



THE TRANSFIGURATION



Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

.....

to Mass today.

On The Mountain Top

Second Sunday of Lent. Year B.

Have you ever climbed to the top of a mountain? I have, and every time the view has been so beautiful, it has simply taken my breath away! The tops of mountains always seem to be well away from people and houses, and the hustle and bustle of everyday life. It's a great place to take big breaths of fresh air, and to have a bit of peace and quiet. They are very calming places to be.

In today's Gospel, we hear how Jesus led Peter, James and John to the top of a high mountain, so that they too could get away from everyone and have a bit of a break. But while they were there, Jesus' appearance was transformed in front of those disciples, and his clothes began to shine a brilliantly white. Then Elijah and Moses appeared beside Jesus, and started talking to him!

As you can imagine, the three disciples must have felt very afraid, but we hear how Peter eventually spoke up, and offered to make Jesus, Elijah and Moses a shelter for each. But at that moment, a passing cloud covered them with its shadow, and a voice came from the cloud and said "This is my Son whom I love very much. Listen to what he says". And suddenly they found themselves alone with Jesus once again.

Jesus then ask them not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They did what Jesus asked, but discussed amongst themselves was 'rising from the dead' could possibly mean...

Word Search

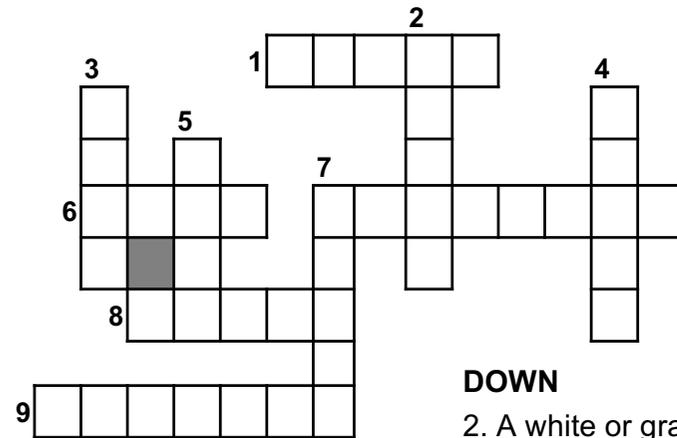
“Jesus led Peter, James and John to the top of a high mountain where they could be alone. While they looked on, Jesus’ appearance was transformed as his clothes shone brilliantly white. Then Elijah and Moses appeared before them and began talking to Jesus.”

This week’s word search is based on Mark 9: 2-10

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DAYS	JOHN	APPEARED
CLOTHES	BLEACH	HIGH
RABBI	MOSES	GOOD
VOICE	PETER	WHITE
ELIJAH	DAZZLING	MOUNTAIN
JAMES	WORLD	LOVE

Crossword Puzzle



DOWN

2. A white or gray mass of very small drops of water that floats in the sky
3. Having a great distance from top to bottom
4. The colour of snow or milk
5. To have a strong feeling of affection for someone
7. Jewish leader who received the Ten Commandments

ACROSS

1. The sound produced by the vocal cords; what we use to speak
6. Something that is pleasing, enjoyable, or of high quality
7. A raised part of the earth’s surface, larger than a hill
8. The Son of God
9. Articles of apparel such as trousers, shirts, dresses, etc.

Clothes	Mountain	White	Love	Voice
Moses	Cloud	Jesus	High	Good

Children's Prayer

Dear Jesus. We are thankful for the wonderful ‘mountain top’ experiences you give us, to renew our strength for our daily walk with you! Amen.

