

February 24/28 – A Second Affirmation - Luke 9.28-45

Opening Prayer:

Up on a hill,
far, far away,
Peter, John and James
went with Jesus.
A dazzling sight,
a moment of transfiguration,
heaven and earth kissing.
And then a voice.
'My Son, whom I have chosen,
listen to him.'
We come ready to listen,
We come ready to learn.
Amen.

Recap of Last Week:

Last week we told the story of Jesus being anointed by a woman with scented oil.

The Story: Play Video/Videos

Check Video Folder

Game/Activity:

A different view

You will need: Images that will be on computer.

Do the images look different? Do they look more amazing? Do some colors make them look more wonderful or less wonderful? Talk about the ways how we see things can affect our feelings about it.

Use this to lead into the story and the way Jesus was changed on the mountain top.

Transfiguration

This week's Bible passage is all about 'Transfiguration'. This is a very long word! What does it mean?

Each family will receive a group of cards with each letter of transfiguration. Give the group a set amount of time and ask them to think about as many new words as possible that come from the letters contained in 'transfiguration'.

Points can be awarded for how many words and also any unique words that the other team did not come up with.

Craft:

Family Faith Questions:

Discuss these topics as you do your crafts together.

How had Jesus seemed different at different times of your life?

All is Revealed.

You will need: scratch art cards (available from craft shops in varying sizes), scrapers.

Give each child a scratch art card and ask them to think of an image they would like to reveal: either a simple image like a butterfly, a car, Jesus on the mountain top or a shape or pattern. Then ask them to carefully scrape away at the black coating to create their desired image and in the process reveal the colors underneath and so create an amazing picture.

Talk with the children about the story and the way Jesus' appearance changed and how he seemed to shine as he prayed to God, as if Jesus was revealing God's love and glory. Talk about how the things they do and the way they shine in the world can reveal God's love and glory to others.

Next Week:

Next week we will focus on the hospitality of Mary and Martha in welcoming Jesus and the disciples.

Sending Prayer:

Ask the kids if there are any prayers they'd like to focus on. Pray together.