Jesus Shows His Glory



In today's Gospel reading
Jesus took three of His apostles
up a mountain and gave them a
vision of His true glory. He
shone as bright as the sun- so
bright they could hardly look at
Him. But did you know that
what they saw was only a tiny
bit of the true glory of God?

It was so beautiful that Peter wanted Him to stay that way. He offered to build tents for Jesus and Moses and Elijah, who appeared with Him. But the joy of this moment wasn't meant to last forever. It was just a little taste of Heaven.

Jesus gave this experience to the three apostles just a little while before He went to Jerusalem to suffer and die on the cross. He knew that they would be terrified and very sad when He died so He gave them a preview of the glory He would go back to after He rose from the dead. That way they knew they had a reason to hope even when He was killed.

Sometimes we have awful things to suffer through too. Maybe a friend will move away or one of our grandparents will die. But we never have to give up hope because we know that eventually everyone who loves Jesus will live in total happiness in Heaven.



Answer to Word Find: until He had risen.

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What did Peter, James and John hear from the bright cloud when Jesus was transfigured on the mountain?

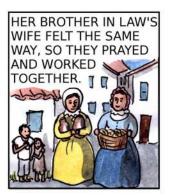
Look in the mirror to find out!

Saint Frances of Rome March 9

FRANCES
WAS BORN
TO A RICH
ROMAN
FAMILY IN THE
LATE 1300'S.
SHE WANTED
TO BECOME A
NUN BUT HER
FATHER
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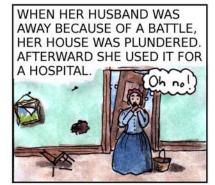
FRANCES
WAS BORN
You can't become
a nun - I've found
you a good husband!













FRANCES HAD
THE SPECIAL
GRACE OF
SEEING HER
GUARDIAN
ANGEL.
WHEN HER
HUSBAND
DIED SHE
FINALLY
JOINED A
CONVENT.

SAINT FRANCES OF ROME WANTED TO PRAY AND HELP THE POOR AS A NUN, BUT GOD WANTED HER TO DO WHAT HER FATHER TOLD HER. BECAUSE SHE WAS RICH SHE WAS ABLE TO HELP MANY POOR PEOPLE. GOD WANTS US TO USE OUR TALENTS AND THE GOOD THINGS WE HAVE TO HELP OTHERS.

Word Find

JESUS took Peter, JAMES, and JOHN his brother, and led them up a high MOUNTAIN by THEMSELVES. And he was TRANSFIGURED before them; his FACE SHONE like the SUN and his CLOTHES became WHITE as LIGHT. And behold, Moses and ELIJAH appeared to them, conversing with him. Then PETER said to Jesus in reply, "LORD, it is GOOD that we are here. If you wish, I will make THREE tents here, one for you, one for MOSES and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright CLOUD cast a SHADOW OVER them, then from the cloud came a VOICE that said, "This is my beloved SON, with whom I am well PLEASED; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they FELL prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "RISE, and do not be AFRAID." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus ALONE.

Find all the words in CAPITALS above in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks below.

After all this happened, Jesus told the disciples not to tell anyone

MVOICEWHITEU
ONPLEASEDRCS
UJESUSSONALH
NOTHREETINOO
THEMSELVESUN
ANROALONEFDE
IJISHADOWIGA
NASELIJAHGOF
LMESIOVERUOR
FELLGHELORDA
HSADHRFACEII
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