

Oak Arbor New Church Sunday School: Lessons for Preschool – Kindergarten

Lesson 2.30: THE TRANSFIGURATION – Matt. 17:1-5

TEACHER PREPARATION

Read over Matthew 17:1-5.

WORSHIP CIRCLE

STORY AND DISCUSSION

RECITATION

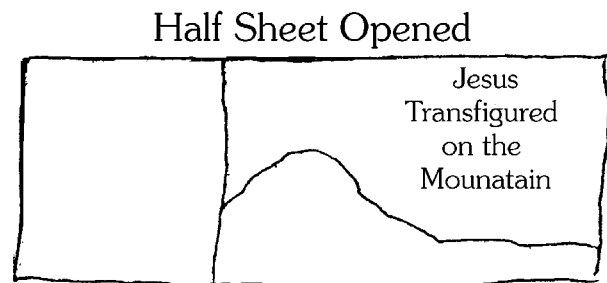
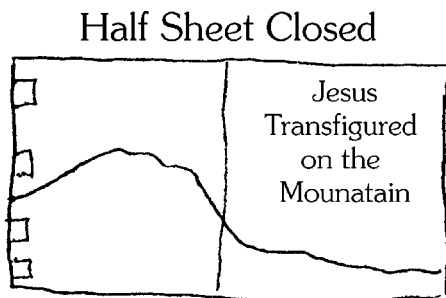
Now we will say something from this story in the Lord's Word. I will say a part, and then you say it after me.

His face shone
like the sun,
and His clothes became
as white as the light.

PROJECT

Ahead of time:

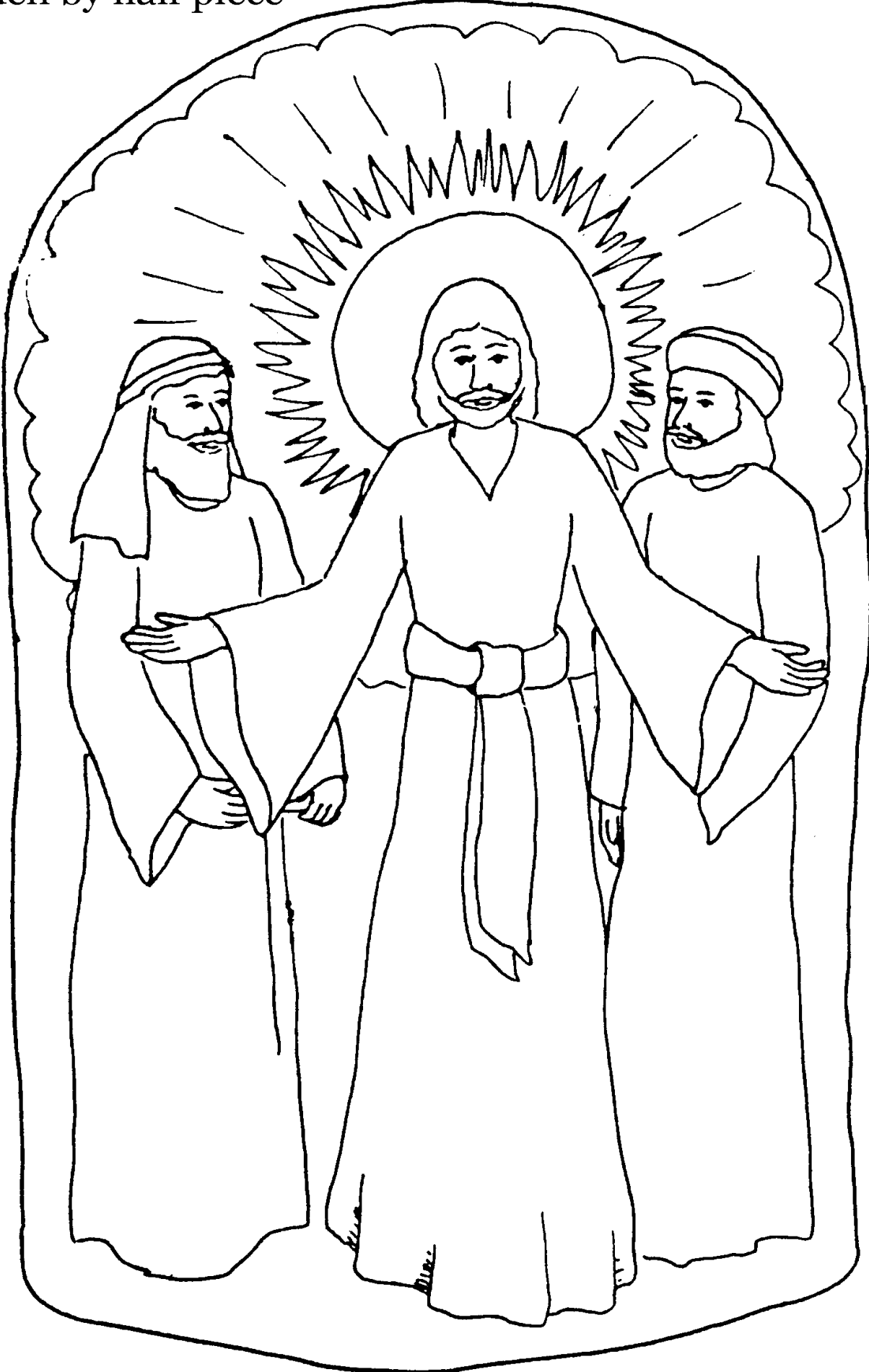
1. Photocopy the page which has Jesus, the three disciples, and the transfigured Jesus with Moses and Elijah. Have one for each child.
2. For each child have one whole sheet of construction paper, and one half sheet. Place the half sheet over the left half of the whole sheet. Tape them together along the left edge.
3. With the half sheet closed over the whole sheet, draw a mountain rising up on the left as shown. Then open the half sheet off of the whole sheet, and draw the same thing on the whole sheet. Write "Jesus Transfigured on the Mountain" in the upper right-hand corner.



