



Children's Worship



A Getting Ready Prayer

God, as we get ready to be with you,
Open our ears to listen to you
(touch your ears)

Open our minds to help us think about you.
(put your hands on your head)

Open our eyes to see you in the world around us.
(point to your eyes)

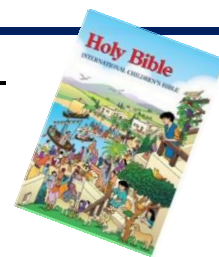
Open our hearts to love you more.
(cross your hands over your chest)
And open our hands to help each other.
(open out arms and hands wide)

Amen.

Time to think...

- ✚ Can you think of anything that transforms into something different?
- ✚ Today's story is called the transfiguration of Jesus.
- ✚ Transfiguration means a complete change of form or appearance of something (or someone!).

Sunday 14th February 2021 Transfiguration Sunday



Tell the story...

Here are ways you could do this:

- ✚ Read Mark 9: 2-10 in a children's Bible.
- ✚ Read 'Shine Jesus!' Pg 174 'The Big Bible Storybook' by SPCK
- ✚ Watch the story on Saddleback Kids or on God's Story...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sT-S1F3gsVI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wqZfeNnKHQg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MH9YoRrVp4Q>

Talk Together...

- + Today's bible reading from Mark's gospel is called the Transfiguration.
- + Peter, James and John are going up a mountain with Jesus to pray and something amazing happens when they reach the top.
- + Two other great leaders, Elijah and Moses, miraculously appear beside Jesus and all three of them glow like dazzling white lights!
- + It is quite an experience and Peter doesn't know what to do.
- + He starts running around not knowing what to do or say.
- + Then a voice from heaven says; "This is my Son, whom I have chosen. Listen to Him."
- + God is telling Peter that he needs to slow down and listen to Jesus.
- + Have you ever tried to have a conversation with someone in a crowded place and everyone is speaking at the same time?
- + It is really hard to hear and concentrate on what they are saying.
- + It is very easy to lose focus and begin hearing other conversations.
- + God's words to the disciples are a great reminder of something very important.
- + There are many people telling us what to do and how to live our lives.
- + Sometimes it can get very confusing listening to advice especially if everyone has different ideas of what we should do or not do.
- + Remember what the Heavenly Father said to Peter up on the mountain of transfiguration when he was confused, "This is my Son whom I have chosen. Listen to Him!"
- + Listening to God's Son Jesus is very important.
- + Getting ideas and suggestions from other people is important, but what is most important is that we listen to Jesus.
- + We can do this by reading about the life of Jesus in the bible.
- + We can read what he said and taught and we can ask the Holy Spirit to help us understand too.

This week - Be transformed...and shine like the sun!

Say each morning -

"Jesus shone for me...I will shine before others for Him!"

"Jesus was revealed to be God...no doubt about it!"

Sing Together... (or listen)

- + Who You Say I Am | Kids Worship with Motions
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pNrEDc5iXpk>

Make Together...

- ✚ Use cardboard, paper, pens, paints, paper plate/bowl, tissue paper, string, foam, magazines, newspapers, lollipop sticks, sticks, wool, toilet roll tubes or whatever you have in the house to make...
- ✚ Tealight Transfiguration - You can draw Jesus on a piece of paper or print the picture on the second to last page (PDF on the team website). If you have drawn Jesus, write the memory verse above his head and surround him with clouds. Then carefully use scissors to cut out the shape (Jesus' body). On the back, covering the open section, glue a piece of tissue paper (you could also use tracing paper or grease proof paper). Roll the paper up to make a tube and tape or glue it to hold. Place the tube over a battery operated tealight candle (you could also use a small torch or a glow stick).



- ✚ Torch transfiguration - Draw and cut out 3 figures on a piece of dark paper or card. Tape or glue tissue to the back. Then turn it around, and draw faces on the white tissue paper. Use a torch from behind to illuminate the three men. It's better when all the lights are turned off.



- ✚ Transfiguration goggles - Cut the paper or card into a circular shape, similar to a figure eight or a "headless snowman" sideways (these will be "glasses" or "goggles"). Cut out two large holes from the inside of each rounded portion. If desired, decorate the outside of goggles with pens, crayon, stickers, and verses. Cut two pieces of foil for the "shiny element", and tape or glue these behind the holes. If you prefer to use the goggles functionally and be able to see out of them, cut two more small holes within the foil, for eye holes. Attach pipe cleaners to the

outside for the ear piece attachments. **Remember the remarkable vision of transfiguration glory!**



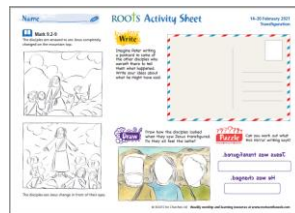
- ✚ Light picture - Using yellow and white chalk or crayons draw lines from the centre of the paper out. On a separate piece of white paper draw Jesus, then cut it out and stick it in the middle of the light lines.



- ✚ Colour by numbers sheet... (on the last page or PDF on the team website)



- ✚ Roots worksheet... (PDF on the team website)



Play Together...

'Follow the sound of my voice!'

You will need some pillows or cushions, a blindfold and a timer.

- ✚ The aim of the game is to lead someone through an obstacle course by only using a voice.
- ✚ Make an obstacle course using the pillows and cushions.
- ✚ Put someone at the start of the course and blindfold them.
- ✚ The speaker will walk next to or in front of them without touching them.
- ✚ They will use their voice to lead their partner to the finish line.

- ✚ The follower may step over or around objects.
- ✚ Use the timer to see how long it takes each player to follow the voice and get through.

Remember together... (memory verse)

"Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud:
"This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!"
Mark 9:7

Pray Together...

Heavenly Father,
Thank you for reminding Peter to listen to your son Jesus.
Life can get confusing, trying to listen to everybody's advice.
Through your Holy Spirit help us to hear and know your son Jesus
more and more each day.
Amen.

Don't forget...

- ✚ Whatever you create, share it on our churches FB pages; tag us in so everyone can see. Turton Moorland Team Page @TMOTP (FB)
- ✚ You could also send it to stmaxentiusonline@gmail.com and I will send them on to Revd Peter our Team Rector, then they can be shared in the online weekly.
- ✚ For more activities and links go to our Turton Moorland Team website - Children's Resources - <https://turtonmoorlandteam.co.uk/turton-youth-church/#childrens-resources>

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whom I love.
Listen to him!”**

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