One day, Jesus took three of his disciples, Peter, James, and John, up a high mountain. There, something amazing happened. Suddenly, Jesus began to shine, his face glowing like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. This was the Transfiguration of Jesus.

While the disciples were in awe, two important figures from Israel's history appeared: Moses and Elijah. They talked with Jesus about what was going to happen soon.

Peter was so impressed and happy that he said, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He wanted to capture this wonderful moment and stay there forever.

But while Peter was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" The disciples were very afraid and fell facedown to the ground.

Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up. Don't be afraid." When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. Moses and Elijah had disappeared.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed his disciples not to tell anyone what they had seen until he had risen from the dead.

This story shows how special Jesus is and that he is the Son of God. It reminds us to listen to Jesus and trust him.

## Source

This story can be found in the New Testament of the Bible, in the book of Matthew, chapter 17, verses 1-9.

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