

A person is shown from the waist up, with their hands clasped in prayer. They are positioned in the center of the frame, with their arms raised and hands joined. The background is a vibrant sunset or sunrise, with a bright sun low on the horizon, creating a strong lens flare and illuminating the sky in shades of orange, yellow, and purple. The clouds are soft and wispy, catching the low light. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

Lent Liturgy

Week two

Find a quiet place, away from any distractions and spend 10 minutes reflecting on the second week of Lent. You may want to ask an adult to help you read some of the readings and prayers.



Opening Hymn

Listen to a couple of minutes of the song by clicking on the link below (remember to ask an adult first)

As you listen, reflect on your Lenten promises.

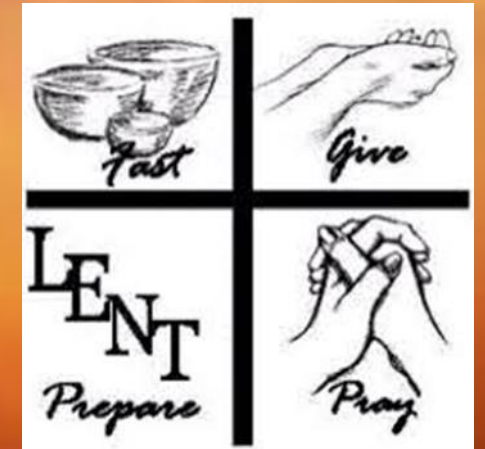
- How are you getting on?
- Have you been wonderful with all your heart?

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Opening Prayer

Let us pray. God our Father,
through our prayers, fasting and acts of
kindness this Lent,
help us to grow closer to you.
Teach us how to bring the good news of your
love to everyone, everywhere.
We make this prayer through Jesus Christ, our
Lord
Amen.



Introduction (Reader)

During Lent we prepare for Easter. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and it lasts for 40 days. In Lent we remember how Jesus suffered and died for us. When Jesus rose from the tomb on Easter Sunday, he showed us that death is not the end.

God, our Father, wants us all to live with him in a new life of peace and joy in heaven.

During Lent, we prepare for Easter in three ways: we pray, fast and do acts of kindness.

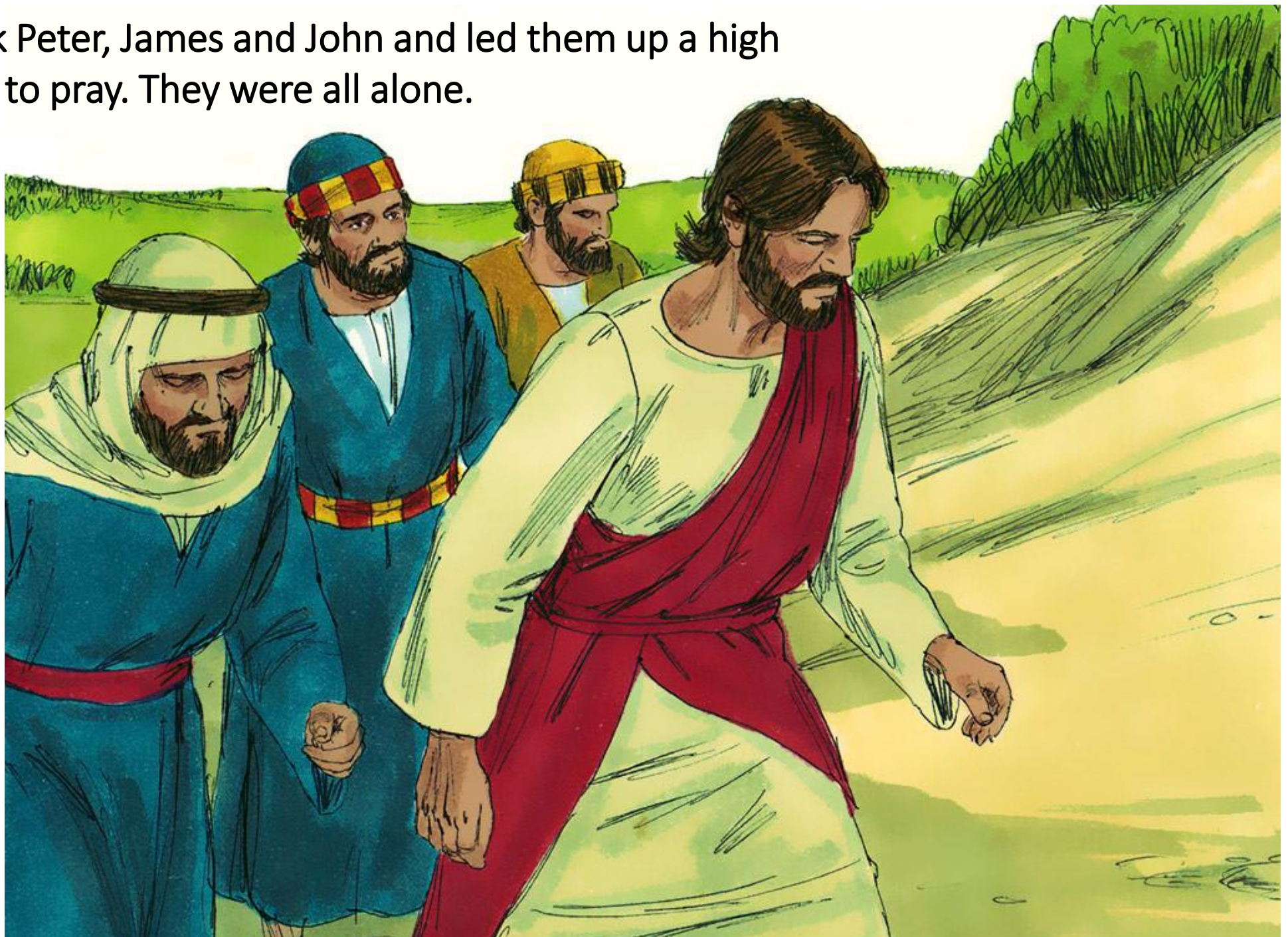
By doing these things we grow in love of God and other people.



