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The Last Sunday after Epiphany 19 February, 2023

Matthew 17:5

A voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

Dear Father, we thank you for sending Jesus, your Son. We know that he is your Son because you said so. Amen.



WordSearch: Matthew 17:1-9 (CEV)



JESUS	BROTHERS	MOUNTAIN	DISCIPLES	SHINING
WHITE	MOSES	LORD	SHELTERS	ELIJAH
PETER	CLOUD	VOICE	PLEASED	LISTEN
HEARD	AFRAID	TOUCHED	GET	OPENED
DOWN	WARNED	SEEN	RAISED	

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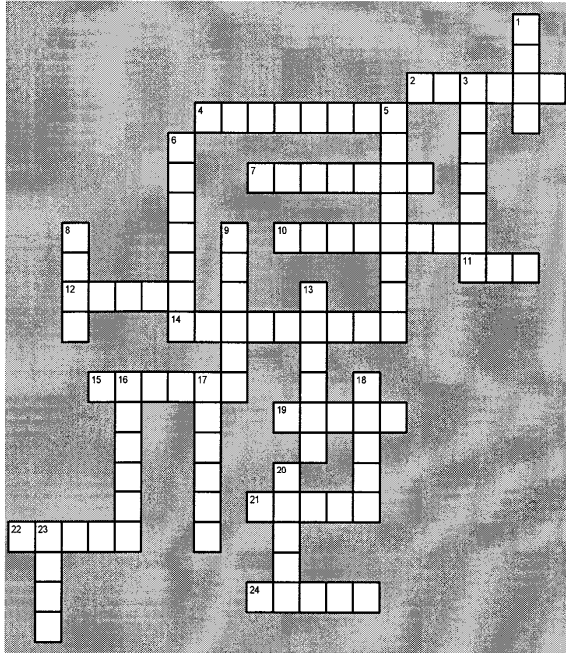


Crossword: Matthew 17:1-9 (CEV)

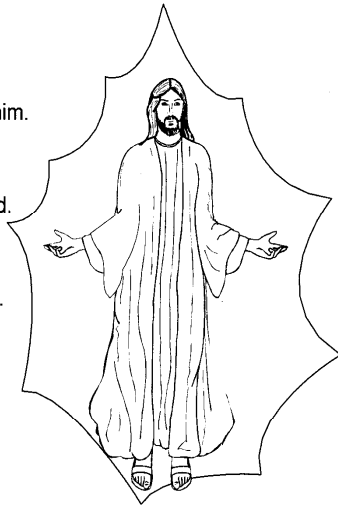
Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

