

## READ IT

This week's Bible story is

# The Transfiguration

from Mark 9:2-9.



**God's glory is forever—in the past, present, and future!**

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Mountain
- Moses
- Dazzling
- Cloud
- Elijah
- Voice

This text brings together important Old and New Testament figures. Along with Jesus and three of his disciples are Moses, one called by God to lead the Hebrew people out of slavery, and the prophet Elijah, who was expected to return to Earth before the coming of the Messiah.

## Read the whole story together in the Bible!

*Spark Story Bible* pages 358-359

*Spark Bible* page 1111

## Family Prayer

**Dear Jesus, We know we are unworthy of your love. But we pray for your grace in our lives to strengthen us and share your love with the world. Amen.**

## TALK ABOUT IT



### Family Conversations

- 1 Why do you think Jesus told the disciples not to reveal what they had seen on the mountain?
- 2 Have you ever experienced a moment when you felt like God was speaking directly to you?
- 3 What sort of a conversation do you think Moses and Elijah had with Jesus on the mountain?
- 4 What might the world look like if it became the Kingdom of Heaven?

### Eye Spark

When you look up at the clouds on a sunny day, remember how God's voice came to Jesus and his disciples through the clouds on the top of the mountain during the transfiguration.

### Ear Spark

When you hear a thunderclap, imagine how God must have sounded to everyone on the mountain during the transfiguration.

## LIVE IT

### For families to do together

The transfiguration story offers us a tiny glimpse of heaven's wonders. As a family, imagine what heaven's great banquet feast will look and taste like by having your own "Kingdom of Heaven" meal. Choose the best, freshest fruits and the richest, sweetest cakes, and anticipate the future that awaits us in God's kingdom.

### For younger kids

Using a big piece of mural paper (or several smaller sheets of paper taped together), imagine what God's kingdom will look like. Will there be a big banquet table full of delicious food? What will the houses look like? We can't even begin to imagine the wonders that await us in heaven! Display your mural in a family gathering space and continue the discussion about what heaven will be like.

### For older kids

Go online and do some research on the creation of the world. Remember that God has been around since then, and even before that! Can you imagine just how long forever really is? That's how long God's grace lasts—it is never-ending!

