



**Sunday Activity
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March 13, 2022
Second Sunday of Lent

1

Gospel

Gospel – Adapted from Luke 9:28B-36

Jesus took Peter, James, and John up a mountain to pray. While he was praying, his face changed in appearance, and his clothes became dazzling white. Then Moses and Elijah appeared in glory and spoke to him about the exodus he would accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter, James, and John had fallen asleep, but when they woke up, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to leave him, Peter said, “Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He did not know what he was saying. While he was speaking, a cloud came, casting a shadow over them, and they became frightened. From the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my chosen Son. Listen to him!” And when the voice had spoken, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. They were silent and did not tell anyone what they had seen at that time.

2

Reflection

In this event, called the Transfiguration, Jesus helps some of His Apostles see more clearly who He really is. Jesus is God and human. Everyone who knew Him could see that He was human. He had eyes, ears, arms, legs, everything that all people have. But people needed faith to recognize that He is God. They had to pay attention, listen to Him, and believe in Him. At the Transfiguration, the divinity of Jesus shone through for His friends to see, and the Father's voice spoke to them. Jesus reveals Himself to us, too. Perhaps we have had an experience as dramatic as the Transfiguration, but most likely, Jesus is asking us to do what the rest of His followers had to do – to pay attention, to listen, and to believe. During this Lent, let us focus on paying attention to Jesus, and recognizing all the ways He shows Himself to us.

3

Discussion Questions

What are some ways that God has revealed Himself to you?

What are some ways that we can get better at paying attention to and listening to Jesus?

4

Vocabulary

- **Divinity** – Refers to God. Jesus is divine because He is God.
- **Elijah** – Was a great Old Testament prophet. To the Jewish people, Elijah came to represent all the prophets God had sent them.
- **Moses** – Led the Jewish people out of slavery in Egypt and received the Ten Commandments from God. When Moses and Elijah appeared with Jesus, they represented the two pillars of the Jewish Faith – the Law and the Prophets.
- **Transfiguration** – The event in today's Gospel is the Transfiguration. The word refers to the change in the appearance, or "figure" of Jesus, when His divine nature shone through.

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Fill in the Blank

- 1) God gave the Ten Commandments to _____.
- 2) Some of the people thought that Jesus was a prophet, like _____.
- 3) At the _____, three of the Apostles were able, in some way, to see the divine nature of Jesus with their eyes.
- 4) Jesus is the only man who also had the trait of _____.

- 1) Who appeared with Jesus on the mountain?
 - A) Moses and Elijah
 - B) Joseph and Mary
 - C) Abraham and Isaac
 - D) Moses and Abraham

- 2) What did Peter want to do when he saw what was happening?
 - A) Run away
 - B) Tell everyone
 - C) Build tents and stay
 - D) Take a picture

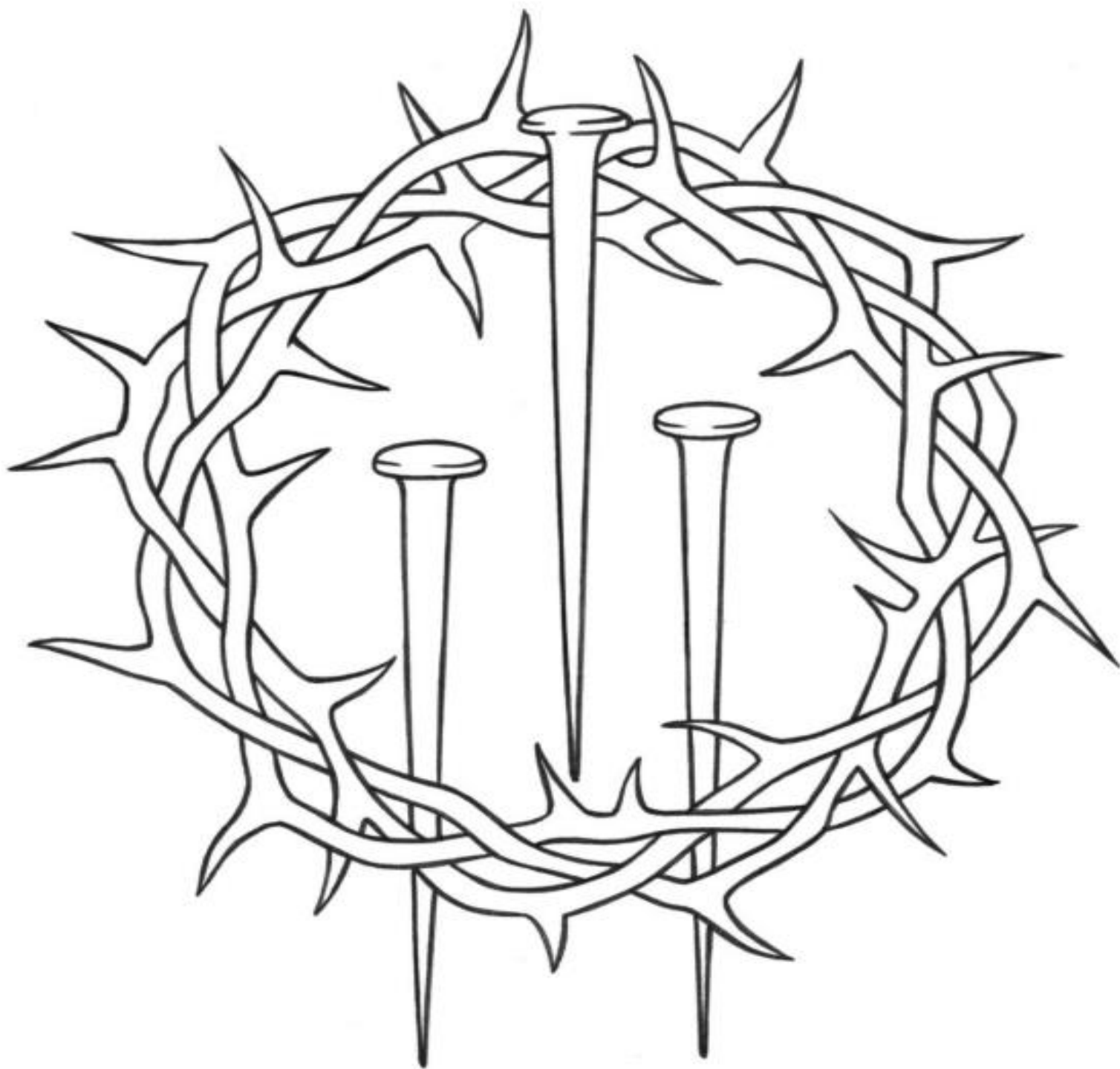
- 3) What did the voice on the mountain come from?
 - A) Fire
 - B) An earthquake
 - C) A cloud
 - D) Angels

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DIVINITY
 ELIJAH
 JESUS
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 PETER
 TRANSFIGURATION





Fill in the Blank

- 1) Moses
- 2) Elijah
- 3) Transfiguration
- 4) Divinity

Quiz:

- 1) A – Moses and Elijah
- 2) C – Build tents and stay
- 3) C – A cloud