The Transfiguration Of Jesus

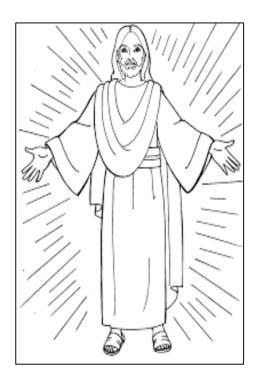
Mark 9:2-9



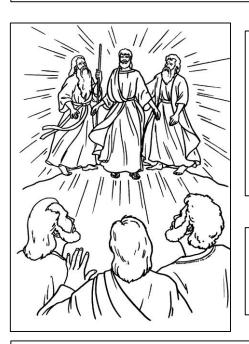
Transfiguration means "transformed".

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his closest disciples, up onto a mountain where they could be alone.

Jesus transfigured, which means that He changed appearance into a glorious image. His face shone like the sun and His clothes became as white as the light.



This was an actual demonstration of the fact that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. This showed the disciples that Jesus is truly from God.



Although they had been long dead, Moses and Elijah appeared with Jesus and the three of them spoke together. Moses and Elijah were two of the greatest Jews that had ever lived. They had prophesied Jesus' coming and for Him to stand with them showed His importance.

And then, a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to Him!"

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave the disciples orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Ingredients for the Classic Salt Dough Recipe



500 g plain flour 500 g table salt 250 ml warm water



1. Mix the salt and flour together

2. Gradually add the warm water as you mix it by hand



3 .Turn out onto a lightly floured surface



4. Knead for 5 minutes until smooth



5. Shape and mould as you wish

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Have a go at making this salt dough recipe, and see if you can model your own transfiguration! For example, you could mould a caterpillar and then transform it into a beautiful butterfly! Have a go yourself - can you think what you would like to transform???

