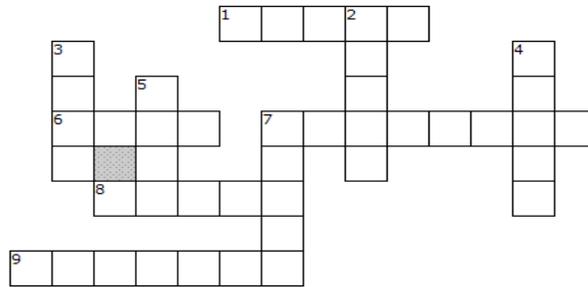


Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. The sound produced by the vocal organs; what we use to speak
6. Something that is pleasing, enjoyable, or of high quality
7. A raised part of the earth's surface, larger than a hill
8. The Son of God
9. Articles of apparel such as pants, shirts, dresses, etc.

DOWN

2. A white or gray mass of very small drops of water that floats in the sky
3. Having a great distance from top to bottom
4. The color of snow or milk
5. To have a strong feeling of affection for someone
7. Jewish leader who received the Ten Commandments

CLOTHES	MOUNTAIN	WHITE	LOVE	VOICE
MOSES	CLOUD	JESUS	HIGH	GOOD

Activity: Together as a family, search Google for some beautiful vacation spots. Talk about what makes these places so beautiful...is it the beautiful foliage of the mountains or perhaps the blue water of the ocean or the white sands of the beach? How has God made each of these places special? Using different color construction paper, cut out shapes of mountains or ocean waves, clouds, or trees to make the perfect vacation spot.

Discussion Question The disciples followed Jesus up the mountain and had a glorious experience, but we can also have those glorious experiences where ever we are. God not only meets us in the extraordinary but in the ordinary of our everyday lives. Where have you seen God at work this week? Keep your eyes open for God's blessings. Start with a sunrise or a sunset. God is an awesome artist!

Family Table Prayer for February:

Hearts and crosses fill our month

As we think of you.

Jesus fill our life with love

Today, and all year through. Amen

February Memory Verse: 1 John 4:8 Anyone who does not know love does not know God because God is love.

Coloring Page



The Transfiguration



Nurturing Faith...

Every Day in Every Way

February 14, 2021

2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalm 50:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Mark 9:2-9

Transfiguration Sunday

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go? Is there a vacation you'd like to take? Are you a beach person or a mountain person? Even if you can't go to these places you dream about, you can always take a virtual vacation on Google by searching for pictures of all of the beautiful places you might like to visit. If you have a good imagination, it is just like being there. When Jesus called his disciples, he said, "Come, follow me." Can you imagine what it was like for them to travel with Jesus? Just think of the sights they saw.

- They saw water turned into wine.
 - They saw blind, crippled, and sick people healed.
 - They saw people raised from the dead.
 - They saw Jesus walk on the water.
- They saw 5000 people fed with five loaves and two fish

Every day with Jesus was an exciting experience as the disciples followed him. Our gospel lesson from Mark today tells about a trip up a mountain that proved to be one of the most exciting journeys ever for three of Jesus' disciples.

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up on a mountain to pray. As Jesus was praying, his face was changed and his clothes became a dazzling white.

Suddenly, two men appeared and began talking to Jesus. Do you know who it was? It Moses and Elijah. What a glorious sight! As Moses and Elijah started to leave, Peter said to Jesus. "Master, it is wonderful for us to be here! Let's build three shelters -- one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

Suddenly, a cloud appeared and covered them. A voice came from the cloud saying, "This is my Son, listen to him." When the voice had spoken, Moses and Elijah were gone and the disciples were once again alone with Jesus on the mountain. What an experience! You and I have many wonderful experiences as we follow Jesus. When we have a great "mountain top experience" we may wish that it would never end. But remember, every day that we follow Jesus is a wonderful blessing!

Gracious God, we thank you for all of the wonderful experiences we enjoy as we walk each day with Jesus. Help us to follow him wherever he leads us. Amen.