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## Lesson #4: JESUS'S GLORY - TRANSFIGURATION (MATTHEW 17:1-8)



The Bible says that the disciples had seen Jesus do great things. He did miracles and taught about how to live. Jesus was truly amazing!

One evening some of the disciples were about to learn something even more amazing about Jesus. They were going to learn about what GOD thought about Jesus. In fact, they were going to SEE what God thought of Jesus.



Jesus took Peter, James and John up the mountain with Him to pray. But, while Jesus prayed, Peter, Andrew and James fell asleep.

Suddenly they woke up and saw that Jesus had changed! His face was shining like the sun. His clothes were as white as the light. Then 2 other men appeared – Moses and Elijah. Peter, James and John could hardly believe their eyes. How could this be possible? Moses and Elijah had died a long, long time ago. But God sent Moses and Elijah back to earth to talk to Jesus. They were talking to Jesus about God's great plan for Jesus to die on the cross.



Visuals from Sharefaith.com



Wow! They were standing there with Moses – the great leader who God gave the 10 commandments to. And Elijah was a great prophet in Old Testament times. Peter said, “It is good for us to be here. I will make 3 shelters or tents – one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.”

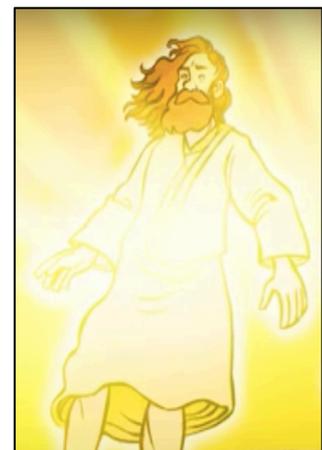
Suddenly a bright cloud came down and covered them all. Then everyone heard a voice. It was the voice of God. He was speaking from heaven. God said, “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!” Jesus is the most important one. He isn’t just a good leader or prophet – He is the Son of God!



When the disciples heard God’s voice, they were afraid. They fell to the ground. Then Jesus touched them and said, “Get up. Don’t be afraid.” When they looked up, Moses and Elijah were gone. Jesus looked like his human self again.

Now they knew that Jesus is even more special than they had thought before. He is the Son of God. The disciples knew they should always listen to Jesus and obey Him.

Sometimes we call this the “Transfiguration.” Transfiguration means transformed or changed. Jesus was changed. He looked bright and shiny like God’s glory. Jesus explained God’s great plan – that He was going to die and then be raised from the dead. Then people will understand that Jesus is God’s chosen King.



**Someday everyone will see  
that Jesus is LORD - the Forever King!  
I want to trust and follow King Jesus!**

### PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY

Color the picture and copy the words below:



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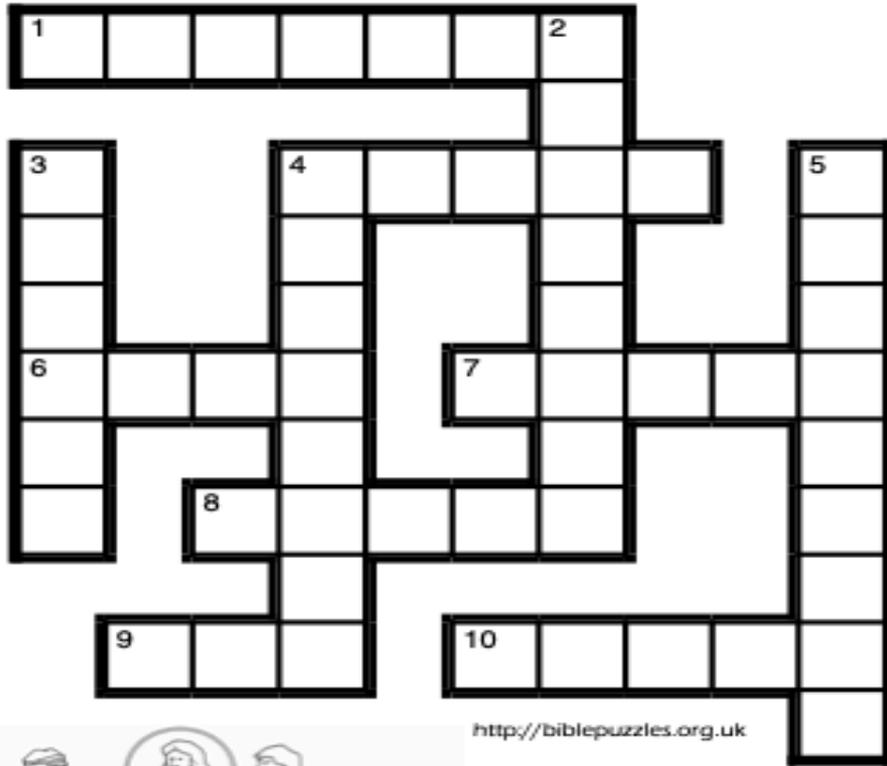
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**ELIJAH**

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UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

# THE TRANSFIGURATION



<http://biblepuzzles.org.uk>



**Across**

- 1 These became as white as light (7)
- 4 One of the old prophets (5)
- 6 One of the disciples (4)
- 7 One of the disciples (5)
- 8 One of the disciples (5)
- 9 Jesus' face shone like this (3)
- 10 It came from the cloud (5)

**Down**

- 2 One of the disciples offered to make three of these (8)
- 3 One of the old prophets (6)
- 4 The place where the transfiguration took place (8)
- 5 The reaction of the disciples when they heard God (9)

**Think About It:** What does it mean to *YOU* that Jesus is your **LORD** and **KING**?




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