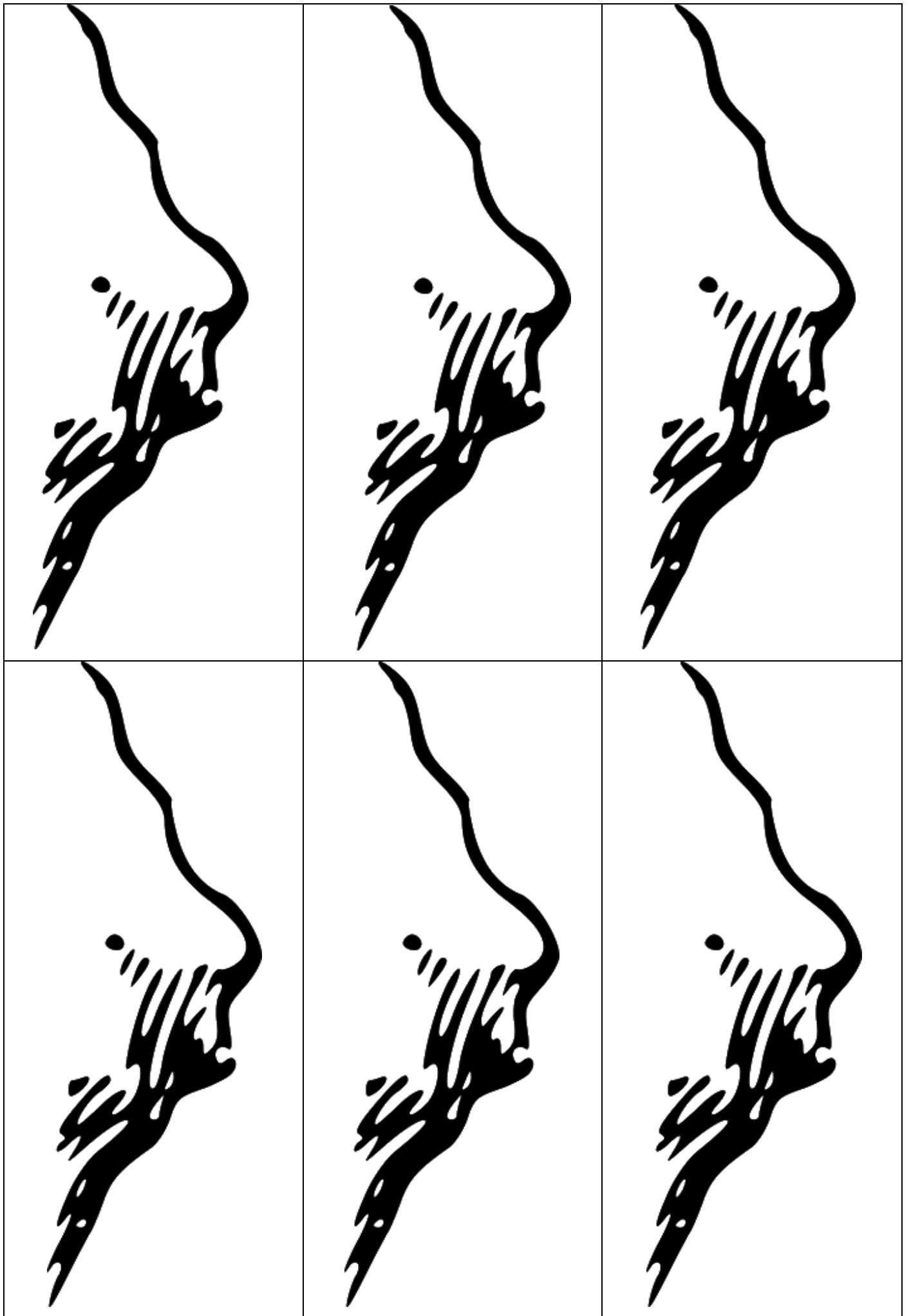
He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.

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

MOUNTAIN BIBLE VERSE CHALLENGE

1. Write the Memory Verse on a large poster board, with MOUNTAIN cards taped over the words of the verse. Take turns removing a mountain and displaying the words underneath.
2. Repeat to see if you can say the verse while some of the Mountain cards are still attached.



