

Getting Ready for Sunday!



Second Sunday of Lent

5 March 2023

Matthew 17:1-9



The Transfiguration

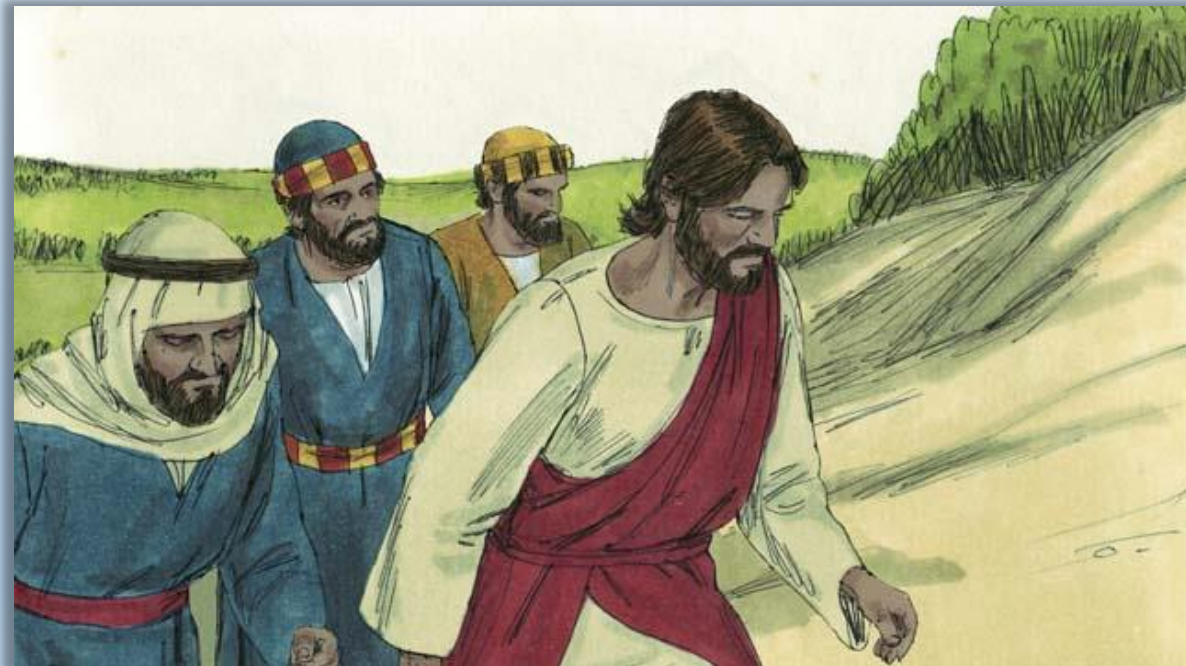
Those who were closest to Jesus were given the opportunity to see Jesus transfigured in glory, in the company of Moses and Elijah.

This was to give them hope and courage to face the difficult times ahead of them.

God gives us gifts so that we will also have hope and courage in difficult times.

When has God given you hope when facing difficult times?

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves.



And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun,
and his clothes became dazzling white.

It was such an amazing vision
and experience that the
apostles couldn't see it clearly
at the time!

They were stunned by the
greatness of the experience!

Have you ever felt stunned by
the beauty of an experience
of God's greatness?



Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

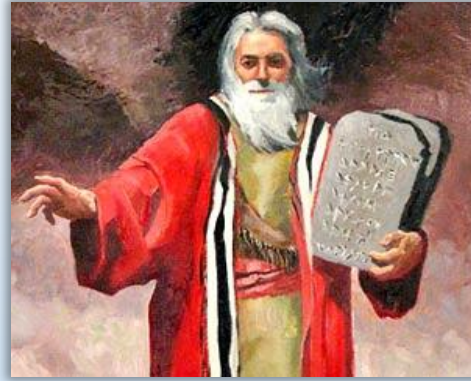
**Moses had said to YES to do as God asked during his lifetime!
He now lives in the light and glory of God's kingdom.**

**Elijah had said YES to do as God asked him also.
He used all the gifts that God gave to him and now shares in the glory of the kingdom.**

We too will be transfigured if we are willing to share the light of God's love in our lifetime. How will you do that today?



Then Peter said to Jesus, ‘Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.’



Peter wanted time to stand still!
Peter didn't want any change to disturb the moment!
Do you ever want to put off doing something difficult and hope that it will go away? Peter did!

While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!”