Today's Bible reading is taken from the Gospel of Mark 9:2-10. This reading is called the 'Transfiguration.'



Jesus took Peter, James and John and led them up a high mountain to pray. They were all alone.



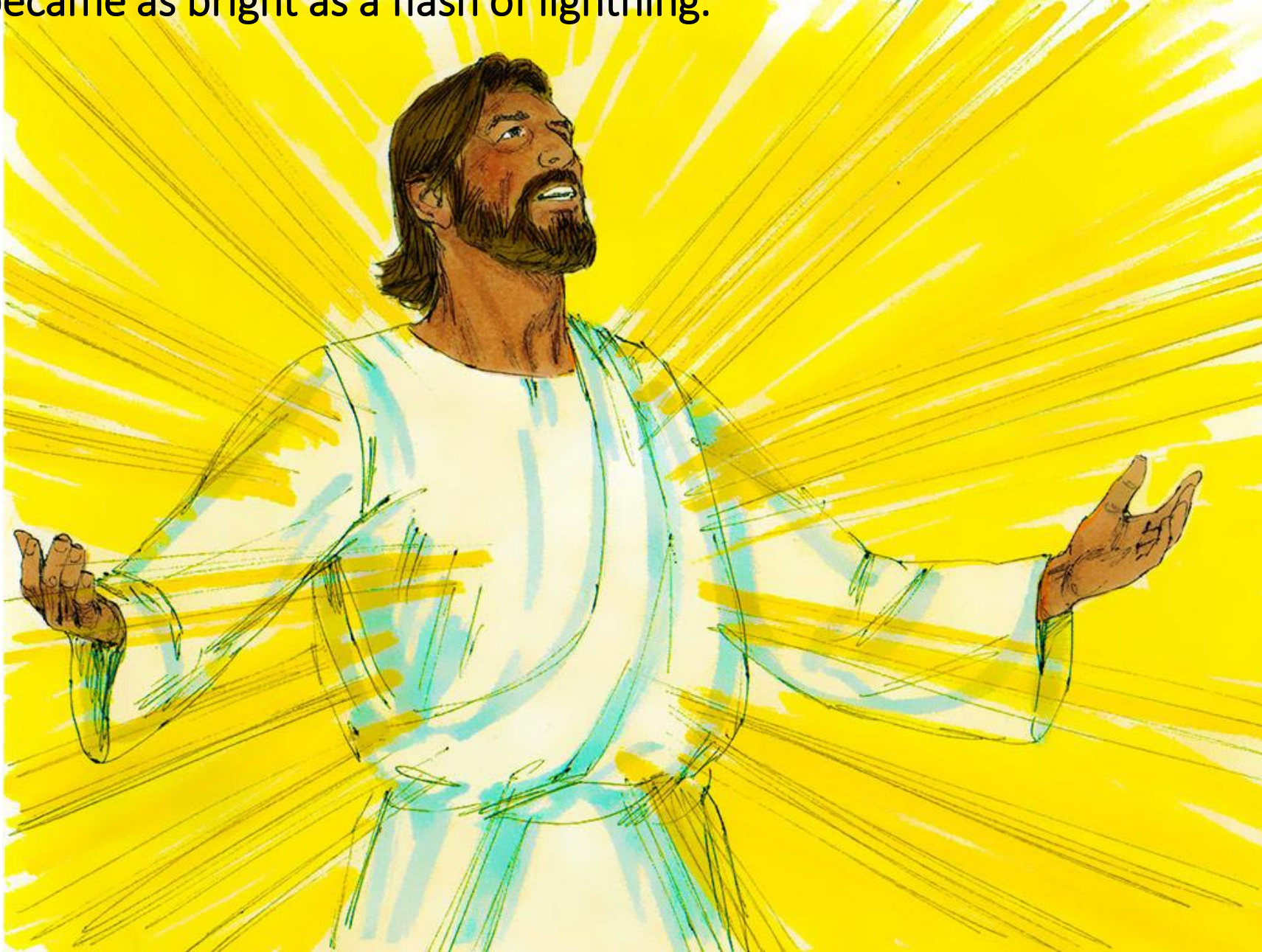
Jesus began praying.