Cryptogram – Colossians 1:15-17

Number each letter 1- 26, then use the code to solve the puzzle.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	

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The Transfiguration Treat

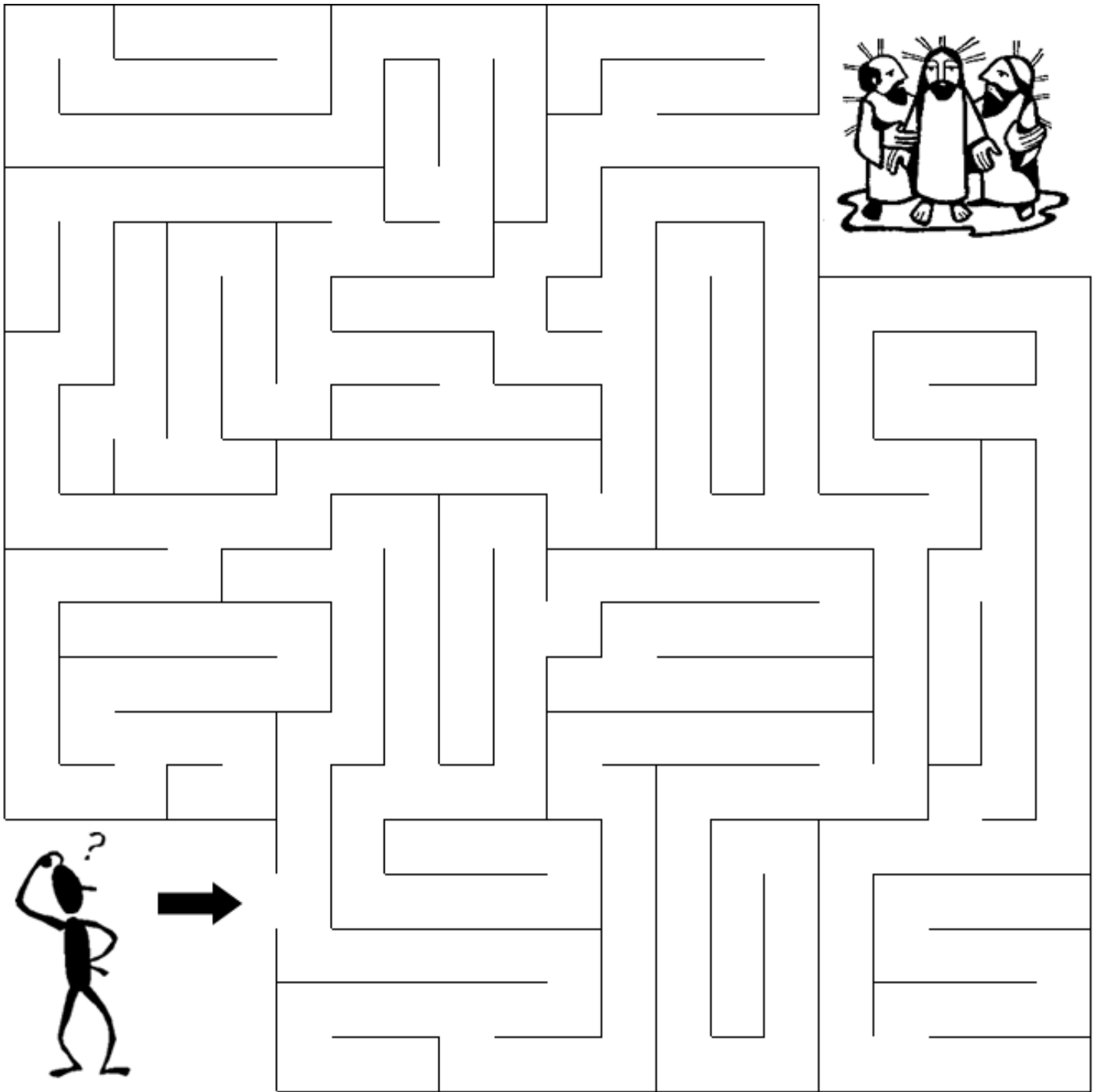
You will need:

- Ice Cream
- Soft drink (fizzy)
- A spoon or ice-cream scoop
- Cups
- Spoons

Instructions:

1. Read Matthew 17:1-3 to the children and discuss. We spent a while talking about what the word "transfiguration" means (A complete change of form or appearance into a more beautiful or spiritual state.)
"After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³ Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus." NIV
2. Continue reading through verse 8 taking time to emphasis verse 5
⁵ While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"
3. Now fill child's cup with 3 scoops of ice-cream. As you do this emphasise the 3 men who appeared on the mountain: Jesus, Moses and Elijah.
4. Now for the "cloud"! Pour soft drink over the ice-cream and watch the froth rise.

