



Sunday, February 14, 2021
The Transfiguration Mark 9:2-9



What's the Big Idea?

God's glory is forever — in the past, present, and future!

The story of the Transfiguration brings together important figures from both the Old and New Testaments in an unbelievable way. Along with Jesus and three of his disciples are Moses, one called by God to lead the Hebrew people out of slavery, and the prophet Elijah, who was expected to return to Earth before the coming of the Messiah.

What does "transfiguration" mean?

Trans has several meanings, but one of them is to change or have changed from one thing to another. Take the word, *transaction* for example. Money changes hands from the buyer to the seller.

Figure means a form or a shape.

When you put the two together, you get a word that means a figure that has changed shape or form.

Read the story!

Find this week's story on pages 358-359 of your Spark Story Bible.

Where do you see Squiggles this week?



Live It Together

The transfiguration story offers us a tiny glimpse of heaven's wonders. As a family, imagine what heaven's great banquet feast will look and taste like by having your own "Kingdom of Heaven" meal. What foods will be at heaven's banquet table? Choose the best, freshest fruits and the richest, sweetest cakes, and anticipate the future that awaits us in God's kingdom.

Talk About It

- 1) Why do you think Jesus told the disciples not to reveal what they had seen on the mountain?
- 2) Have you ever experienced a moment when you felt like God was speaking directly to you? What was it like?
- 3) What sort of a conversation do you think Moses and Elijah had with Jesus on the mountain?
- 4) What might the world look like if it became the Kingdom of Heaven?

Pray: Dear Jesus, We know we are unworthy of your love, yet you pour your love out upon us anyway. We pray for your grace in our lives to strengthen us and share your love with the world. Amen.

Memorize It

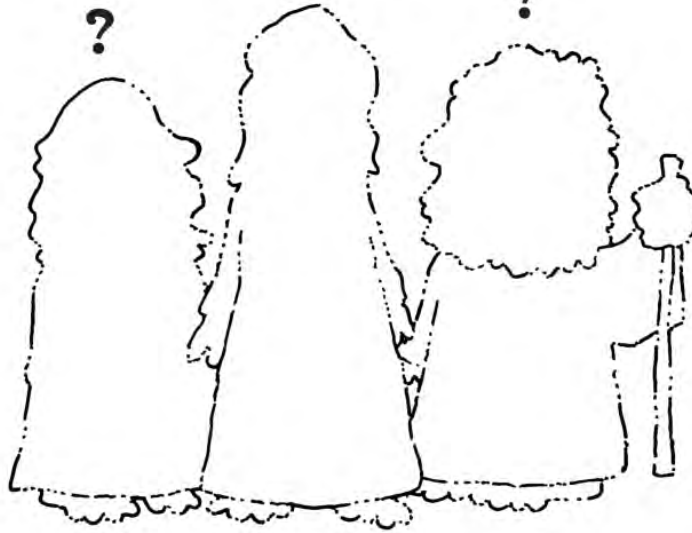
Have a grown up help you send a video of yourself saying this week's memory verse to Sarah to have a sticker added by your name on the Memory Verse Star Chart! Sarah sends a prize when 10 stars reached!

Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Mark 9:7

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Bright Lights

At the top of the mountain, Jesus talked to two of God's prophets. Solve this code to figure out who they were!



A= ○ E= ⊗ H= ⊙ I= / J= ● L= ● M= ○ O= ⊕ S= ◆

The Transfiguration



Peter, James, and John couldn't believe their eyes! They covered their faces. They peeked up. Everything was the same as before — even Jesus.