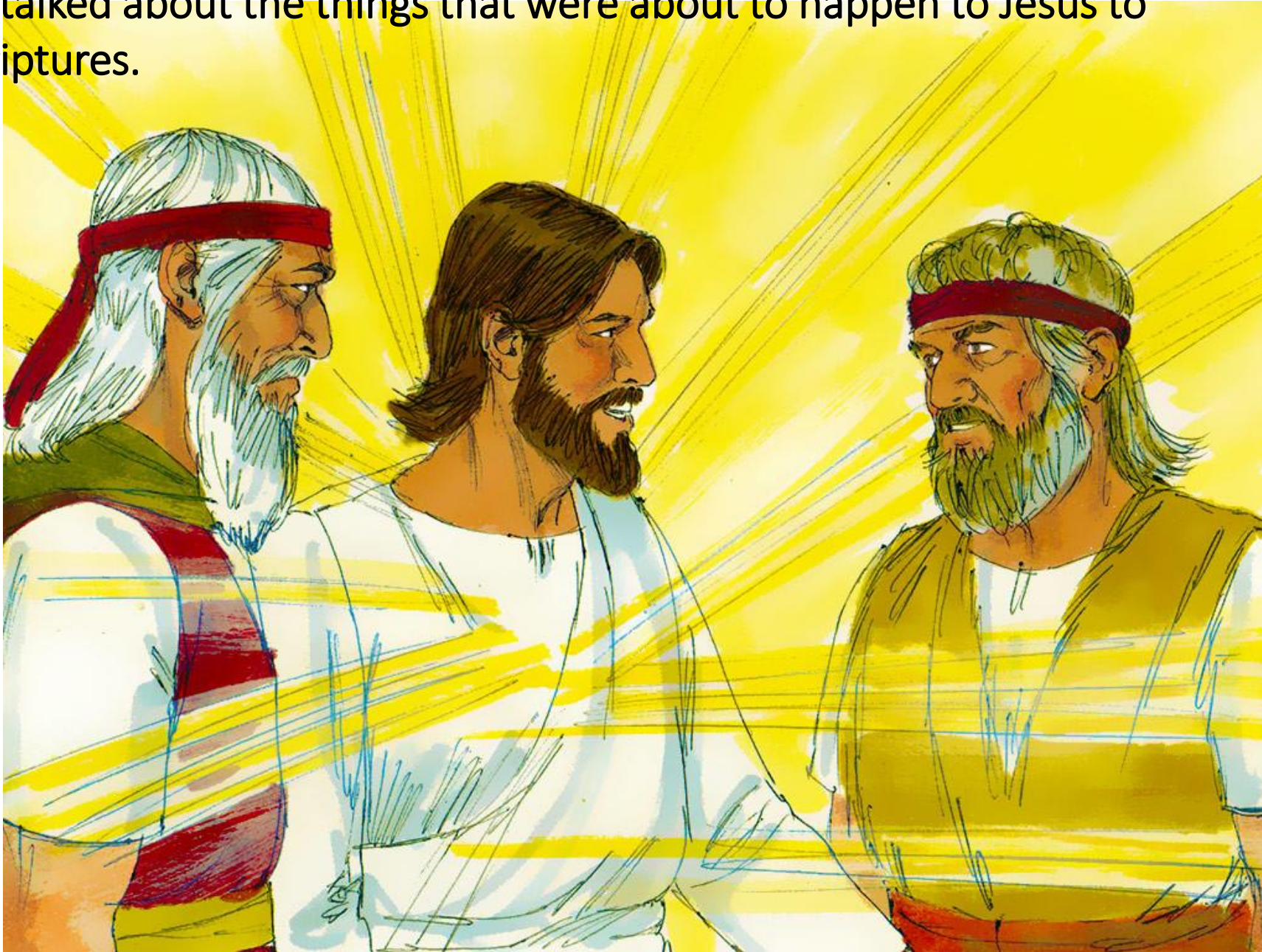
But the disciples were very sleepy.



