

*Nurturing Faith...*  
*Every Day in Every Way*



February 11, 2018

**Transfiguration of Our Lord  
 Last Sunday after Epiphany**

**2 Kings 2:1-12**  
**Psalm 50:1-6 (2)**  
**2 Corinthians 4:3-6**  
**Mark 9:2-9**



**Sunshine Mountain.** *Object: None.*

One day Jesus and some of his disciples decided to climb a mountain. The Bible tells us that Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up on a high mountain. When they were alone on the mountain, Jesus' appearance began to change, and his clothes became dazzling white and shone as bright as the sun. Then Elijah and Moses appeared and began talking to Jesus.

The disciples became very excited, but as you can imagine, they were also a little bit afraid. As usual, Peter was the first to speak. He told Jesus that they should stay up there on the mountain and build three tabernacles. One for Jesus, one for Moses, and one for Elijah. All of a sudden a cloud appeared, and the voice of God came from the cloud saying, "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!" Then Moses and Elijah disappeared, and the disciples were alone again with Jesus.

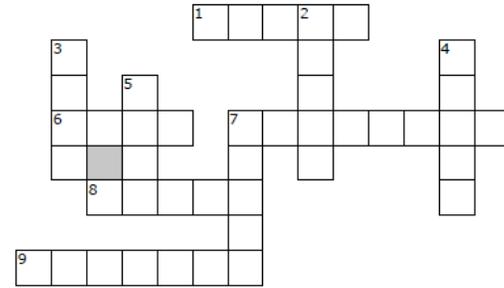
You and I may never have an experience on the mountain top like the one that Peter, James, and John had, but we can stay close to Jesus and walk with him each and every day.

Dear Father, we want to walk with Jesus and let his light shine on us.  
 Amen.

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**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia. This is my Son, my Chosen, listen to him!  
 Alleluia. (Luke 9:35)

*Crossword Puzzle*



**ACROSS**

1. The sound produced by the vocal organs; 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 pants, shirts, dresses, etc.

**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 color of snow or milk
5. To have a strong feeling of affection for someone
7. Jewish leader who received the Ten Commandments

CLOTHES	MOUNTAIN	WHITE	LOVE	VOICE
MOSES	CLOUD	JESUS	HIGH	GOOD

**SUNSHINE MOUNTAIN ART:** The child can be given yellow paper to cut out a big SUN, brown paper to cut out mountains and cotton balls for clouds. Glue the sun and mountains and cotton balls on some bright blue paper. Write THIS IS MY SON WHOM I LOVE at the bottom of the paper. Talk with the child about today's Bible lesson.



**TRANSFIGURATION**

# THE TRANSFIGURATION

MARK 9:2-9