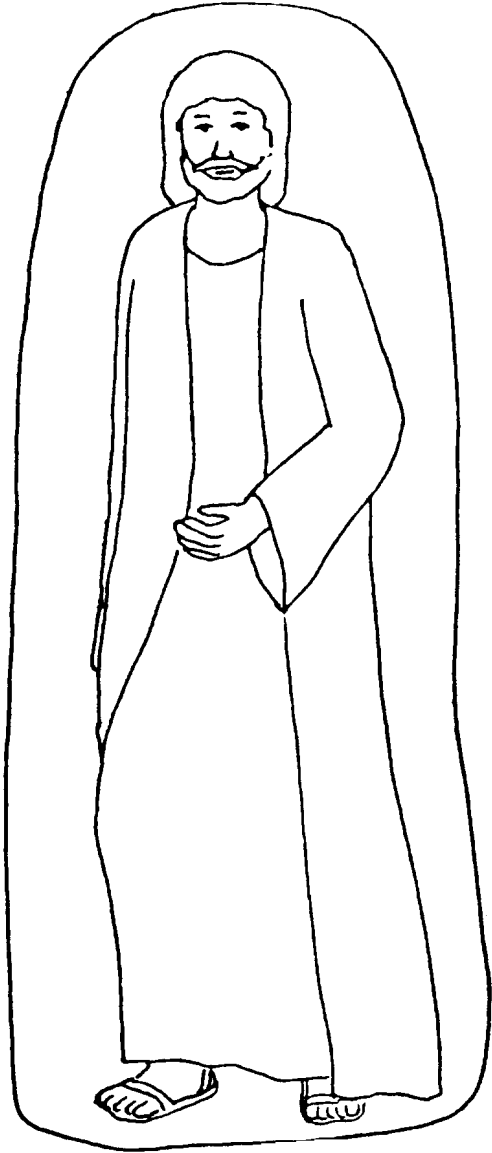
Doing the project:

- 1) Give to each child the construction paper as you have prepared it.
- 2) Give them each a copy of the page with the three pictures and have them cut out the pictures.
- 3) With the half page flap *closed* have them paste the disciples on the right side (on the lower part of the mountain), and Jesus on the flap (the higher part of the mountain).
- 4) Next have them open the flap and paste the transfigured Jesus there. (Have them paste it far enough to the left so it will not show when the flap is closed.)
- 5) Show them how to act out the story. First, the flap is closed, showing that the disciples first see the Lord on the mountain looking like a regular man. Then, suddenly, open the flap to show how He looked when He showed the disciples His glory, with Moses and Elijah beside Him, Finally, close the flap to show that afterwards the disciples saw Jesus standing alone again, looking as He did before.
- 6) Now they may color the picture.

Hidden by half piece



On half piece



On right side of white piece
(always showing)