The Transfiguration Maze

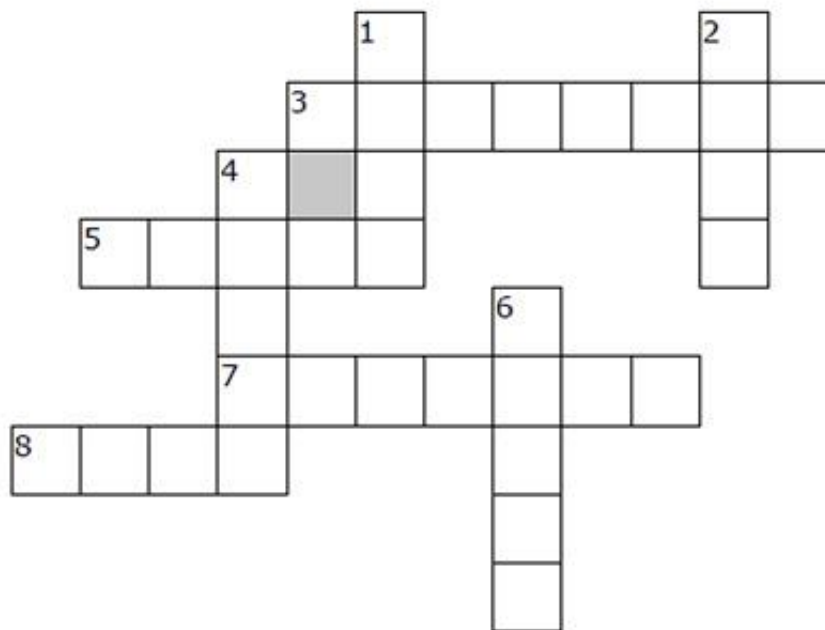


The Transfiguration Crossword

The Transfiguration

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" Matthew 17:5 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 17:1-9



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3. A raised part of the earth's surface, larger than a hill
5. A white or gray mass of very small drops of water that floats in the sky
7. Articles of apparel such as pants, shirts, dresses, etc.
8. To have a strong feeling of affection for someone

DOWN

1. Something that is pleasing, enjoyable, or of high quality
2. Having a great distance from top to bottom
4. The sound produced by the vocal organs; what we use to speak
6. The color of snow or milk

HIGH
VOICE

CLOUD
GOOD

WHITE
LOVE

MOUNTAIN
CLOTHES

The Transfiguration Word Search

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D Q E A A R J Z X Y V T H D M
G P Y C S L P P J O H N E Y Y
X P O J A F X B D Y Y C M R D
J T K F H E H F M U I I I Q K
T S V G W A W J U O C Y U C R
U V I J J H E N V M M G E G N
D H D I A V I J B O O L O T T
G X L A O M O T Y U S A W O Z
S E S L Y X E V E N E U D F D
Q M Y G J S Z S O T S I I R M
A P P E A R E D D A S G E X S
Q Q Q Z V O R S G I K T X C C
B R V W H T Q V L N E D B X H
R O S I X K D L Q P I G R K V
N U L W I T P G C L O T H E S

SIX
LOVE
JAMES

PETER
MOSES
DAYS

CLOTHES
GOOD
APPEARED

VOICE
WHITE
MOUNTAIN

JOHN
ELIJAH
HIGH

The Transfiguration Activity

Complete The Transfiguration story by using the words from the Word Bank below to fill in the blanks.

The Transfiguration

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Complete the activity by filling in the blanks.

A number of words have been removed from the text and placed in a word bank. Use the words from the word bank to fill in the blanks in the text. Write the words in the blanks provided.

After _____ days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John and led them up a high mountain.

While they were there, _____ was transfigured before them.

His _____ shone like the sun and his _____ became as white as the light.

Suddenly, Moses and Elijah appeared and were _____ with Jesus.

Peter said, "Lord it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up _____ shelters-one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.

While they were talking, a bright cloud covered them and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my _____, whom I love; I am pleased with him. Listen to him!"

When the disciples heard this, they were terrified and _____ face down to the ground.

Jesus said to them, "Don't be _____. Get up.

As they went down from the mountain, Jesus told them not to tell anyone what they had _____:

Based on Matthew 17:1-9

Son	Jesus	afraid	talking	seen
face	six	clothes	three	fell

The Transfiguration Jumble

Unscramble the four words and use the letters in the numbered boxes to solve the puzzle. The solution will explain the meaning of the word transfiguration.

RTHIBG

			7		1

HEINS

	4		6	8

CEAF

	5	3	

IVECO

	2			

1	2

3	4	5	6	7	8



Jesus, Moses, and Elijah on the mountain.

