

JESUS AND HIS FRIENDS CLIMB A MOUNTAIN

(Mount Hermon) — Jesus had twelve followers. Sometimes he did special things with only three of them. These three were named Peter, James, and John.

Once Jesus took these three friends of his and went mountain climbing. When they got to the top of Mount Hermon, in the country north of Jesus' home town, they could see for miles. Sometimes the clouds would float down below them, it was so high off the ground.

While they were high up on the mountain, something unbelievable happened. Jesus began to shine with light. And soon some other men appeared with him, also shining with white light. The other men were Elijah and Moses, famous followers of God from a long time ago. Jesus' friends, Peter, James, and John could not figure out what was happening. Then a voice from the sky said, "Jesus is my Son. Listen to him." The voice came from God.

Mark 9:2-9

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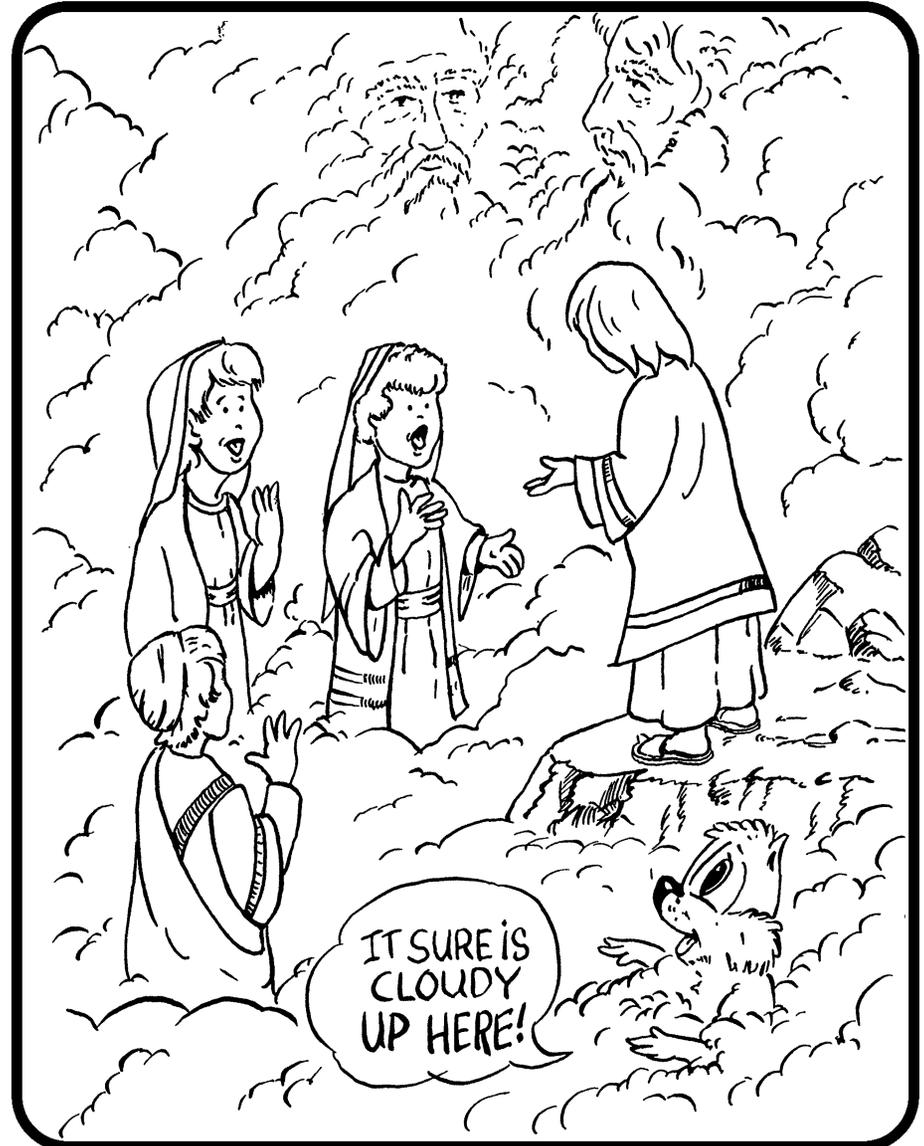
HIDDEN MESSAGE:
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LISTEN TO HIM.

ANSWERS

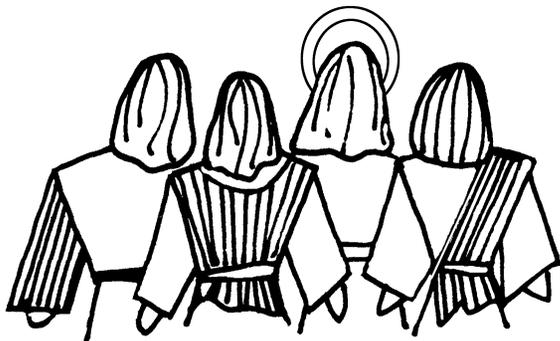
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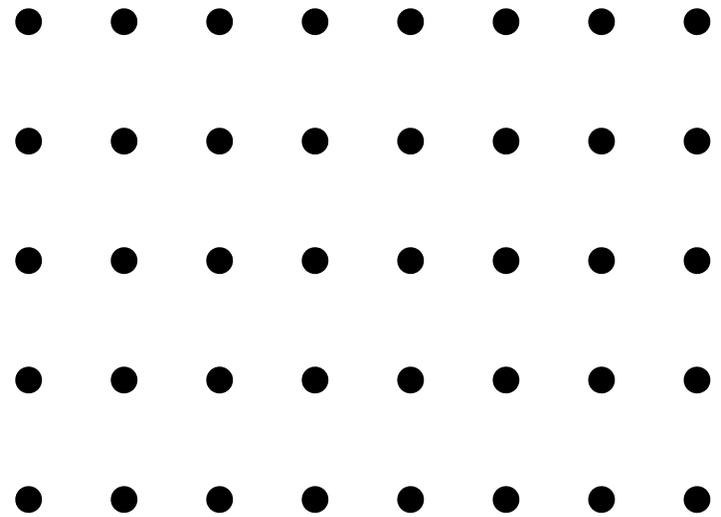
SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



Finish The Picture. Here is a picture of Jesus and his three followers, Peter, James, and John, going on a special journey together. You must finish the picture. Draw in the mountain which they will climb, and show a road going up into the mountain. Then draw a bright sun and some clouds in the sky.



Make a Square. Play this fun game with a friend. Each of you takes turns connecting two lines together. When your line completes a square, you win that square. When you win a square, either write your initial in it or color it your color. Then you get another turn! The one with the most squares wins!



Jesus' followers must have been amazed when God spoke to them on the mountain. To find out what they heard, use the code below to fill in all the blanks. Match the numbered letters to the numbered blanks."

CODE

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