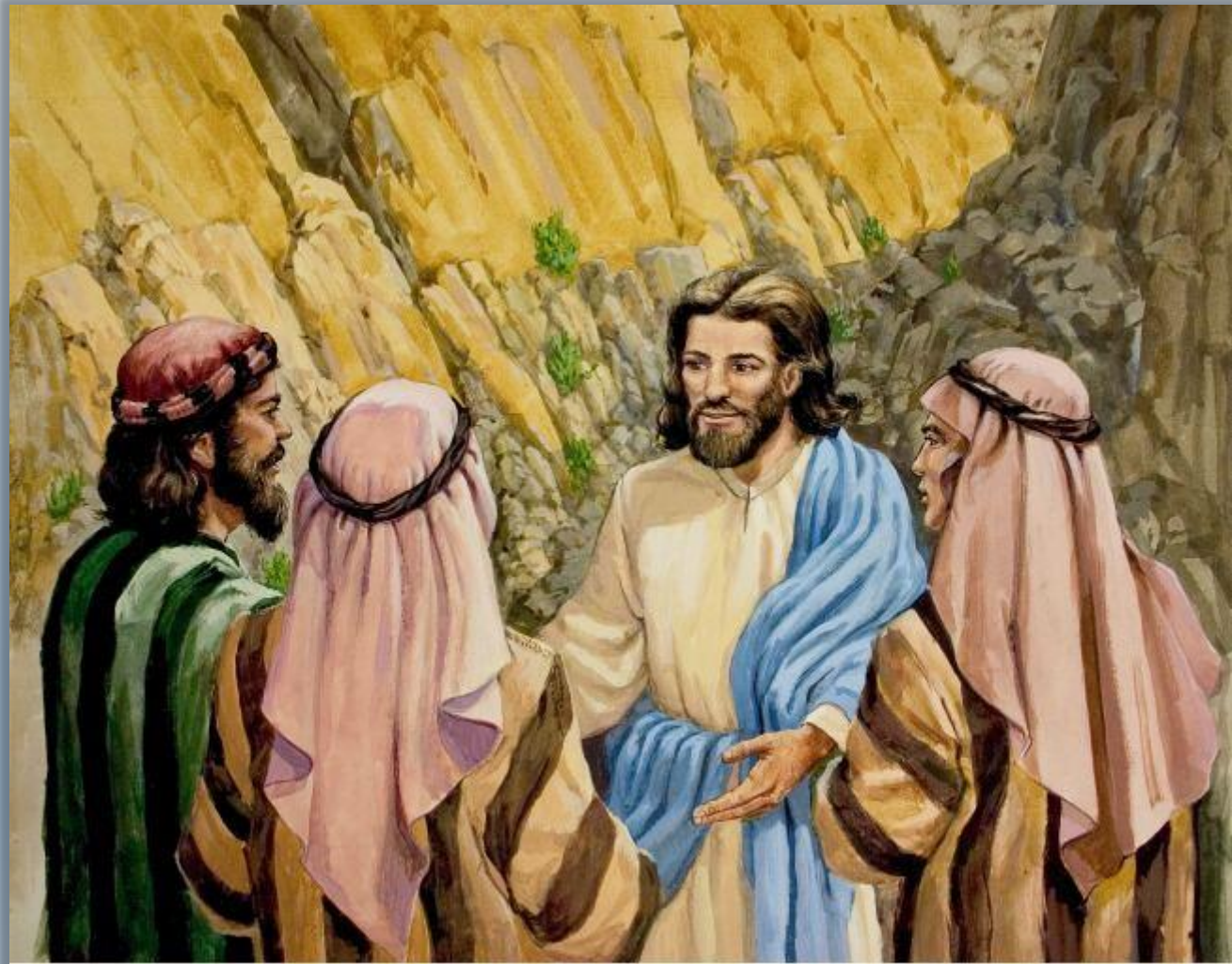


When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.'

What fear do you need to let go of?



And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'



Bible Search

Read Matthew 17:1-9

in your family Bible-this is the Gospel reading at Mass this Sunday.

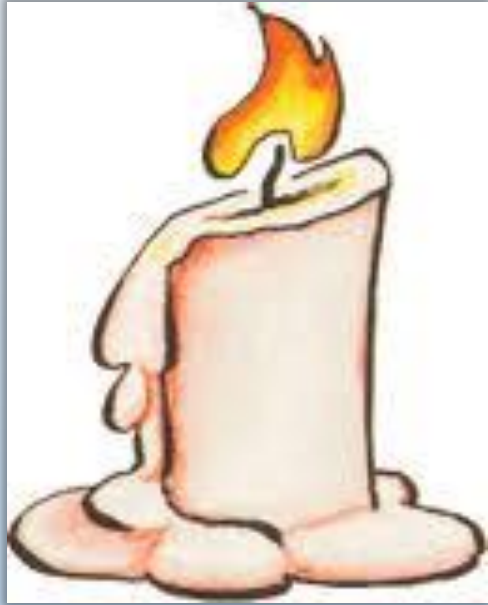


Consider



What difficult situation do you need to face and deal with this week?

Praying to Jesus



Pray for the grace to live in the present moment.

