



THE SABBATH CIRCLES HOME SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Unit Theme: Getting to know Jesus

Today's Scripture: Luke 9:28-36 (The "Transfiguration")

Key Verse: "And while he [Jesus] was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white."
(Luke 9:29)

Questions to go deeper:

- Jesus was praying and then his whole appearance changed. What do you think he was saying to God? Was this change in Jesus a sign that God heard him?
- The story says Jesus was joined by Moses and Elijah who were talking to him. These men were two of the greatest prophets ever. Their appearance means something unique was happening. What might it have been?
- The disciples were completely overwhelmed by this. They wanted to do something. What did they decide to do? How did Jesus react? Why?
- Why do you think the disciples never told anyone what they saw right away?

Activity possibilities:

- Coloring picture about the story on reverse side.
- Take out a piece of drawing paper and create a portrait of yourself. Take your time and make it as much like you as you can. Then, take out another piece of paper and draw yourself as you would look if you had the experience of being changed by such a personal encounter with God. How would you look different? Who are the Bible persons who might come and talk with you like Moses and Elijah came and talked to Jesus? Who do you hope might come? Why?



I found a sweet song about the Transfiguration story and here is a link so you can listen to it:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wkz3DMvA7zA>

As you listen to it, remember, God is not really a man or a woman. God just is.

Remember, Rev. Ruth is always happy to answer your questions and help you find more information on anything in the Bible that interests you! Catch up with her through the church or come to the Savoy Bookstore and Café any Thursday afternoon between 2-4pm.