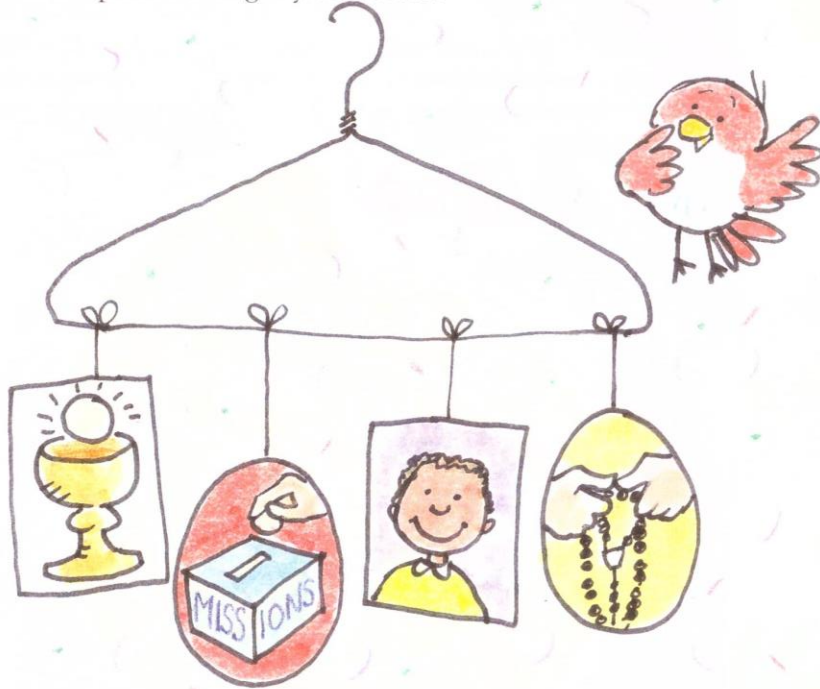


# Family Page



## A Lenten Activity

You can bring the presence of Jesus to others during this Lenten season by the things you do to show love for those around you. Making a mobile is a fun Lenten project for the whole family. Draw pictures of the things you are doing for Lent. Color the pictures and cut them out. Tie a piece of yarn or string to the top of each picture. Now you can tie them to a hanger or strip of wood and hang your mobile where everyone can see it. Here are some pictures to get you started.



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ANSWER TO JESUS WEEK: LISTEN TO JESUS



# explaining GOD'S WORD

Second Sunday of Lent (A) • Matthew 17:1-9 • March 5, 2023

## "This Is My Beloved Son"

Using the color key below, color this picture of this week's gospel story.



1 = Red; 2 = Blue; 3 = Green; 4 = Brown;  
5 = Yellow; 6 = Orange; 7 = Gray; 8 = Tan

# Jesus on the Mountaintop

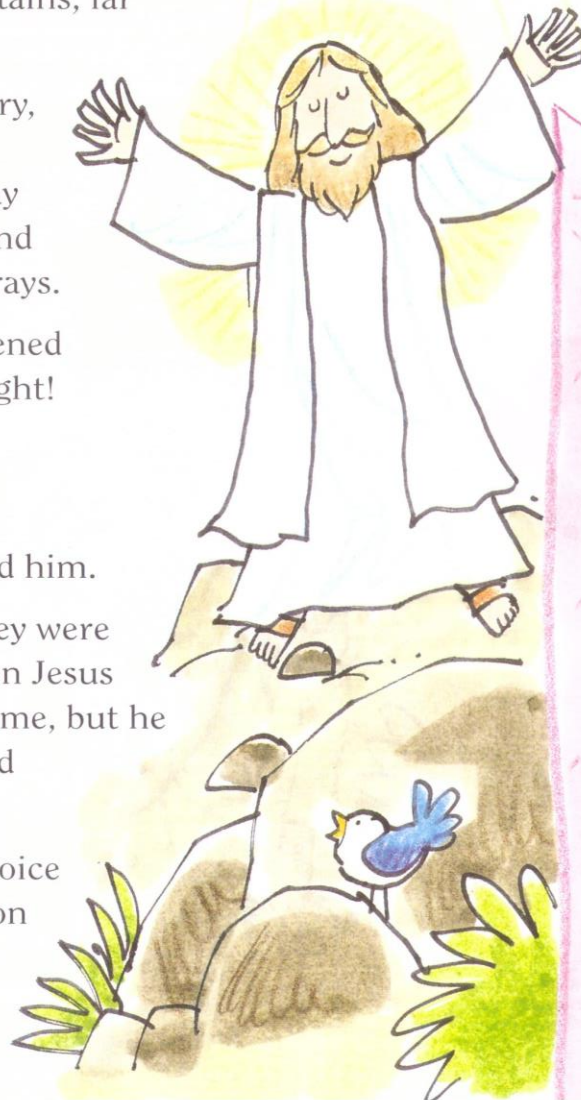
Jesus loved to go off alone and pray to his Father. One of his favorite places to pray was high in the mountains, far away from the crowded cities.

In this week's gospel story, Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up on a mountain to pray with him. But Peter, James, and John fall asleep while Jesus prays.

Suddenly they are awakened by a strange and wonderful sight! There was Jesus talking with two holy men who had been dead for many years. A bright shimmering cloud surrounded him.

The apostles thought they were dreaming. They had never seen Jesus like this before. He was the same, but he was different, for he shone and shimmered like the sun.

Then they heard God's voice saying, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."



The apostles never forgot this vision. Jesus had been their teacher and friend, but now they saw his shining glory as the Son of God. This week we celebrate that beautiful vision, and we call it the Transfiguration.

## Jesus Wheel

Here is a message God the Father gave to the apostles. It is a message for you too. Start at the arrow and read every other letter until you reach the center of the wheel.

