

## Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie  
welcomes

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to Mass today.

### On The Mountain Top

#### **Second Sunday of Lent. Year C.**

One of the happiest days of my life was the day I got married. In fact, I found myself wishing that it would never end! Have you ever had a day that was so wonderful that you wanted it to last forever? I am sure you probably have. But would it have been a good thing if it had never ended? No! That day was not a stopping place, it was a starting place. It was the start of a wonderful journey with my husband, and the family we went on to have.

The Gospel reading today is about one of those days. Jesus took Peter, James, and John with him up onto a mountain to pray. As Jesus was praying, something very strange happened. The Bible says that the appearance of his face began to change and that his clothing became as radiant as the sun. Then, Moses and Elijah appeared with Jesus. When Peter saw this, he was so excited that he told Jesus that he thought that they should just stay up there on the mountain and build three tabernacles - one for Jesus, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.

Peter didn't understand that this wonderful experience on the mountain was not a stopping place - it was a starting place. It was a starting place for God's greatest gift -- the gift of salvation. Following this moment on the mountain, Jesus died on a cross, was buried, and rose from the grave so that you and I could have eternal life in heaven. God sends a lot of happy days into our life. The day that we meet Jesus is, without a doubt, the happiest day of our life, but it isn't a stopping place -- it is a starting point for a journey that leads to eternal life in heaven with Him.



**THE TRANSFIGURATION**

# Word Search

"With the disciples Peter, James and John, Jesus climbed a mountain to pray. While Jesus prayed, his clothes shone with dazzling white light as radiant as the sun, and his appearance was transformed."

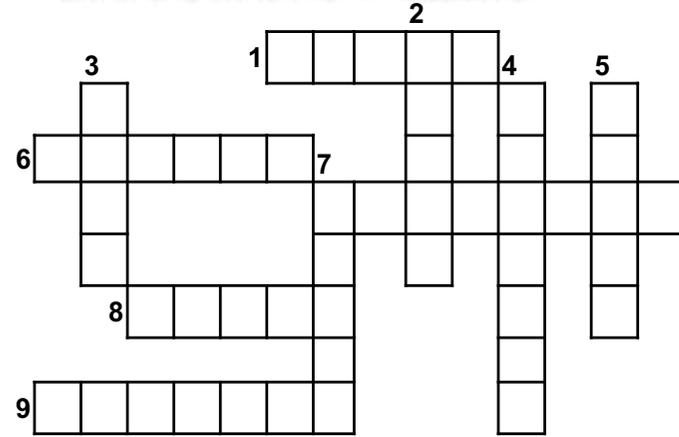


This week's word search is based on Luke 9: 28-36

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BRIGHT	APPEARED	MOSES
JOHN	MOUNTAIN	CLOUD
PETER	CHANGED	VOICE
JESUS	JAMES	PRAY
CHOSEN	CLOTHES	ELIJAH
TALKING	FACE	DISCIPLES

# Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

- The sound produced by the vocal cords; what we use to speak
- Pay attention to what is being said
- A raised part of the earth's surface, larger than a hill
- The Son of God
- Articles of apparel such as trousers, shirts, dresses, etc.

## DOWN

- A white or gray mass of very small drops of water that floats in the sky
- Having a great distance from top to bottom
- To see, hear or know by personal presence
- The colour of snow or milk
- Jewish leader who received the Ten Commandments

Clothes	Mountain	White	Listen	Voice
Moses	Cloud	Jesus	High	Witness

# Children's Prayer

Dear Father, we thank you for all of the happy days that you send our way, but most of all, we thank you for the happiest day - the day we met Jesus and invited him into our heart! Amen.

