

## READ IT

This week's Bible story is

# The Transfiguration

from Matthew 17:1-13.

## Jesus connects what came before to what comes next.

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Peter
- James
- John
- Elijah
- Vision
- Moses

For other biblical references to transformation, see 2 Corinthians 3:18. Paul talks about people being transformed by the divine. In Exodus 34:29, Moses' face shone like the sun.

## Read the whole story together in the Bible!

*Spark Story Bible* pages 358-359

*Spark Bible* page 1079

## Family Prayer

Dear Lord, thank you for sending Jesus to teach us despite our confusion and our fear. Lord, we fall before your light and ask for guidance and understanding. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## TALK ABOUT IT



### Family Conversations

- 1 How would you feel and what would you do and say if your teacher's face suddenly shone like the sun and his or her clothes turned snow white?
- 2 What examples of transfiguration can you think of?
- 3 What is the cause and reason of Jesus' transfiguration? Why are Moses and Elijah there?
- 4 Look at the light of a table lamp. Now remove the lampshade and look at the light. It can glare without the shade, but it is dim compared to the sun. Remember, the light of the sun is so strong that you should never look at it directly. Imagine how brightly Jesus' face must have shone to be compared to the light of the sun.



### Eye Spark

Pay attention to all the sources of light around you. Remember Jesus' transfiguration.



### Ear Spark

Notice each time you receive affirmation this week and remember that God was well pleased with Jesus.

## LIVE IT

### For families to do together

Pitch a tent in your backyard or make a fort in your house. Crawl in together and pretend you are on the mountain with Jesus, Peter, James, and John.

### For younger kids

Ask if you can play with a flashlight and use it to shine light on different things. Remember light shining from Jesus.

### For older kids

Read up on Elijah. Why was he on the mountain?