As Jesus prayed, the appearance of His face changed, and His clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning.



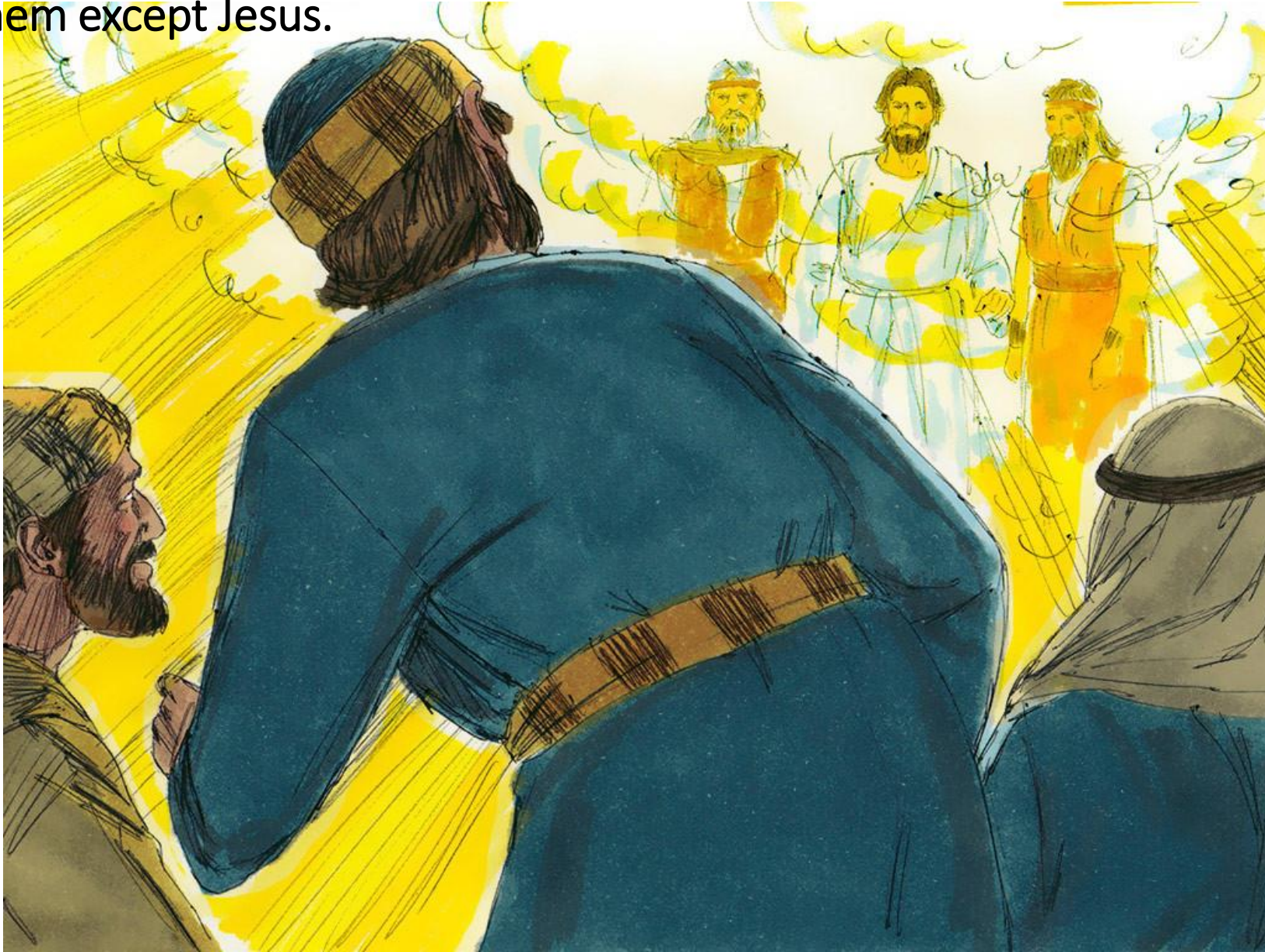
Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendour, talking with Jesus. They talked about the things that were about to happen to Jesus to fulfil the scriptures.



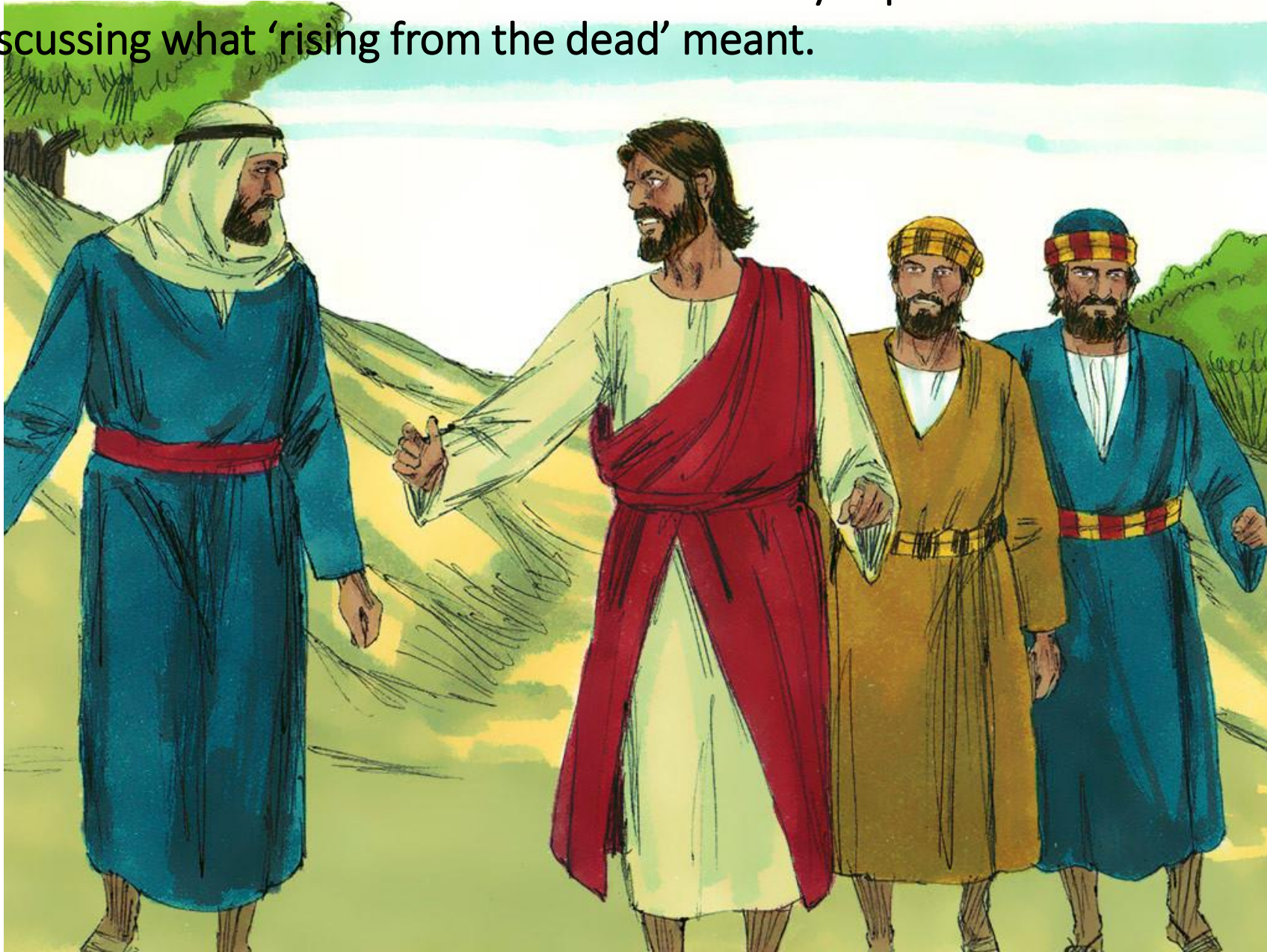
Peter, James and John woke up and saw the glory of Jesus and the two men standing with Him. They were frightened and Peter blurted out, 'Let's make three shelters for Jesus, Moses and Elijah.'



Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: 'This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to Him!' Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.



As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until He had risen from the dead. They kept the matter to themselves, discussing what 'rising from the dead' meant.



Bible Reflection

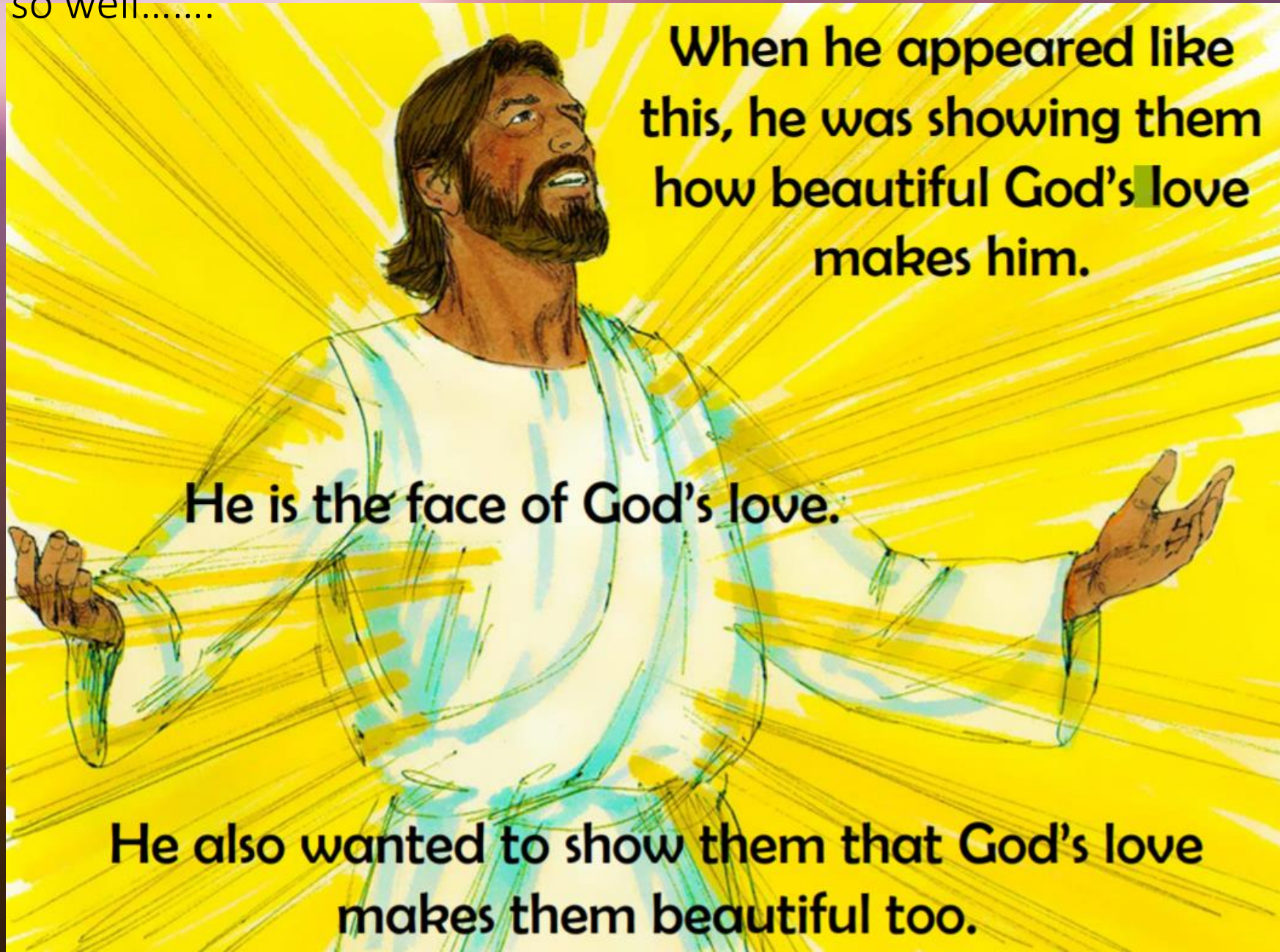
When they reached the top of the mountain who did Jesus meet?

