

# THE WORD BECAME FLESH



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

## #21 - The Transfiguration Luke 9:28-45

**PICTURES** (Note: Inserted in brackets at the appropriate place in the lesson is the number of the picture to show the students.)

21-1 The transfiguration

**REVIEW** (Before teaching lesson)

- **The Big Question Review:** How does Jesus want to feed us?  
Jesus wants to satisfy our souls.

- **Lesson Rhyme Review:** What is the food we are to eat?

E—E	Make sign of “E”
Eat	Move sign of “E” back & forth in front of mouth
The food	Touch fingers of R hand to mouth
we need	Move “N” sign up & down
to live	Wiggle fingers of both hands up in front of body
E—E—Eat	Same as above
Words	L index finger up, Touch w/ R index & thumb
Jesus came	Make sign of Jesus
to give	Extend R hand outward palm up



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- **Introduction:** (picture 21-1) What is this a picture of?

Jesus went up to the top of a mountain and as he prayed his appearance was changed, his face and his clothes looked like lightening. The prophets Moses and Elijah were there speaking with him.

As the disciples were looking at them, the voice of the Father spoke from heaven saying, *"This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him."*

How do you think the disciples responded to what they saw?

**The big question for this week is: How has God revealed his glory?**

Listen as I read the lesson book and see if you can answer the question afterwards.

- **Lesson Book:** Read the book. Refer to the discussion questions.

Title: What is the transfiguration?

Page 1 – Luke 9:28-29

(Picture of Jesus transfigured)

Up to a mountain top,

Jesus went to pray.

Peter, James and John

went on that special day.

As Jesus stood there praying,

his face was like a light.

His appearance was transfigured;

it shone in splendor bright.

Page 2 – Luke 9:30-31

(Picture of Jesus with Moses and Elijah)

Standing there with Jesus

were two very special men.

Moses and Elijah

stood speaking there with him.

Moses and Elijah

were prophets from of old.

They were there with Jesus,

God's glory to behold.

Page 3 – Luke 9: 32, 34

(Picture of disciples sleeping)

Sleepy the disciples

came fully wide awake,

So the fullness of God's glory

with their eyes they did partake.

As they were there together,

they were surrounded by a cloud.

The disciples heard the Father's voice

speaking right out loud.

Page 4 – Luke 9:35

(Picture of disciples looking at Jesus and the others)

The Father spoke from heaven;

he said, "Jesus is my Son.

I have chosen him to see

that my will be done.

Carefully listen to him

and what he has to say."

The truth that Jesus speaks,

all people should obey.

Page 5 – Luke 9:36

(Another picture of the transfiguration)

The disciples were amazed  
at what they'd seen and heard.  
But of what happened on that mountain,  
they didn't say a word.  
We now know the story;  
as it written down,  
And the truth of Jesus' glory,  
we should spread around.

Page 6 – John 17:3-5

(Picture of the resurrection)

God's glory is revealed  
through Christ's death and resurrection.  
And it can be seen  
through his glorious perfection.  
That the one and only God,  
who dwells in heaven above,  
Sent his beloved Son to earth,  
shows the glory of his love.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Page 1: Why did Jesus go to the mountain? What happened there?

Page 2: Who appeared on the mountain with Jesus? Who are Moses and Elijah?

Page 3: What did the disciples see? What is God's glory? What did the disciples hear coming from the cloud?

Page 4: What did the Father say about his Son?

Page 5: How did the disciples respond to what they saw and heard? What should we do with what we know about Jesus?

Page 6: What are ways we can see God's glory? How do they show God's glory?

Review: Select a couple questions from above to ask the students again.

- **Prayer:** Thank God for sending his Son to earth to reveal his glory and die for our sins. Pray that as you put your faith in Jesus you would understand him more, see his glory more fully and show you love him in your life.
- **The Big Question:** How has God revealed his glory?

God's glory is revealed through the gift of his Son.

## ACTIVITIES (Completed after the lesson)

Any age appropriate activity can be included which fits into the club time. The activities with a star are included on the weekly sheet.

- ★ **Coloring:** Color in the lesson picture.

★ **Activity:** Drawing

Instruction: Draw the surprised face of one of the disciples who saw Jesus when he was changed in the transfiguration.

★ **Lesson Rhyme:** Practice the lesson rhyme with movements.

T—T	Make sign of "T"
Transfigured	L hand palm up R palm down, reverse positions
Jesus like	Make sign of Jesus
a burning light	Flash hands palms out in front of body
T—T—Transfigured	Same as above
God's glory	Move arms above head
shining bright	Flash hands above head



• **Discovery Activity:** Acting

Instructions: Act out the transfiguration and the disciples' response.

• **Craft:** Transfiguration picture

Materials: cover stock paper, gold glitter glue or gold paint, cotton balls, skin colored pencil.

Preparation: Run off craft 21 on cover stock paper

Instructions: Color in the face, hands and feet of Jesus. Paint or spread glitter glue over the garment and halo of Jesus. Glue cotton balls to the cloud over and below Jesus.

• **Song:** I've Got a Home in Glory Land

I've got a home in glory land that out-shines the sun.  
I've got a home in glory land that out-shines the sun.  
I've got a home in glory land that out-shines the sun.  
Way beyond the blue.

Chorus:

Do Lord, O, Do Lord, O do remember me,  
Do Lord, O, Do Lord, O do remember me,  
Do Lord, O, Do Lord, O do remember me,  
Way beyond the blue.

I took Jesus as my Savior, You take Him too.  
I took Jesus as my Savior, You take Him too.  
I took Jesus as my Savior, You take Him too.  
Way beyond the blue.

## JOURNAL

The journal is included in the class booklet for the students to complete at home. It has six poetic readings and related Bible verses. It would be beneficial for the teacher to read through and be familiar with its content.