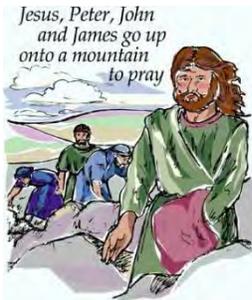


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**Listen, but don't tell anyone yet...**

Every year on this Sunday, which is called *Transfiguration Sunday*, we hear the same gospel story from Matthew 17:1-9. *Transfiguration* means that something changes in the way it looks. Listen for who or what changes in this story:



Jesus and the disciples had been traveling around Galilee for quite a while. Crowds of people came to see Jesus, some wanted to be healed and others came to listen to Jesus teach about God. But, on this day, Jesus asked three of his disciples – Peter, James, and his brother John – to walk to a mountaintop so they were far away from everyone else.

They probably thought Jesus wanted to go to the mountain to pray and that Jesus wanted them to pray too. But once they got to a stopping place, Jesus' body became as bright as the sun! Jesus' clothes sparkled like a bright light.



Suddenly, Moses and Elijah, prophets who had died a long time ago, were standing next to Jesus! Not only that, but Jesus, Moses, and Elijah were speaking to each other!

Peter said, "Jesus, it's a good thing we came here with you. Do you want us to build shelters for you, Moses and Elijah?"



Before Peter could even finish his question, a bright cloud covered the mountain and everyone there heard a voice say, "This is my Son. I love him dearly. He makes me happy. Listen to him."

Peter, James, and John closed their eyes, knowing this was a holy moment in a holy place. Jesus told them, "Do not be afraid." When the three disciples opened their eyes, Moses, Elijah, and the cloud were gone.

On the way back down the mountain, Jesus said, "Don't tell anyone what you saw or heard until the time is right."



The three men told no one about this transfiguration until after the resurrection of Jesus on Easter.<sup>i</sup>

I wonder why Peter wanted to build shelters for Moses, Elijah, and Jesus.

I wonder why Jesus told the disciples to wait to share this story.

I wonder how the disciples knew the other men were Moses and Elijah.

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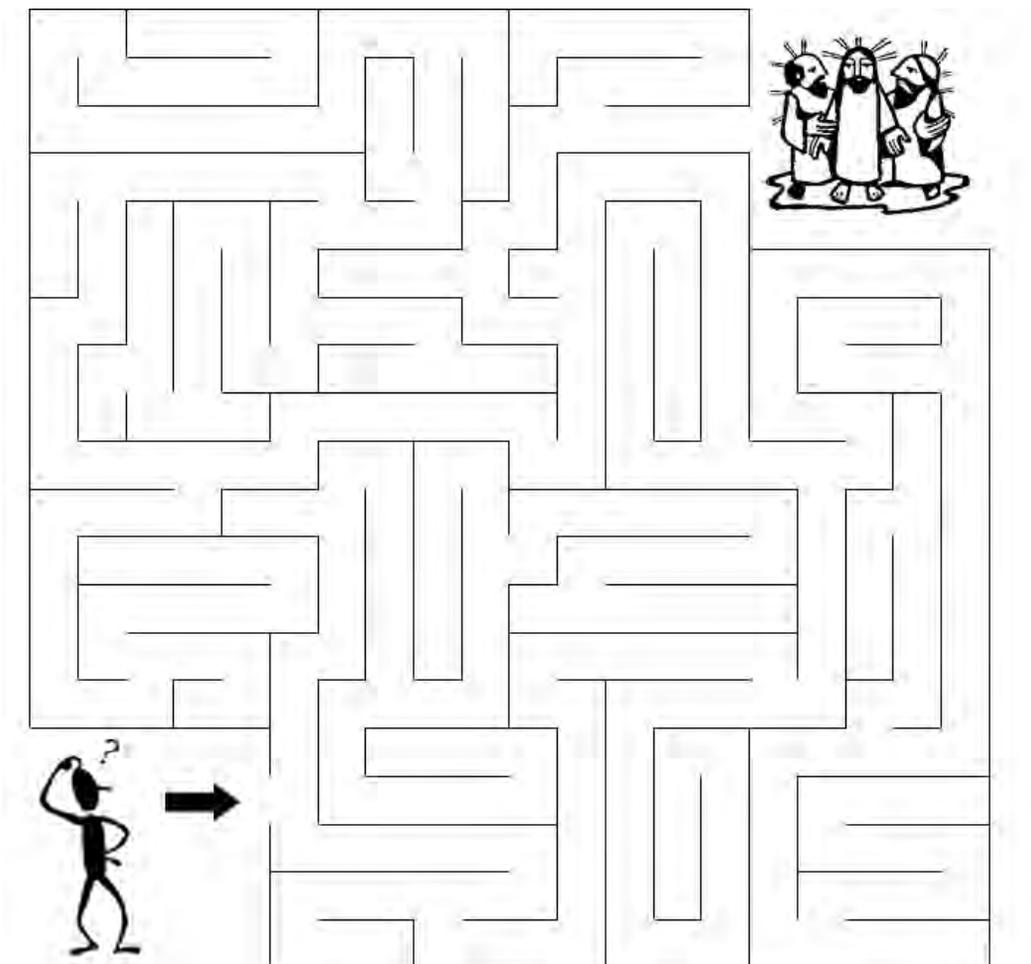
**Where in the Word is the Word?**

The Word can mean many things:

- The Word = God's messages for God's people
- The Word = Jesus, our Savior, God's Son
- The Word = The Bible, the story of God's people
- The Word = A sermon or homily spoken

Where in the Bible do we find the scripture readings for today?

<b>Book of the Bible</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Verses</b>
2 Peter	1	16-21
Matthew	17	1-9



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**Where are we now?**

*Place an X next to each part of the worship service after we have done it  
You can find each of these in the Worship Bulletin*

Part of Worship Liturgy	Done
PRELUDE	
CALL TO WORSHIP	
HYMN IN PROCESSION #142	
PRAYER OF ADORATION	
ORISON	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	
SILENT CONFESSION	
KYRIE ELEISON	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	
GLORIA PATRI	
<i>Children are invited to leave the sanctuary with their teachers</i>	
WELCOME	
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	
EPISTLE	
ANTHEM	
GOSPEL	
SERMON	
HYMN OF RESPONSE <i>see page 8 of the worship bulletin</i>	
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	
OFFERING ANTHEM	
DOXOLOGY	
OFFERTORY PRAYER	
HYMN <i>see page 9 of the worship bulletin</i>	
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	

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## 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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LOVE	MOSES	GOOD	WHITE	ELIJAH
JAMES	DAYS	APPEARED	MOUNTAIN	HIGH

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