The Transfiguration Puzzle

Write the letter that comes between the two letters given to discover the light of Jesus

THE TRANSFIGURATION

Matthew 17:1-13

A flash of lightning may light up the entire sky. Jesus' clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning at his transfiguration. How are Jesus and a flash of lightning similar? Write the letter that comes between the two letters given to discover the light of Jesus.

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_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
KM HJ FH GI SU MO HJ MO FH KM HJ FH GI SU RT

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
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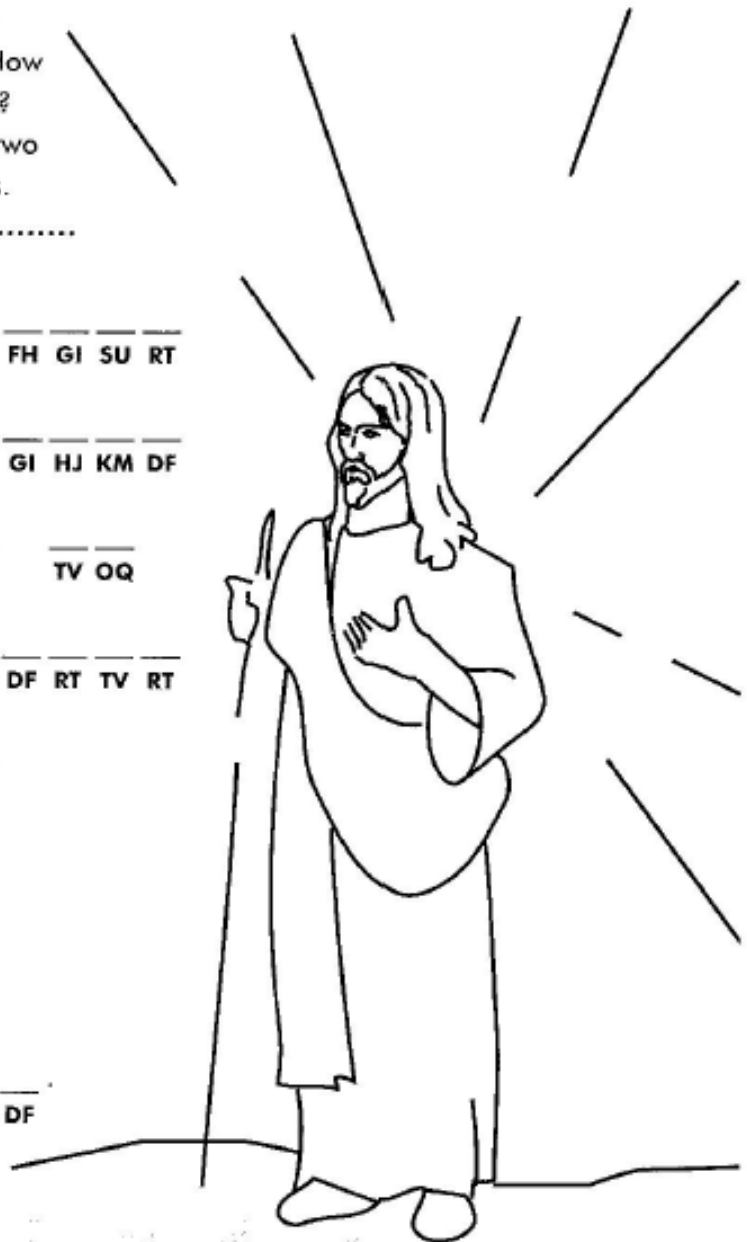
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_____ _____ _____
TV RT SU NP NP TV QS

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
GI DF ZB UW DF MO KM XZ GI NP LN DF



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The Transfiguration Puzzle

Use the key at the top of the puzzle to break the code and find the words

The Transfiguration

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. Matthew 17:1-2 (NIV)



Complete the activity.

The words below have been written in code. Use the hints in the decoder at the top of the page to help break the code (the letters on top are the correct answers, the letters on the bottom are the code). Write the correct word on the line provided beside each code word.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 6-1-3-5 _____
- 1-16-16-5-1-18-5-4 _____
- 23-8-9-20-5 _____
- 12-9-19-20-5-14 _____
- 3-12-15-20-8-5-19 _____
- 8-9-7-8 _____
- 13-15-21-14-20-1-9-14 _____
- 3-12-15-21-4 _____
- 19-15-14 _____
- 22-15-9-3-5 _____

FACE	APPEARED	WHITE	LISTEN	CLOTHES
HIGH	MOUNTAIN	CLOUD	SON	VOICE