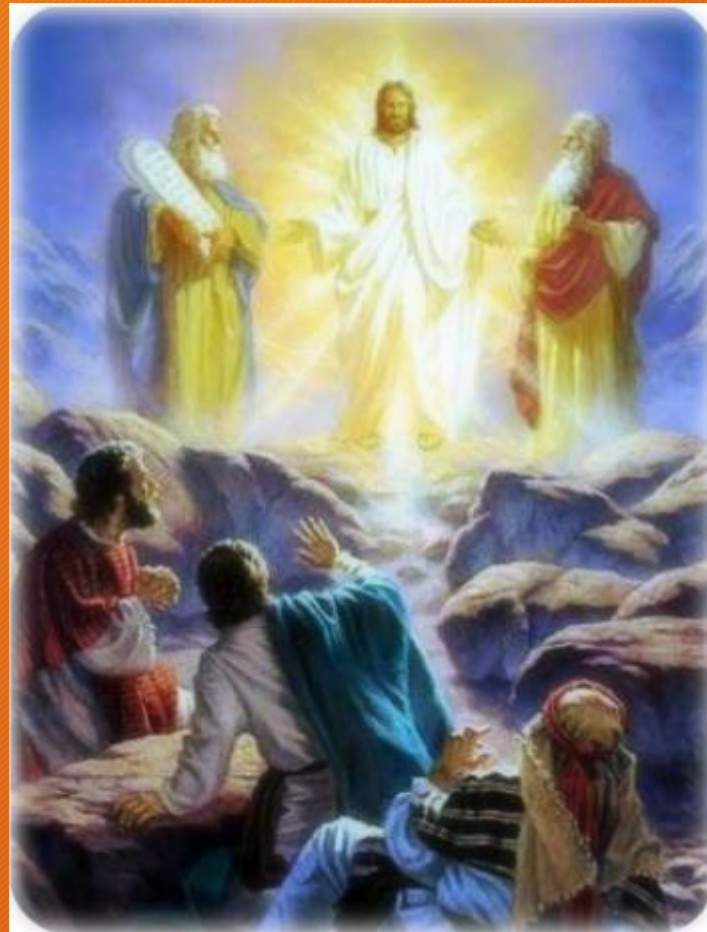


JESUS: LIGHT OF THE WORLD AND BELOVED SON

Lesson 4- Tuesday 2nd February

UNIT E - YEAR 4 - Spring Term

Lesson 4: The Transfiguration of Jesus



Read the story below:

The disciples had seen Jesus do many miracles. He healed a man that could not walk. He made a dead girl come back to life. He fed thousands of people from just a few fish and loaves of bread. He even walked on water. Yes, Jesus was amazing.

One evening some of the disciples were about to learn something even more amazing about Jesus. They were going to learn what God thought about Jesus. In fact they were going to SEE what God thought of Jesus. Jesus asked Peter, James and John to follow him up onto a mountain to pray. Even though the disciples were very sleepy they followed him just as he asked. Suddenly, as they were walking, Jesus began to change right before their very eyes. Everything became bright. Jesus' face began to shine brighter than light and lightning. His clothes became lighter than any colour on earth. Then two other men appeared beside Jesus. One of the men was Moses and the other was Elijah. Peter, James and John could hardly believe their eyes. They did not know how this could be possible. Moses and Elijah had died a long, long time ago. Now the two men were standing here with Jesus. And they were having a conversation with Jesus. They were talking about how Jesus was going to die.

Soon Moses and Elijah started to leave but Peter tried to stop them. "Please wait, I would like to build three nice shelters so that you can stay with us," Peter said.

While Peter was speaking to them a bright cloud came down and covered them all. Wow! Can you imagine standing in a bright cloud with Moses and Elijah and Jesus? Moses was one of the greatest people in the Old Testament. He was the one that led the people out of Egypt. He was the one that God gave the 10 Commandments to. Do you think he was the most important one there?

And Elijah was one of the greatest Prophets of the Old Testament. Even though a wicked queen tried to kill him Elijah kept preaching about God. Do you think Elijah was the most important person there? Then everyone heard a voice. This was not a voice like any they had ever heard. This was the voice of God. The Lord said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to Him!" NOW who do you think was the most important one there? That's right, Jesus. The disciples were so afraid at hearing the voice of God that they fell down on the ground. They fell flat on their faces. Jesus told them to get up. He told them not to be afraid.

When the disciples finally looked up they saw that everything was back to normal and Jesus was standing there alone. Now they knew that Jesus was even more special than they had thought before. He was the Son of God. The disciples knew that they should always do what God said and listen to the words of Jesus.

Watch the clip below of the transfiguration:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D302i8nPnGs>

Independent Task:

You are going to draw a comic strip of the story of 'The Transfiguration.' Look at the tips below and the example to help you.

- Before you begin, decide what the key points are of the story, draw the amount of boxes you need for the parts you are going to include.
- Write short sentences at the top of the box to explain what is happening in the scene.
- Draw the characters in the box and some background.
- Use speech bubbles to show what the characters are saying and feeling.

For example:

Jesus went up a hill with Peter, James and John.





WHO'S AWESOME?
YOU'RE AWESOME

I look forward to
reading your
work, well done
Year 4

