



The Shining Face of Moses

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai [and the two tablets of the Testimony were in Moses' hands when he came down from the mountain], Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone while he talked with Him.
(see Exodus 34:29)

Make a picture of Moses on translucent paper (or a transparency) so that light shining in from behind it will make his face shine.

Suggested Materials

tracing paper or white tissue gift wrap
crayons, oil pastels, colored markers, or colored pencils
tape (to attach to a sunny window) or flashlight (to shine from behind the picture)

Procedure

1. Draw a picture of Moses' face on tracing paper. He would have had long hair and a beard as was the custom with the Israelites at that time.
2. Optional: Show Moses holding the two stone tablets on which were written the Ten Commandments.
3. When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, his face was shining because he had been talking with the Lord. Display the picture in a sunny window or shine a flashlight behind it to make Moses' face shine with light.
4. Moses served the Lord in a very special way. He spent 40 days and nights on Mount Sinai listening to the Lord. Moses learned many things to tell the Israelites!