

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This Sunday's Gospel: Mark 9:2–10 Sunday's Gospel story of the Transfiguration gives us a glimpse of Jesus' Risen life after the events of his suffering and Death. This event gives us a vision of Christian living. It gives us a notion of ourselves transformed by the power of Jesus' Death and Resurrection. Each season of Lent is another springtime in our journey of faith—growing to be people who are like Jesus.

Promise (Grades – School and PreK): The lesson this week explored the notion of change and growth. Talk with your child about the many ways he or she has grown over the past year. Discuss ways you can help one another when family members are grouchy or sad.

Good News (Grades 1, 2 and 3): Your child learned that Jesus has two natures—both human and divine. Talk as a family about Jesus and how he is a human like you but is also the Son of God. Talk, too, about Jesus as a healer and as a teacher. Continue to plan Lenten activities for the family. Concentrate on how you can help people in need. Discuss how the Our Father prayer can be worked in Lenten prayer.

Venture (Grades 4–6): Your child learned about how change is a part of life. The class also explored the Fourth Commandment about honoring one's parents. Talk about how important honoring parents is for your family— including grandparents and other relatives. Talk about respect and obedience as well. Take a few minutes to review your Lenten journey. What are you doing as a family to help strengthen your faith during these 40 days.

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