

Illustration by Keith Neely

## Jesus Reveals His Glory

One day, Jesus took Peter, James and John and led them up on a mountain to pray. While Jesus was praying, something happened. His face shone as bright as the sun. His clothes became very white, like new snow shining in the sunlight.

Jesus showed the brightness of heavenly glory that belonged to him because he is God's own Son. Moses and Elijah came and stood with Jesus, and they shone with heavenly glory, too. They began to speak about how Jesus would die on the cross to save God's people from their sins.

Peter, James and John were amazed at what

they saw. A bright cloud came down and covered them. Then God spoke, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." After a while the disciples looked at Jesus and saw that he was alone. The shining glory was gone.

Jesus and his disciples walked down the mountain. Jesus told the men not to tell anyone what they had seen and heard until after he had risen from the dead. Day by day, the disciples would learn more and more about listening to the Savior and how to trust and obey him.

*Bible story based on Matthew 17:1–8; Mark 9:2–9; Luke 9:28–36.*

# Glory on the Mountain



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# Mountain

The disciples saw Jesus' glory and heard God speak. Use the code on the mountain to write the letter for each object on the lines below. What did God say?



Three horizontal lines for writing, each with a dot at the end. The first line contains icons of a mouse, a ball of yarn, a yellow star, an owl, and a bird's nest. The second line contains icons of an orange car, an elephant, a cat, a pink heart, an owl, a yellow star, an elephant, and a bird's nest. The third line contains icons of a tree, an owl, a pink heart, a cake, and a mouse.

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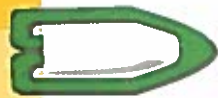
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## Dear Family,

Today the children learned that Jesus showed his glory to Peter, James and John and God announced who Jesus is, telling the disciples to obey him. Today, Jesus speaks to us through God's Word, telling his followers how to please him by living obedient lives. The children learned that God enables his children to grow in trusting Jesus, listening to his commands and doing what he says.



## Projects for you & your child this week . . .

- Plan to “show and tell” the *Jesus Is God's Son* stand-up picture (made in class) to a neighbor or friend.
- Make a trust and obedience chain. Draw a picture on a strip of paper showing growth in obedience to Jesus in some specific way. Staple the ends together to make a loop. Each time you make a new drawing, thread the loops together to make a chain. Hang it in the family room as a reminder to thank God for helping your child grow in trust and obedience.
- If you live near a hill, plan a family hike. When you've reached the hilltop, talk about what you can see and hear. Then while enjoying the view, take turns retelling this week's Bible story.



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## Worship together

Praise Jesus, the Lord of glory, as a family. Write down what each person says, then read the finished prayer of praise aloud.

Sing all of “My Jesus, I Love Thee,” found in the *Trinity Hymnal*.\*

Pray for God's help in doing what Jesus commands.