

At-A-Glance: Ages 6-7 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.

# 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." A transfiguration is a big change in the appearance of something or someone. Jesus took His followers up on a mountain where they saw an amazing change in His face and clothes. If a map is available, locate Mt. Herman, near Jerusalem. It is the likely location.

Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Matthew 17:1-8. Pray.

Only God understands how Jesus was both God and man. Peter, James and John may have wondered about this mystery when they were on the mountain. Read Matthew 17:1-8.

### **THE WAY** JESUS IS GOD AND MAN

When Jesus' followers went up on the mountain with Him, He looked like a regular man. What did Jesus look like when His face and clothes changed on the mountain? (Shining face, bright white clothes.) When Jesus' clothes and face changed and God

spoke, they could see Jesus was God. Afterwards, when Jesus touched them and spoke to them, what did He look like? (A regular man.) How does this story show you Jesus was both God and man?

Whose voice do you think was speaking from the cloud? (God's voice.) In the cloud, God said, "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to Him." What are some ways we can listen to God's Son today?" (Learn what Jesus says in the Bible, study His life, pray, listen to others who love Him, etc.)

When the voice came from the cloud, why did Peter, James, and John fall to the ground and hide their faces? (They were afraid.) Who touched them and told them not to be afraid? (Jesus.) When they looked up, the cloud, Moses and Elijah were gone. Who was the only one they saw? (Jesus.)

#### **CHRIST CONNECTION**

1500 years before Jesus climbed the mountain, Moses went up Mt. Sinai to get the Ten Commandments. Who remembers how God came to Moses on the mountain? (On a cloud with fire.) Listen to Exodus 19:9; God Himself tells us why He comes to people in the clouds. Reveal Exodus 19:9. Read.

When King Jesus comes back, we will see Him coming with the clouds. Imagine how wonderful that will be!

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

#### **FINAL FIVE MINUTES:**

- TREASURE TREAT: "Ask Me About The Transfiguration" sticker
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- OFFERING OF ART: Jesus shining on the mountain with the cloud surrounding everyone there
- 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**