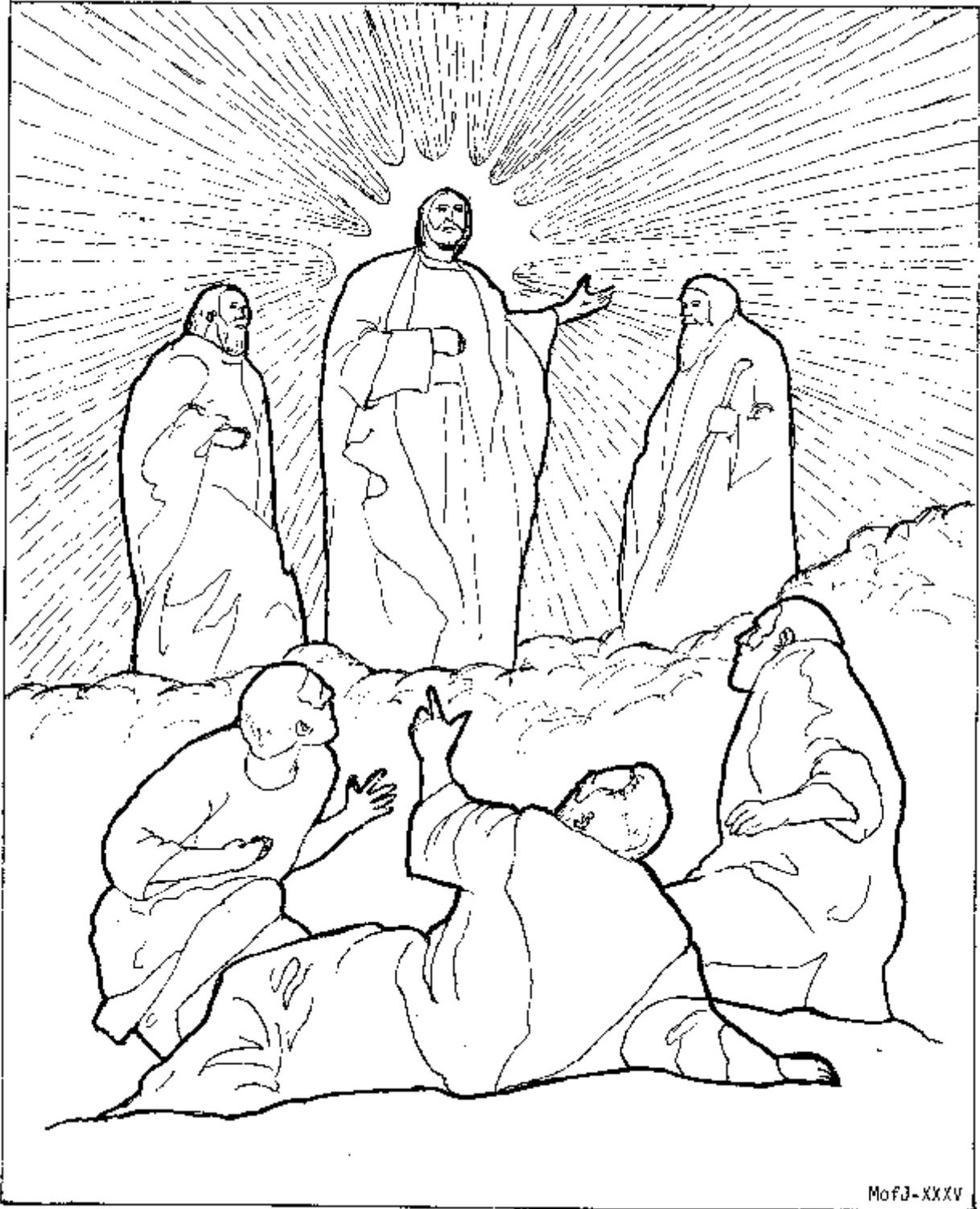


The Transfiguration

Matthew 17:1-9; Mark 9:2-10; Luke 9:28-36



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The Story

Jesus is God, but some people wanted Him to be king on earth. Jesus knew heaven was better.

One day, Jesus took Peter James and John with Him. Jesus prayed. He started to shine. His clothes were white like snow.

Elijah and Moses suddenly were by Jesus. They talked about when Jesus would die and rise.

Peter said to Jesus, "Teacher, can we make three tents for Moses, Elijah, and you?"

Suddenly, a cloud came and covered the disciples and Jesus. God said, "This is My Son. Hear Him!"

Peter, James and John were afraid. They hid. Jesus touched them and said, "Do not fear."

Suddenly, the cloud, Elijah, and Moses were all gone! Jesus said, "Keep this a secret." Peter, James and John kept the secret in their hearts until Jesus returned to heaven.

Review

1. Color Jesus so that he is shining. Why was he so white?
2. Color the disciples who were afraid. Why were they afraid?
3. Color Moses and Elijah. How were they different from the disciples?
4. Color the cloud. Who spoke from the cloud?
5. Which of the people in the picture is God?

Activity - Cut a large cloud shape out of a piece of paper. Tape it to the picture so you can show how the cloud dropped down to cover Jesus and the disciples. Use the picture to tell the story.

Passage - "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" Matthew 17:5

Prayer

Thank You, God, for showing us that Jesus is Your Son. Thank You for sending Him to save us from our sins. Thank You, Jesus, for dying for us. Help us to always show that we love You for what You have done. Amen.