

Children's Newsletter

St Mary's

2nd Sunday
of Lent

Matt 17:1-9

The Gospel today talks about an event called the Transfiguration. Jesus took Peter, James, and John up onto a mountain to be alone. These disciples witnessed an amazing event. As they watched, Jesus transfigured (changed appearance). His face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Although they had been long dead, Moses and Elijah appeared with Jesus and the three of them spoke together. Finally, a cloud enclosed them and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son . . . listen to him."

Perhaps the main message from today's gospel is that God wants us to listen to what Jesus was saying. To hear, we need to listen.

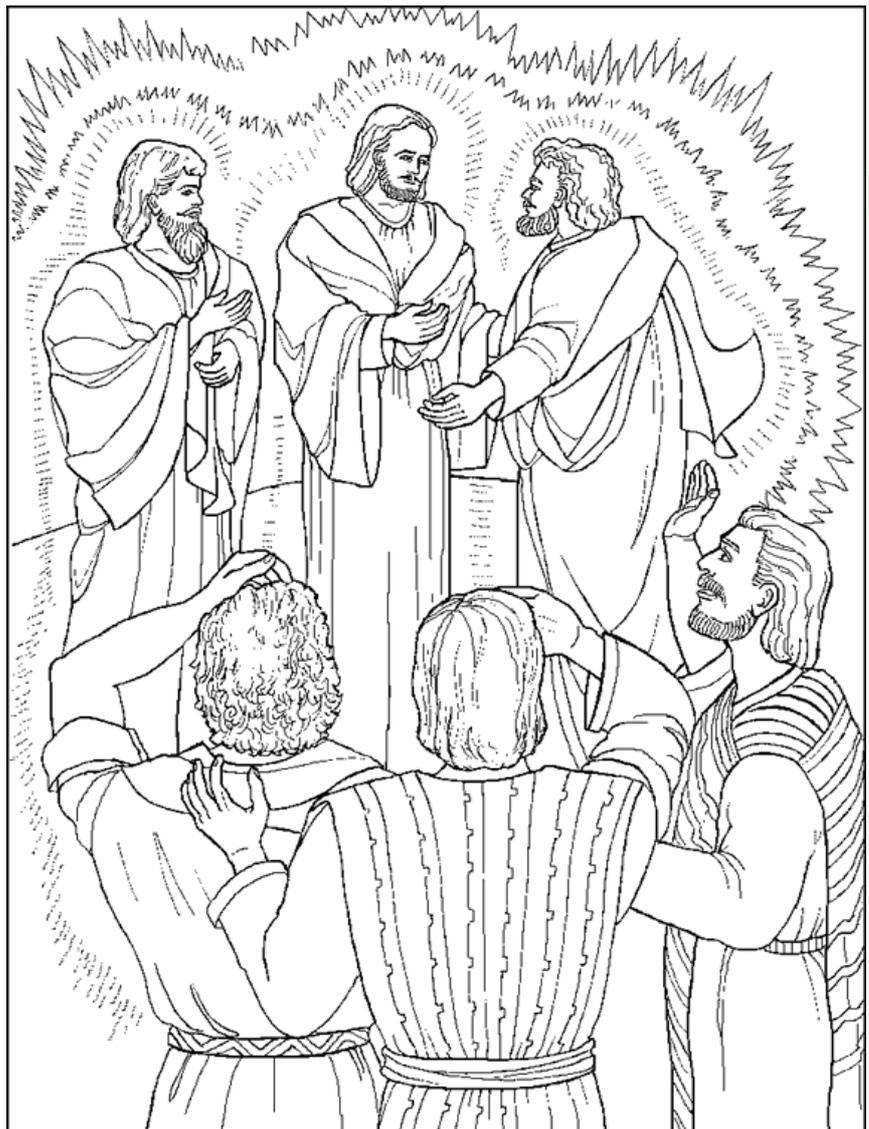
When was the last time you looked around and thought something was amazing? When was the last time something caught your attention?

Catholic

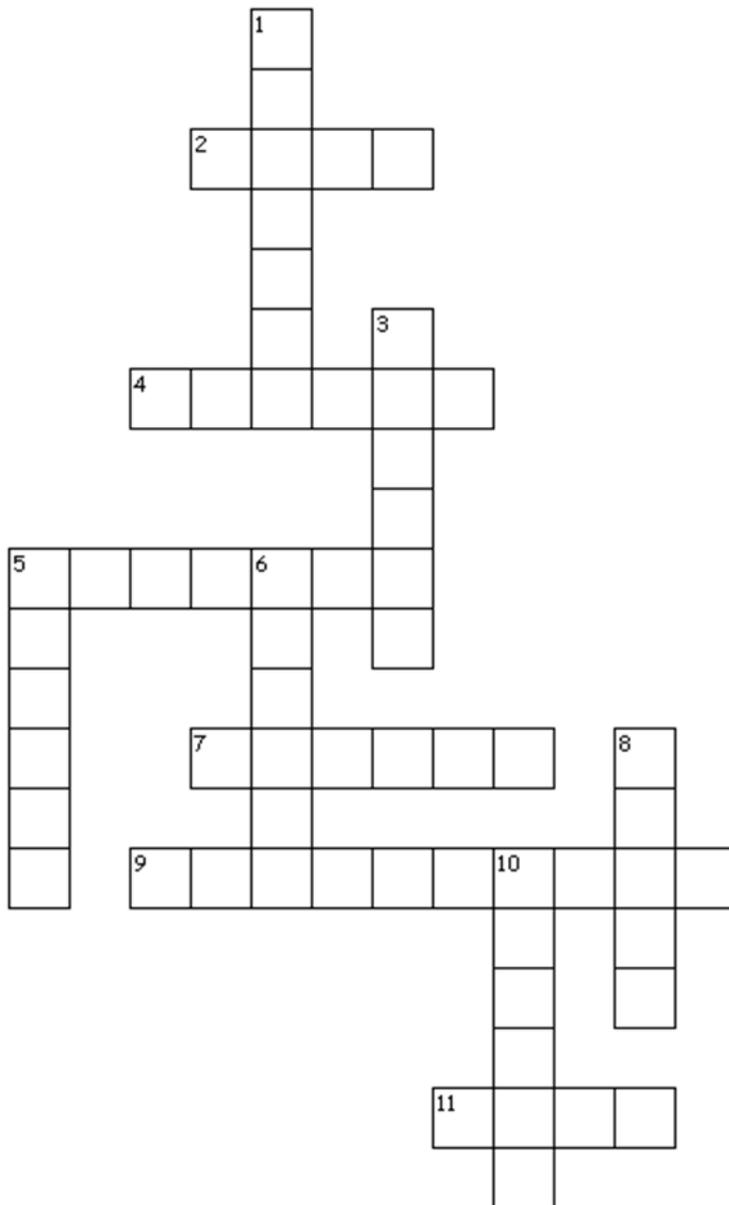
The word Catholic comes from the Greek and means universal.

This means that the catholic faith is found throughout the world. There are Catholics in every country.

At the last count there were 1.4 billion Catholics in the world and Pope Leo XIV is the leader of the Church. He lives in the Vatican City.



What do you remember?



Across

- 2. This was St Paul's original name
- 4. This person fought the battle of Jericho
- 5. Which angel asked Mary to have the baby Jesus?
- 7. This is one of the symbols of Baptism
- 9. Paul wrote to this group of people
- 11. Who wrote the oldest Gospel?

Down

- 1. Which saint started the tradition of the crib?
- 3. What colour does the priest wear in Lent?
- 5. This is where Corinth is
- 6. This country lies to the East of the River Jordan
- 8. Who was swallowed by a whale?
- 10. This prophet told about the birth of Jesus

White Garment

In the Transfiguration Jesus is wearing a white garment as a symbol of His holiness and purity inside.

In Baptism, you were given a white garment, it might have been a shawl or your gown. It was also a symbol that you were washed free of any sin and were now a new member of the family of God.

Ask your parents what white garment was used in your Baptism.



Across: 2 Saul, 4 Joshua, 5
 Galatians, 11 Mark
 Down: 1 Francis, 3 purple, 5
 Greece, 6 Israel, 8 Jonah, 10
 Isaiah