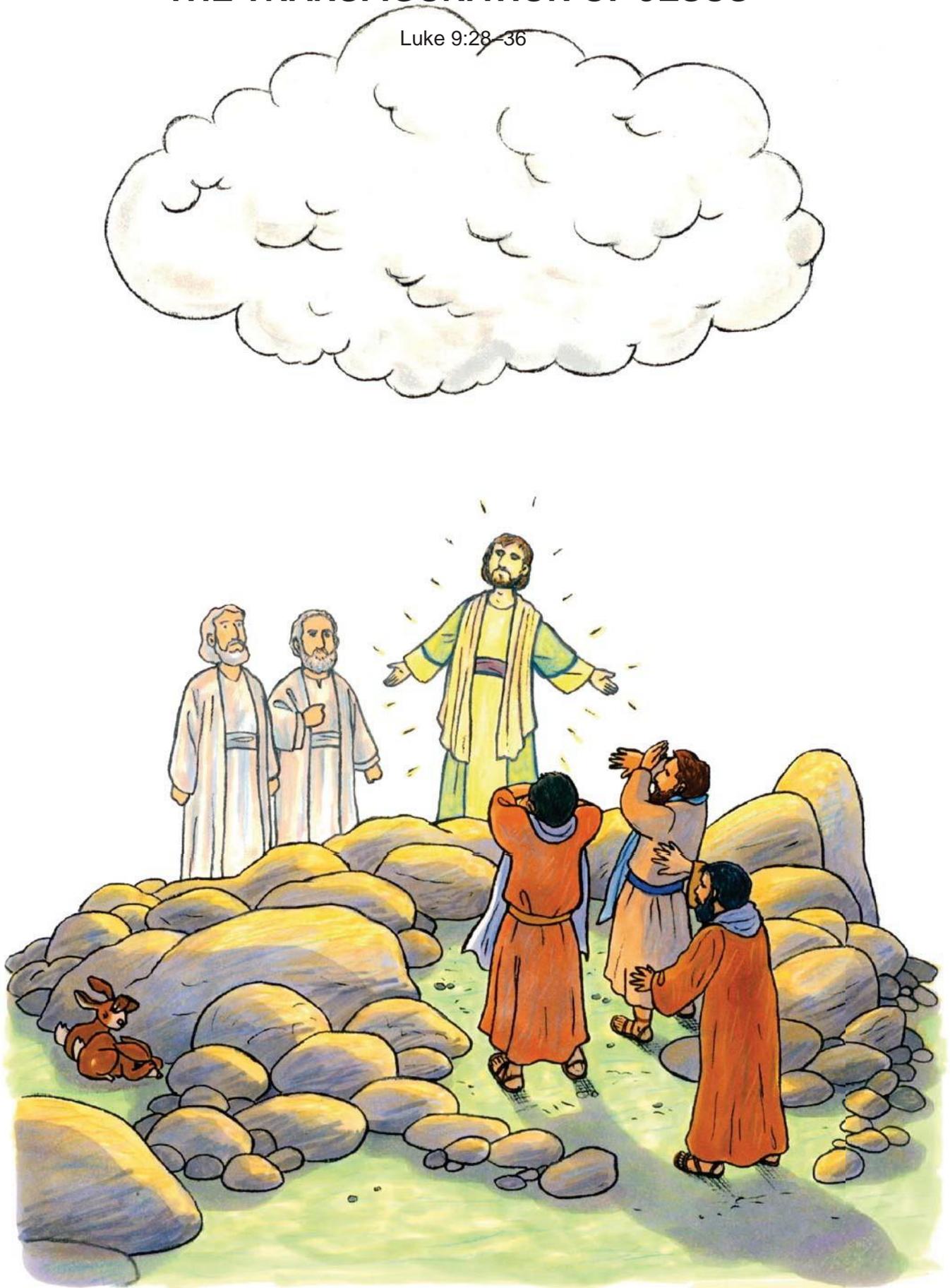


THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS

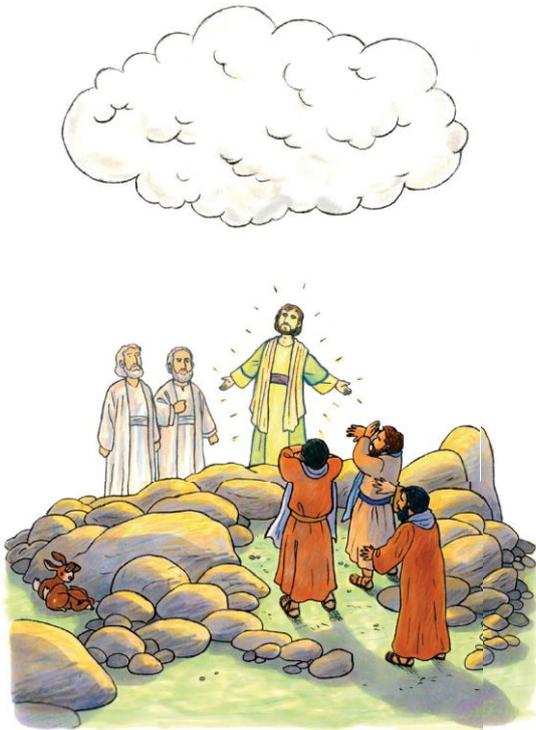
Luke 9:28-36



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Message	God wants us to listen to His Son, Jesus Christ.
Learning Objectives	The children will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ God proclaims Jesus as His Son.■ The Old Testament represented by Moses (the Law) and Elijah (the Prophets) is fulfilled in Jesus Christ.■ The transfiguration gave the disciples a glimpse of what to expect when Christ would arise from the dead.
Bible Text	Luke 9:28–36

The Transfiguration of Jesus



They talked to Jesus about everything that was going to happen in Jerusalem. By this time, the disciples were sound asleep. When they awoke they saw the two men standing with Jesus.

Peter said to Jesus, "Let us stay here. We can build three shelters, one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." As Peter was speaking a cloud passed over them and came to rest above the men.

The disciples were afraid. A voice spoke from the cloud, "This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!"

When the disciples looked around, they saw that Jesus was alone. Moses and Elijah were no longer there. They went down the mountain, and at first, told no one what they had seen.

One day Jesus went up a mountain to pray. He took Peter, John, and James with Him. While Jesus was praying, His face changed. It was radiant like the sun, and His clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly, two men appeared and talked to Jesus. These two men were Moses and Elijah.

The Transfiguration of Jesus

Suggestions for the Teacher

Lead-In

Show the picture to the children. Discuss with them what they see. Ask what she/he may feel....

Lesson Instructions

Begin telling the story...

Discuss with the children...

- Why does Jesus take Peter, James and John up the mountain with him?
(They are confused about His future and He wants to strengthen them.)
- What do the disciples see there?
(His face becomes radiant like the sun, His clothes become white; Moses and Elijah appear.)
- Who are Moses and Elijah? (The representatives from the beyond)
- Why does Peter want to make three shelters?
(He does not want Jesus, Moses and Elijah to leave.)

Have the children repeat...

- God proclaims Jesus as His Son.
- The Old Testament represented by Moses and Elijah is fulfilled in Jesus Christ.
- The transfiguration gave the disciples a glimpse of what to expect when Christ arises.

Real-Life Application (explain the following)

- What did God say? "This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!"
- God still wants us to hear Jesus.
- How does he speak to us today? (He speaks to us through the ministers in God's house.)

<p style="text-align: center;">Repeat the Message God wants us to listen to His Son, Jesus Christ.</p>
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