What did God tell the disciples to do?

Think about the kinds of things Jesus tells us to do.
What might they be?



If you are finding it tricky to understand, Mrs Charnley explains it so well.....



When he appeared like this, he was showing them how beautiful God's love makes him.

He is the face of God's love.

He also wanted to show them that God's love makes them beautiful too.

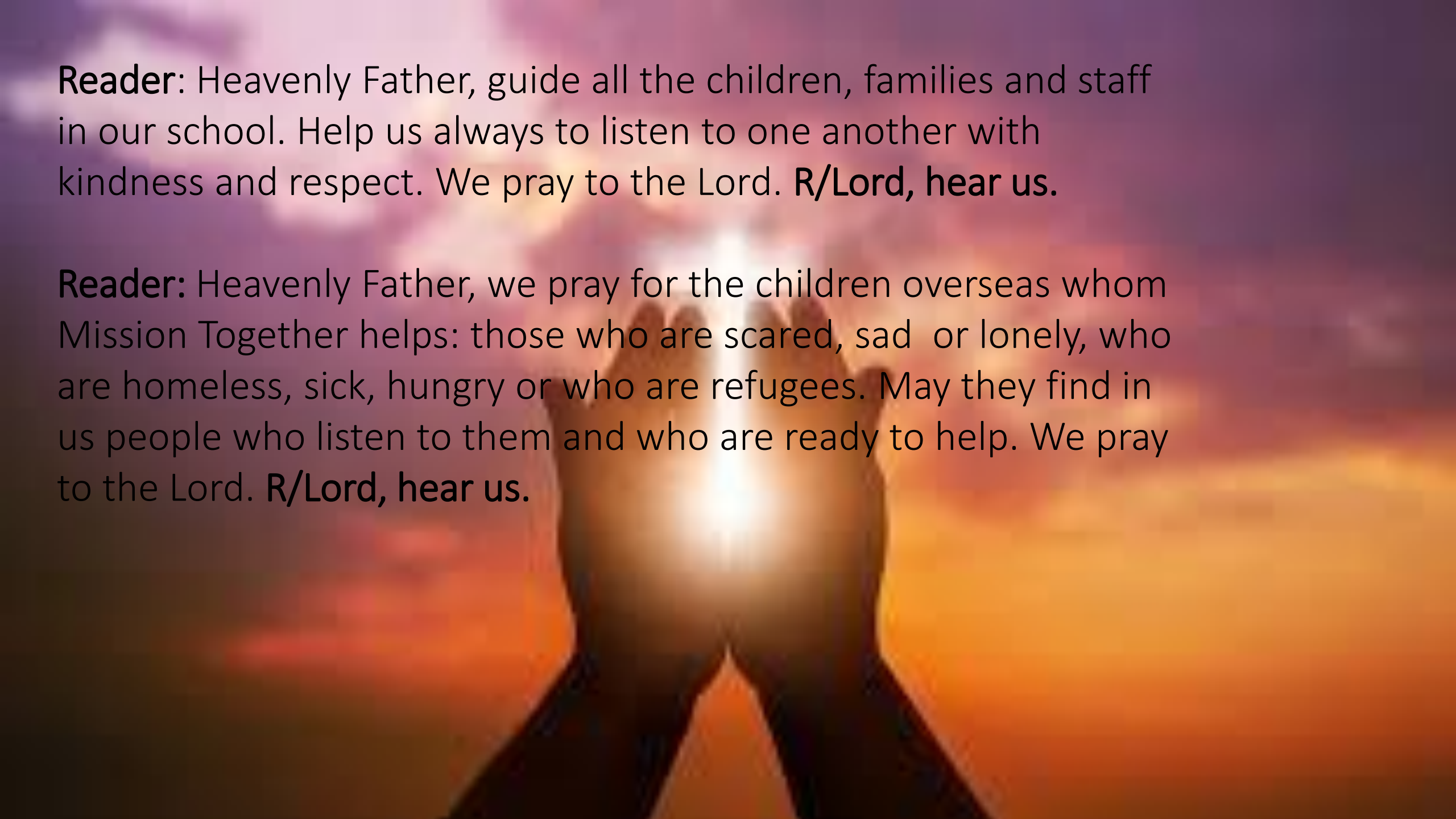
Prayers of intercession

Reader: The response to our prayer is: Lord, hear us.

Reader: Heavenly Father, we give thanks that you are a God who listens to us. May we open our ears to hear the voice of Jesus this Lent. Help us always to follow his teaching. We pray to the Lord. **R/Lord, hear us.**

Reader: Heavenly Father, we ask for forgiveness for the times we have not listened and have closed our hearts to you. Help us this Lent to have hearts full of love, like yours. We pray to the Lord. **R/Lord, hear us.**

Reader: Heavenly Father, may we always be gentle and ready to hear the cry of those people who suffer – both near and far away from us. Teach us to be good listeners. We pray to the Lord. **R/Lord, hear us.**



Reader: Heavenly Father, guide all the children, families and staff in our school. Help us always to listen to one another with kindness and respect. We pray to the Lord. **R/Lord, hear us.**

Reader: Heavenly Father, we pray for the children overseas whom Mission Together helps: those who are scared, sad or lonely, who are homeless, sick, hungry or who are refugees. May they find in us people who listen to them and who are ready to help. We pray to the Lord. **R/Lord, hear us.**

Reader: We end our prayers by saying together the
Mission Together Prayer.

May all children
In the world
Share love
Share friendship and live
in the peace
Of God's love,
Now and forever. Amen



We close our Liturgy by making the sign of the Cross.

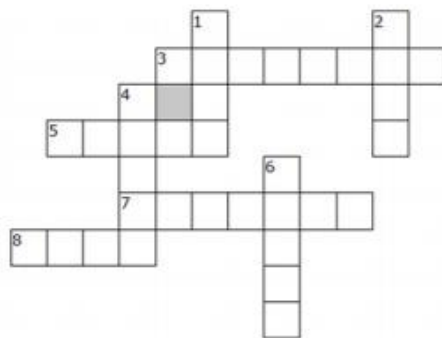
In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Now go forth with today's message and spread the good news, just as Jesus did.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5f4bH7yXvvs&safe=active>

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3. A raised part of the earth's surface, larger than a hill
5. A white or gray mass of very small drops of water that floats in the sky
7. Articles of apparel such as pants, shirts, dresses, etc.
8. To have a strong feeling of affection for someone

DOWN

1. Something that is pleasing, enjoyable, or of high quality
2. Having a great distance from top to bottom
4. The sound produced by the vocal organs; what we use to speak
6. The color of snow or milk

HIGH	CLOUD	WHITE	MOUNTAIN
VOICE	GOOD	LOVE	CLOTHES



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The Transfiguration

Matthew 17:1-9

Word Search Puzzle

D Q E A A R J Z X Y V T H D M
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X P O J A F X B D Y Y C M R D
J T K F H E H F M U I I I Q K
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U V I J J H E N V M M G E G N
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SIX	PETER	CLOTHES	VOICE	JOHN
LOVE	MOSES	GOOD	WHITE	ELIJAH
JAMES	DAYS	APPEARED	MOUNTAIN	HIGH



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"This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.
Listen to him!"
Matthew 17:5b (NIV)

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Maze Puzzle

Can you find the way to Jesus, Moses, and Elijah on the mountain?

