

# Jesus Was Transformed

Session 2023-12

**Shine!**

4<sup>TH</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

## Hi Tweens,

### Opening Prayer

*Dear Lord Jesus, I cannot hear it too much. I cannot believe it too deeply. I cannot rejoice in it too fully. By your death on the cross, you have taken away our sins, once and for all. Nothing is left undone. In your Name. Amen!*

This week's lesson "**Jesus Was Transformed**", we learn that Jesus was now fully committed to heading to Jerusalem where He would offer Himself up as a sacrifice for sin.

**Bible Passage:** Matthew 17:1-13

**Memory Verse:** Matthew 16:16 ESV

*Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."*

**Bible Verse:** Matthew 17:5 ESV

*He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."*

**Text Truth:** **Jesus is the glorious Son of God who would suffer to pay the price for our sin.**

**Bible Skills Spotlight:** Know the Bible tells about God's plan to rescue us. Correlate prominent Bible people with the books in which their stories are recorded.

**Here are your three random questions for this week:**

1. Question 1003: Do you brood about anything? (*What does brood mean? Haha*)
  2. Question 984: Are you a positive person? (*Sometimes*)
  3. Question 999: How do you feel about growing older? (*It is what it is.*)
- "Have you ever climbed or rode in a car to the top of a mountain? If so, which mountain?"
  - "What did you do when you got to the top of the mountain?"
  - "Our object today is Mount Hermon. Does Mount Hermon remind you of a mountain you have climbed or seen? How is it similar or different?"
  - "Mount Hermon is named in the Bible many times. It is recorded in the books of Deuteronomy, Joshua, and 1 Chronicles. It is thought to be the location of today's Bible story."

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- “Mount Hermon is a real place, where real events happened. We can trust that the events written in the Bible are true and that the places mentioned are real.”
- “Let’s read about what happened on Mount Hermon in Matthew 17.”

## ENJOY THE READ OF THIS WEEKS STORY!

Jesus took three of His disciples—Peter, James, and his brother John— up on a high mountain. Suddenly Jesus was transformed.



His face shone like the sun. His clothes became as white as light. Then, Moses and Elijah appeared and talked with Jesus.

Peter told Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here! If You want me to, I will make three shelters here—one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”



While Peter was talking, a bright cloud covered them and a voice from the cloud spoke, “This is My beloved Son. I take delight in Him. Listen to Him!”

The disciples were terrified and they fell facedown on the ground.

Jesus came and touched the disciples. “Do not be afraid,” He said.

Peter, James, and John looked around. They only saw Jesus. Jesus told them, “Don’t

tell anyone about this vision until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

The disciples had questions, “Why do the religious leaders say that Elijah must come before the Messiah comes?”

Jesus explained, “Elijah has already come and they didn’t recognize him. They did what they wanted to him. The Son of Man will also suffer because of them.”

Then Peter, James, and John understood that Jesus was talking about John the Baptist.

**THIS WEEK WE CONTINUE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT BOOK OF MATTHEW, CHAPTER 17!**

## READ MATTHEW 17:5

- “This is a few verses down from where our story begins, but the message is important. Peter, James, and John were told by God to listen to Jesus. They were there in person with Jesus, listening to Him. We have the Bible to read Jesus’ words, and we can talk with Him in prayer. When He speaks, we need to do as God told Peter, James, and John—listen.”

“Once again, here is this week’s Text Truth a few times: **Jesus is the glorious Son of God who would suffer to pay the price for our sin.**

- “Jesus suffered for you and me so that our sin could be paid for and we could have a relationship with Him.”

If you have any prayer requests, please send them to [cameronfamily10@gmail.com](mailto:cameronfamily10@gmail.com). Remember to LAUGH, have a blessed week, watch or come to church Sunday morning, come

to **Shine**, do good in school, and

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remember **GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO WE.**

## *The Tween Teachers*



### WHERE IS THE STORY?

Fill in the missing letters to complete the name of the Bible book that records part of the story of some person mentioned in today's Bible story. Then tell a friend whether the book is in the Old Testament or the New Testament.

Moses' story is recorded in the book of   X  D  S  .

Elijah's story is recorded in the book of   1K  N  S  .

Jesus' story on earth is recorded in the book of   M  TT  E  .

John the Baptist's story is recorded in the book of   U  E  .

Happy (Belated)  
St Patrick's  
Day!