

Sola Publishing Children's Message Transfiguration – Year B		SOLA
Transfiguration – This is My Son		
Readings	1) Deuteronomy 34:1-12 2) Hebrews 3:1-6 3) Luke 9:28-36	
Scripture Focus	Luke 9:35	
Take Away		
Aids (pics, props, etc.)	There's a great video on YouTube by Superbook (be careful about streaming online.) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nVQ8A7odx4U Or some very good pictures at https://www.freebibleimages.org/illustrations/gnpi-057-transfiguration/	
Message Today is TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY. Does anybody know what that is? Transfiguration? It's not as complicated as it sounds. To <i>transfigure</i> just means to <i>change</i> . The important thing isn't that Jesus changed. People are always changing, but the really amazing thing is HOW Jesus changed. This is one of those stories where you have to use pictures and your imagination. One day, Jesus took Peter, James, and John up a mountain to see something nobody else would ever see. [If you're using the video you can show it here.] The disciples lay down to rest and Jesus went away from them to pray. While Jesus was praying, his face changed and his clothes started shining like the sun and his whole body glowed. The three disciples were still sleeping, but Peter woke up and saw what was happening. He saw Jesus and two other men standing with him. It was Moses and Elijah. Whoa! What was going on? Peter was so excited that he asked Jesus if he should make three shelters or tents, one for each of them. Even with Jesus, Moses, and Elijah glowing and talking together, a cloud came down around them and GOD spoke out loud. He said, "This is my son, my Chosen One; listen to him." Then, BAM! The minute God was done saying that, it was all gone except Jesus. When the disciples went down the mountain they didn't tell anyone what they saw. What just happened? Peter, James, and John were used to seeing Jesus as a regular man, but nobody had seen him as God... until right then. They saw a little bit of heaven. How cool is that? Do you wish you could see that? Me too! And one day, we will, when we're up in heaven with Moses, Elijah, Jesus, God, and everyone else who believes Jesus died for their sins. Let's pray.		
Repeat Prayer	Dear Jesus, There has never been / anyone like you. You are the Son of God! Only you can be / a man and God / at the same time. Thank you for loving us. We love you. Amen.	