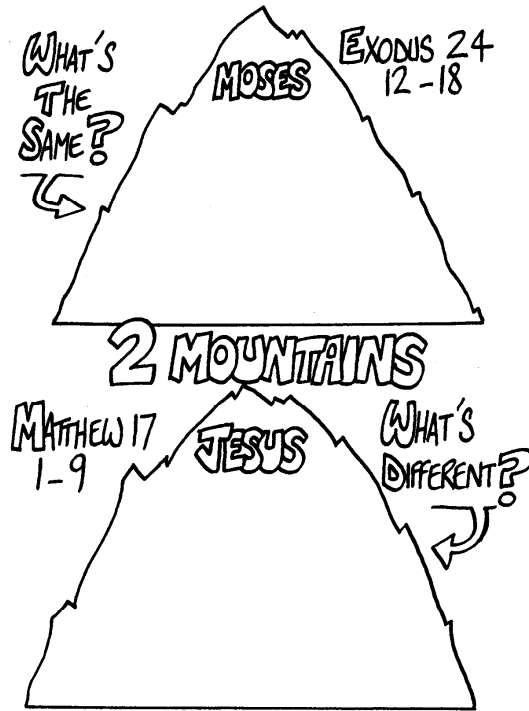
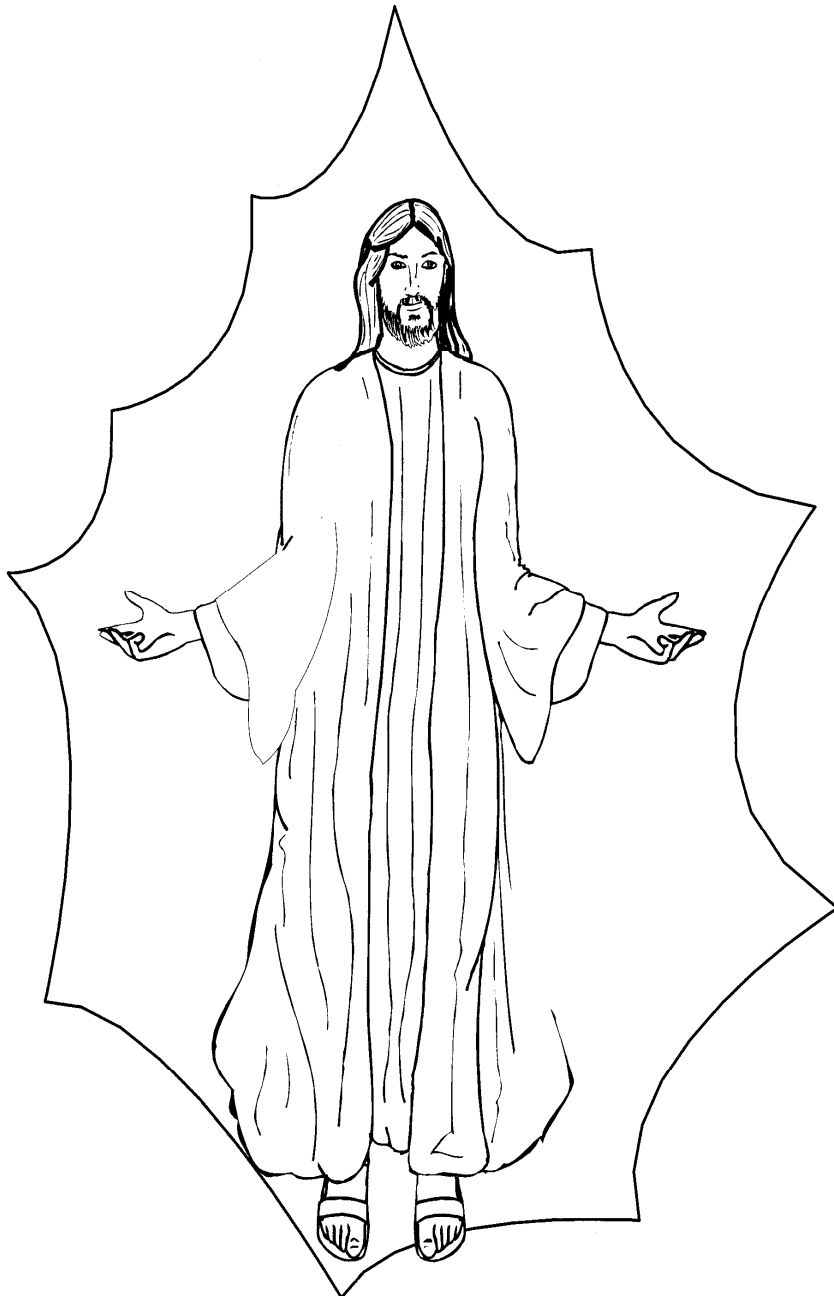
- 18 down) Six days later _____ took Peter
- 4 across) and the _____ James and John with him.
- 10 across) They went up on a very high _____ where they could be alone.
- 14 across) There in front of the _____, Jesus was completely changed.
- 3 down) His face was _____ like the sun,
- 12 across) and his clothes became _____ as light.
- 21 across) All at once _____ and Elijah were there talking with Jesus.
- 23 down) So Peter said to him, " _____, it is good for us to be here!"
- 5 down) Let us make three _____, one for you,
- 17 down) one for Moses, and one for _____."



- 19 across) While _____ was still speaking,
- 22 across) the shadow of a bright _____ passed over them.
- 20 down) From the cloud a _____ said,
- 7 across) This is my own dear Son, and I am _____ with him.
- 2 across) _____ to what he says!"
- 24 across) When the disciples _____ the voice,
- 16 down) they were so _____ that they fell flat on the ground.
- 6 down) But Jesus came over and _____ them.
- 11 across) He said, " _____ up and don't be afraid!"
- 13 down) When they _____ their eyes, they saw only Jesus.
- 8 down) On their way _____ from the mountain,
- 15 across) Jesus _____ his disciples not to tell anyone
- 1 down) what they had _____ until after
- 9 down) the Son of Man had been _____ from death.



There in front of the disciples, Jesus was completely changed. His face was shining like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. -- Matthew 17:2 (CEV)



A MOUNTAIN TOP EXPERIENCE

WHAT HAPPENED?
Jesus took his friends up a mountain.

WHICH FRIENDS?
Peter, James and John.

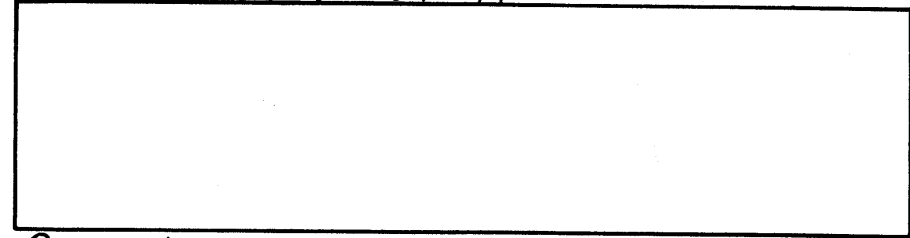
WHAT DID THEY SEE?
Jesus started praying and they saw his glory - God's glory. He was talking with Moses and Elijah.

WERE THEY FRIGHTENED?
Yes, at first.

WHY DID JESUS SHOW HIS GLORY LIKE THAT?
It would help them cope with the crucifixion and eventually understand who Jesus was.



O WORSHIP THE LORD
IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS;
BOW DOWN BEFORE HIM,
HIS GLORY PROCLAIM;
WITH GOLD OF OBEDIENCE
AND INCENSE OF LOWLINESS,
KNEEL AND ADORE HIM;
THE LORD IS HIS NAME.



GET INTO 3'S AS PETER, JAMES AND JOHN AND TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED ...