

Devotion 1 Jesus: The Transformed

Reading: Mark 9:2-9

Question for everyone: Who is your favorite superhero? What do they wear? Do they have any special powers or tools that they use? (For example: Captain America wears a blue suit with a star and stripes on it, he has super-human strength, and uses a shield to protect him and help him to win battles.)

Say: With each superhero, they typically look like normal, everyday people but then change into different clothes when they go to battle. In today's Bible verses, we are going to hear about how Jesus changed into new clothes and how He is a superhero.

Read Mark 9:2-9 together.

Say: These verses tell us about Jesus' appearance changing. It said that His clothes became dazzling white. They were the whitest white that anyone had ever seen! When Jesus had His clothes become white and His appearance change, He began to talk with Moses and Elijah. What are some things you remember about Moses and Elijah? (If you need help, you can look at Exodus 2:1-10, 3:1-15, 14:15-22, 1 Kings 17:1-24, 18:1-39, 2 Kings 2:1-12)

Say: The disciples who were with Jesus would have known who both Moses and Elijah were, even though they had never met them. Peter, James, and John would have known that Moses and Elijah were

important and this helped them to see that Jesus was an important person to their faith too. This showed them that Jesus was more than just a normal man but that He was the Son of God, kind of like a superhero. Now, Jesus is not a superhero like the ones we talked about earlier but He is a superhero because He saved the world! Jesus is better than the superheroes that we talked about earlier because He not only saves the world, but He brings you new life. Jesus saved you so that you can live forever with Him in Heaven! When we think about Jesus being transformed, we can remember that this shows us the new life that we will get to live without sin in Heaven.

Now go to the Discussion Questions.

After you're done with the Discussion Questions, pray together as a family. Thank Jesus for being the hero who saves us. Pray for any requests of each family member.