



At-A-Glance: Ages 10-12  
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus  
Unit 1, Lesson 6

## Jesus is Transfigured

Lesson Aim: To know Jesus is both  
God and man, and the fulfillment  
of the Law and the Prophets.

### THE WELCOME

**MEET & GREET:** What do you think God looks like?

**GAME:** Changing Appearances

### THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO IS WITH US

Read Worship Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3:18

Sing songs and worship God. (Use the Seven Stars of Lent activity if this lesson occurs during the 40 days before Easter.)

Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Kingdom Adventures script or read storybook.

### THE WORD JESUS IS TRANSFIGURED

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: Jesus cleared the temple.

**Today's story has a long title: "The Transfiguration." It means a change in one's appearance. Jesus took His followers up on a mountain where they saw a change in Him.** Point to Mt. Hermon, near Jerusalem, the likely location.

Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Matthew 17:1-9; 5:17-18. Find It First. Highlight the Key Verse: Matthew 17:5. Pray.

**Only God understands how Jesus was both God and man. Peter, James and John may have wondered about this mystery.** Read Matthew 17:1-9; 5:17-18.

### THE WAY JESUS IS GOD AND MAN

**What did Jesus look like when He changed on the mountain?** (Shining face, bright white clothes.) **When Jesus touched and spoke to Peter, James, and John, what did He look like?** (A regular man.) **How does this story show you Jesus was both God and man?**

**First, let's make a list of things Jesus did that showed He was human. Now, let's list things He did that showed He was God.**

**What did Jesus tell Peter, James, and John to do?** (Wait until He had raised from the dead to tell others what happened.) **How does this prove Jesus already knew He would die and rise again?**

**What two people suddenly appeared with Jesus?** (Moses and Elijah.) **Jesus came to fulfill the Law and the Prophets. Why do you think God chose to have Moses and Elijah appear?**

Moses may have represented God's Law. Elijah may have stood for God's prophets. "Fulfill" means to fill something full—to completely finish something. Jesus fulfilled all of the laws and promises in the Old Testament.

**Why is Jesus the One who fulfilled the Law?** (He obeyed all commandments perfectly and completely.) **How is Jesus the One who fulfilled the prophecies?** (The prophets' promises came true in Him.)

### **CHRIST CONNECTION:**

**To see Jesus' face shining like the sun and to hear God claim Jesus as His Son was to see the glory of the Lord. Let's see what Moses prayed for when he was on a mountain 1500 years earlier.** Reveal Exodus 33:18-20. Find It First. Highlight. Read.

**What did Moses ask God to show Him?** (His glory.) **How does God describe His glory?** (All His goodness. His name proclaimed as Lord.) **How was Moses' prayer answered 1500 years later at the Transfiguration?** (Moses saw Jesus' face and clothes change.)

**THE GOLDEN BOWL:** Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

### **FINAL FIVE MINUTES:**

- TREASURE TREAT: "Ask Me About The Transfiguration" sticker
- W<sup>3</sup> BETWEEN THE LINES Journal Entry #6
- OFFERING OF ART: Jesus on the mountain with the cloud
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

### GOT TIME?

**SNACK:** Marshmallow Clouds

**GAME:** Show Me God's Glory

**CRAFT:** Jesus is Transfigured

**DISCUSSION:** The Law and the Prophets

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** The Wave, Find the Verse Race

**BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW**