LESSON 31

The Transfiguration of Jesus

Found in Matthew 17:1 to 13 and others



This workbook belongs to: _____

The Story of the Shining Mountain



Jesus took three of His disciples, Peter, James, and John, up a high mountain by themselves. There, something amazing happened right in front of them!

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

Peter was so amazed that he said, “Lord, it is good for us to be here! Let us make three shelters.” But while he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Listen to Him!”

The disciples fell facedown, very afraid. But Jesus came and touched them. “Get up,” He said. “Do not be afraid.” When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

3 Things to Remember

- ★ Jesus shone like the sun on the mountain, showing His glory.
- ★ Moses and Elijah appeared and talked with Jesus.
- ★ God the Father said, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him!”

Learn the Memory Verse

"This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him."

- Matthew 17:5

Say the verse out loud 3 times. Colour a star each time! 

Fill in the Missing Words

This is my _____(1) _____(2), in whom I am well _____(3); _____(4) ye him.

WORD BANK

pleased - hear - Son - beloved

Practise writing these verse words:

beloved	Son	pleased

Unscramble Fun!

Unscramble the letters to make a story word. The clue will help you!

A N O N U T M I

Jesus took three of His disciples, Peter, James, and John, up a high _____ by themselves.

_____

Y R G L O

A word from our story.

_____

L C O U D

A word from our story.

_____

H W T I E

His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as _____ as the light!

_____

S O E S M

Then _____ and Elijah appeared and talked with Jesus.

_____

A I L H J E

Then Moses and _____ appeared and talked with Jesus.

_____

Put the Verse Words in Order

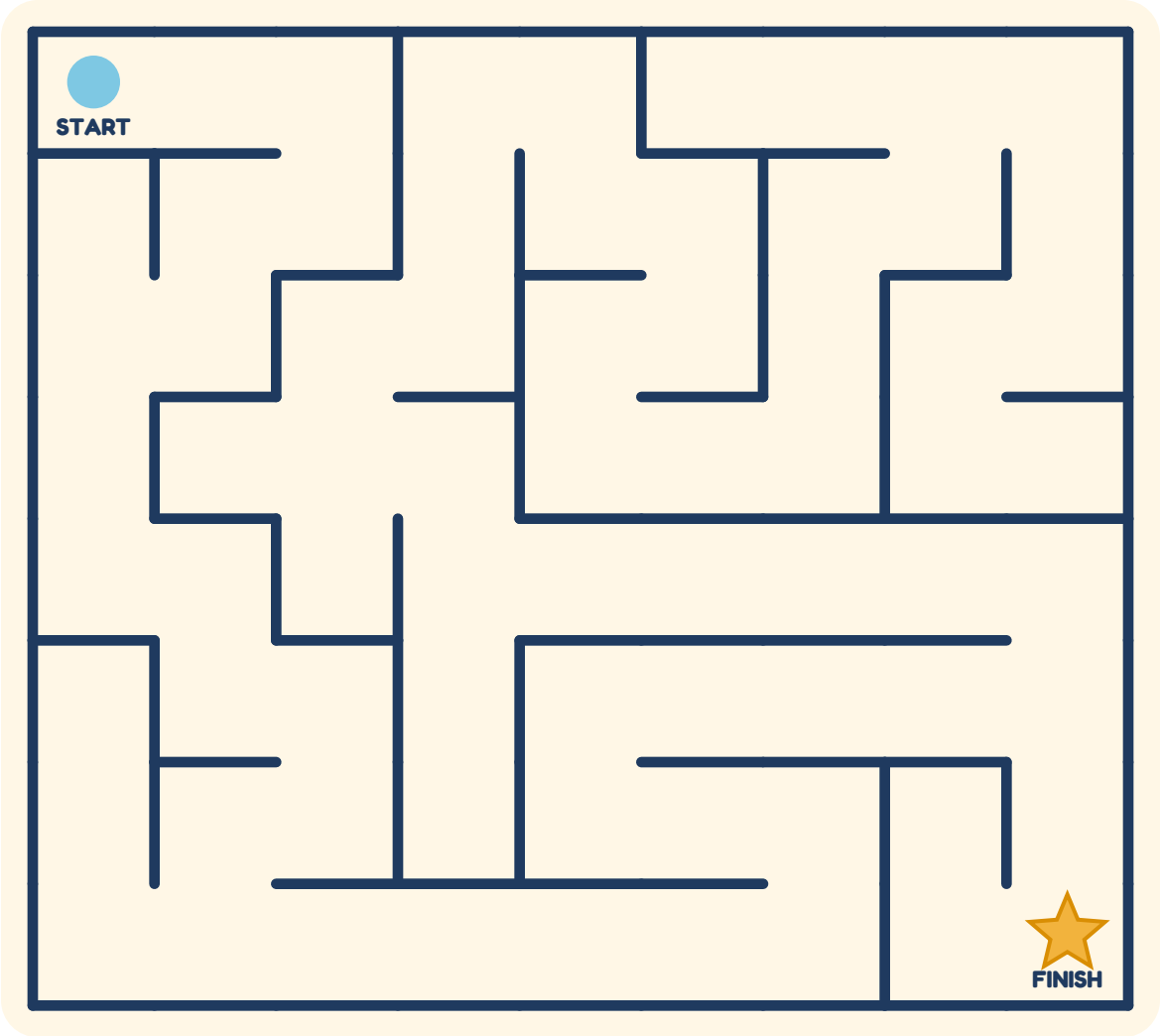
These words are mixed up! Write them in the right order from Matthew 17:5.

my | beloved | This | is | Son

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5

Climb the Mountain with Jesus

Peter, James and John are climbing the high mountain with Jesus.
Draw a line from START to the shining star!



At the top, Jesus shone like the sun!

Story Word Search

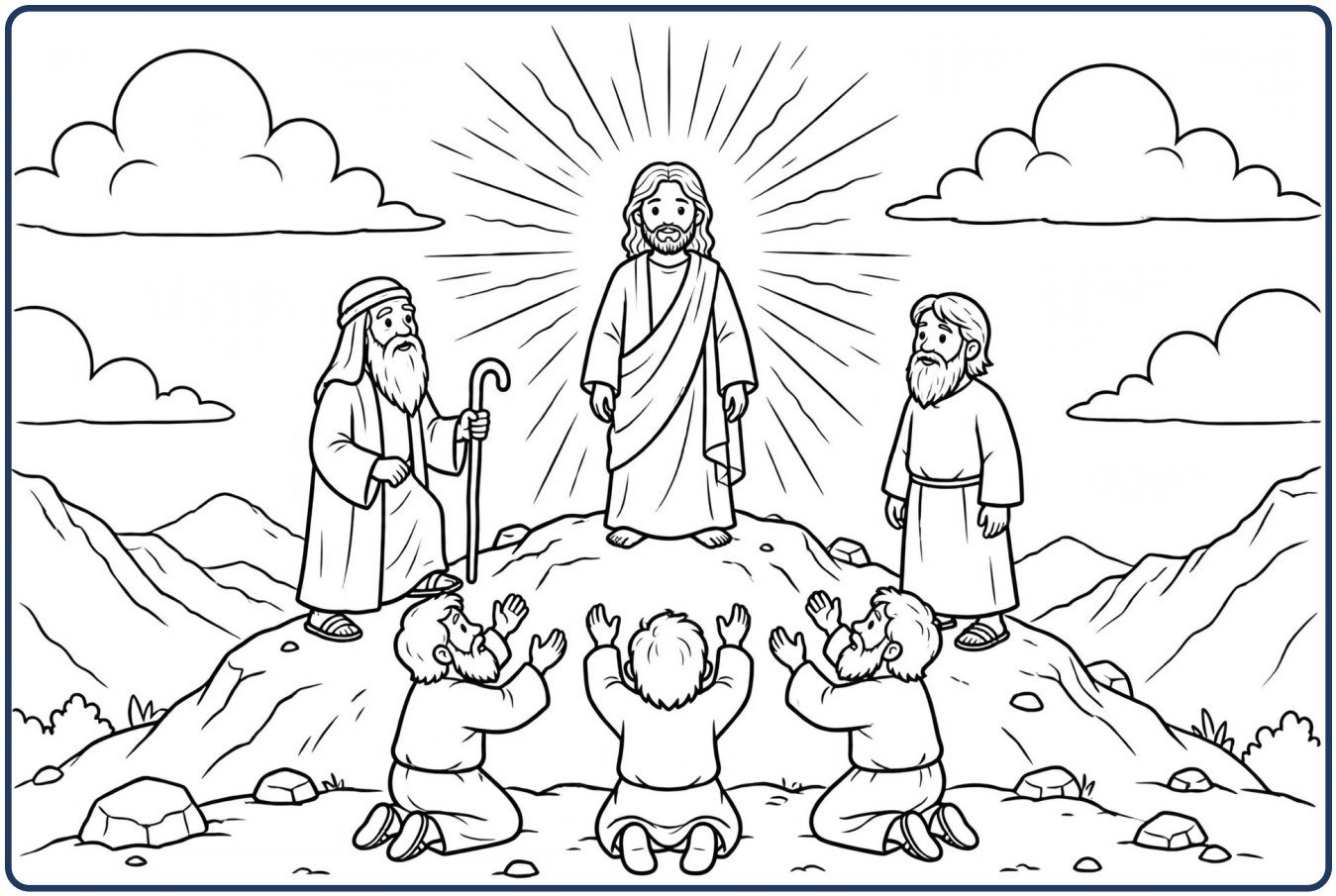
Find the 8 story words hidden in the letters.
Words go across or down. Circle each word you find!

M	I	D	W	S	H	A	B	V	E
O	T	L	H	M	A	M	W	T	A
S	M	C	I	O	C	E	E	C	R
E	G	C	T	U	F	L	C	L	S
S	L	I	E	N	L	I	C	I	U
B	O	O	P	T	C	J	L	G	N
D	R	W	K	A	R	A	O	H	U
S	Y	E	S	I	T	H	U	T	R
C	Y	K	C	N	C	I	D	F	U
E	F	Y	P	I	M	T	Y	Y	D

Words to find:

- ☐ Mountain
- ☐ Sun
- ☐ Light
- ☐ White
- ☐ Cloud
- ☐ Glory
- ☐ Moses
- ☐ Elijah

Colour the Story!



Jesus shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as the light.

(Matthew 17:2)

Colour the picture from the story.

What colour will you make the bright cloud?

Draw and Write

Draw Jesus Shining on the Mountain

Draw Jesus on the mountain, His face shining like the sun.

One thing I learned:

My favourite part of the story was:

Quiz Time!

What do you remember? Colour the circle beside the right answer.

1. Which three disciples went up the mountain with Jesus?

- ◯ Peter, James and John
- ◯ Andrew, Philip and Thomas
- ◯ Matthew, Mark and Luke

2. How did Jesus change in front of them?

- ◯ He fell asleep
- ◯ His face shone like the sun
- ◯ He disappeared

3. Who appeared and talked with Jesus?

- ◯ Angels
- ◯ Kings
- ◯ Moses and Elijah

4. What did the voice from the cloud say?

- ◯ This is my beloved Son; listen to Him
- ◯ Go back down now
- ◯ Do not tell anyone

Let's Pray Together

Thank You, God, for showing us that Jesus is Your beloved Son. Thank You for His shining glory on the mountain. Help me to listen to Jesus and obey Him. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Answer Key

For parents and teachers - peek only after your child has tried!

Memory Verse - Fill in the Missing Words (page 3)

1. beloved 2. Son 3. pleased 4. hear

Full verse: "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him." - Matthew 17:5

Unscramble Fun! (page 4)

ANONUTMI = MOUNTAIN YRGLO = GLORY LCOUD = CLOUD

HWTIE = WHITE SOESM = MOSES AILHJE = ELIJAH

Verse words in order: This - is - my - beloved - Son

Quiz Time! (page 9)

1. Peter, James and John 2. His face shone like the sun

3. Moses and Elijah 4. This is my beloved Son; listen to Him

Word Search Answers (page 6)

M	I	D	W	S	H	A	B	V	E
O	T	L	H	M	A	M	W	T	A
S	M	C	I	O	C	E	E	C	R
E	G	C	T	U	F	L	C	L	S
S	L	I	E	N	L	I	C	I	U
B	O	O	P	T	C	J	L	G	N
D	R	W	K	A	R	A	O	H	U
S	Y	E	S	I	T	H	U	T	R
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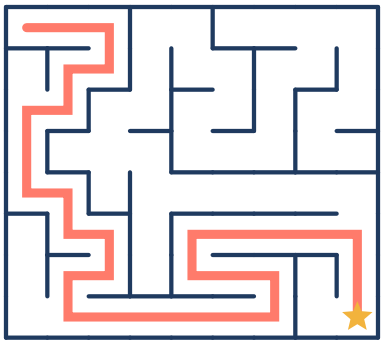
Maze Answer (page 5)



Well done for finishing Lesson 31! Next: Lesson 32 - The Parable of the Talents.