

Catholic Diocese of Auckland



Welcome to Kids Korner!

A Journey through the Bible!

STORIES, PRAYER AND SONGS WITH JESUS

RECIPES AND ACTIVITIES

Celebrating SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Celebrating St Patrick's & St Joseph's Day
World Down Syndrome Day 2025 March 21st
Exploring our Faith with Children
Celebrating our March Saints

Jesus took Peter, James, and John up a high mountain.

They went to pray together.

These three disciples were close to Jesus. He wanted to show them something special.

As Jesus prayed, His appearance changed.

His face shone bright like the sun. His clothes became dazzling white.

The disciples were amazed and did not know what to do.

Then, Moses and Elijah appeared.

They talked with Jesus. These two were important figures from the past.

They discussed what Jesus would soon do in Jerusalem.

A bright cloud covered them.

A voice came from the cloud. It said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him."

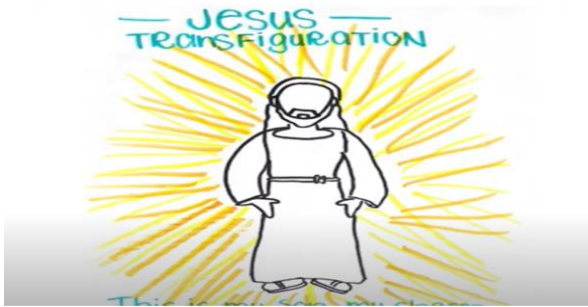
The disciples were very afraid and fell to the ground.

Jesus touched them and said, "Rise, and do not be afraid."

When they looked up, only Jesus was there.



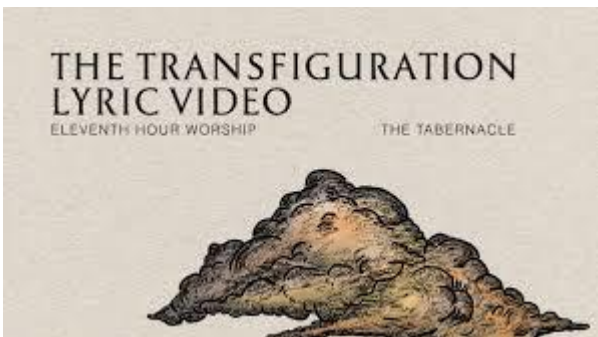
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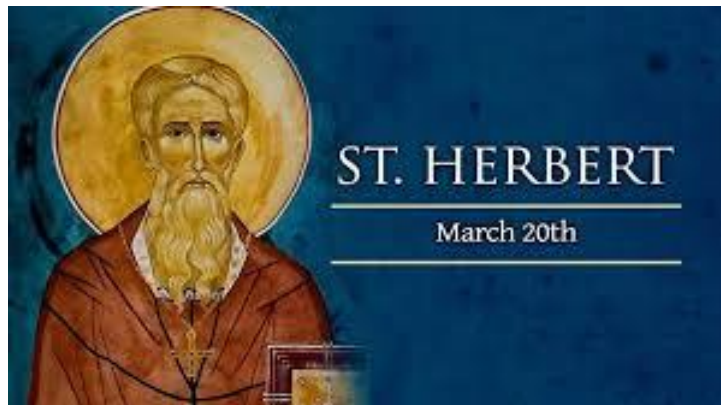
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Celebrating St Patrick's & St Joseph's Day

St Patrick



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St Joseph



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World Down Syndrome Day 2025 March 21st



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Mediterranean Quinoa Salad

Ingredients

Water - 2 cups
Quinoa - 1 cup
Cherry tomatoes, halved - 1 punnet
Telegraph cucumber, diced - 1
Red capsicum, diced - 1
Red onion, finely diced - 1
Halloumi block - 1
Pitted olives, torn into halves - 1/3 cup
Sundried tomatoes, roughly chopped - 1/3 cup
fresh parsley, roughly chopped - 1/2 cup

Dressing

Olive oil - 1/3 cup
Red wine vinegar - 2 Tbsp
Lemon juice - 1 Tbsp
Zest of half a lemon
Honey - 1 tsp
Dijon mustard - 1/4 tsp
Dried oregano - 1 tsp
Salt to taste
Pepper to taste



Method

- Cook quinoa according to packet instructions. set aside to cool.
- Prepare vegetables - soak red onions in cold ice water for 10 minutes to remove bitter taste before adding to salad.
- Cut halloumi into 1cm strips, grill and then cut into small cubes.
- Combine dressing ingredients, toss through quinoa.
- Add vegetables. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
- Garnish with the reserved veggies and parsley leaves.
- Serve immediately.

Oat Biscuit Sandwiches With Chocolate Ganache

Ingredients

- Rolled oats - 2 cups
- Plain flour - 1 cup
- Desiccated coconut - 1 cup
- Firmly packed brown sugar - 1/2 cup
- Butter, chopped - 175 g
- Golden syrup - 1/3 cup
- Bicarbonate of soda - 1 tsp
- Pure cream - 1/4 cup
- Milk chocolate, chopped - 100 g
- Dark chocolate, chopped - 100 g



Method

1. Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease and line 4 baking trays with baking paper.
2. Combine oats, flour, coconut and sugar in a large bowl.
3. Place 125g butter, syrup and 1/4 cup water in a saucepan over medium heat and cook, stirring, for 2 minutes or until butter melts. Remove from heat. Stir in bicarbonate of soda until mixture foams. Add to dry ingredients, stirring well to combine.
4. Roll tablespoonfuls of mixture into balls and place, about 8cm apart, on trays. Press down with the back of a spoon to create 5cm discs.
5. Bake for 12 minutes or until golden. Remove and cool on trays.
6. Meanwhile, gently heat cream and remaining butter in a saucepan until butter melts and mixture just comes to a boil. Remove from heat.
7. Add milk chocolate and dark chocolate, stirring until melted. Return to heat, if needed. Cool and allow to thicken. Sandwich 2 biscuits with 1 tsp chocolate filling. Chill to firm.

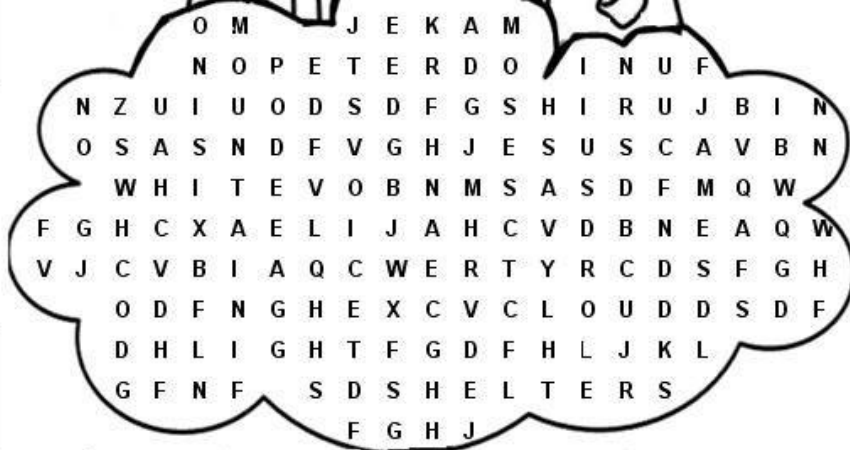
The Transfiguration

Matthew 17

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Peter
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Find the
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This is my Son, whom I love;
with him I am well pleased.

Listen to him!

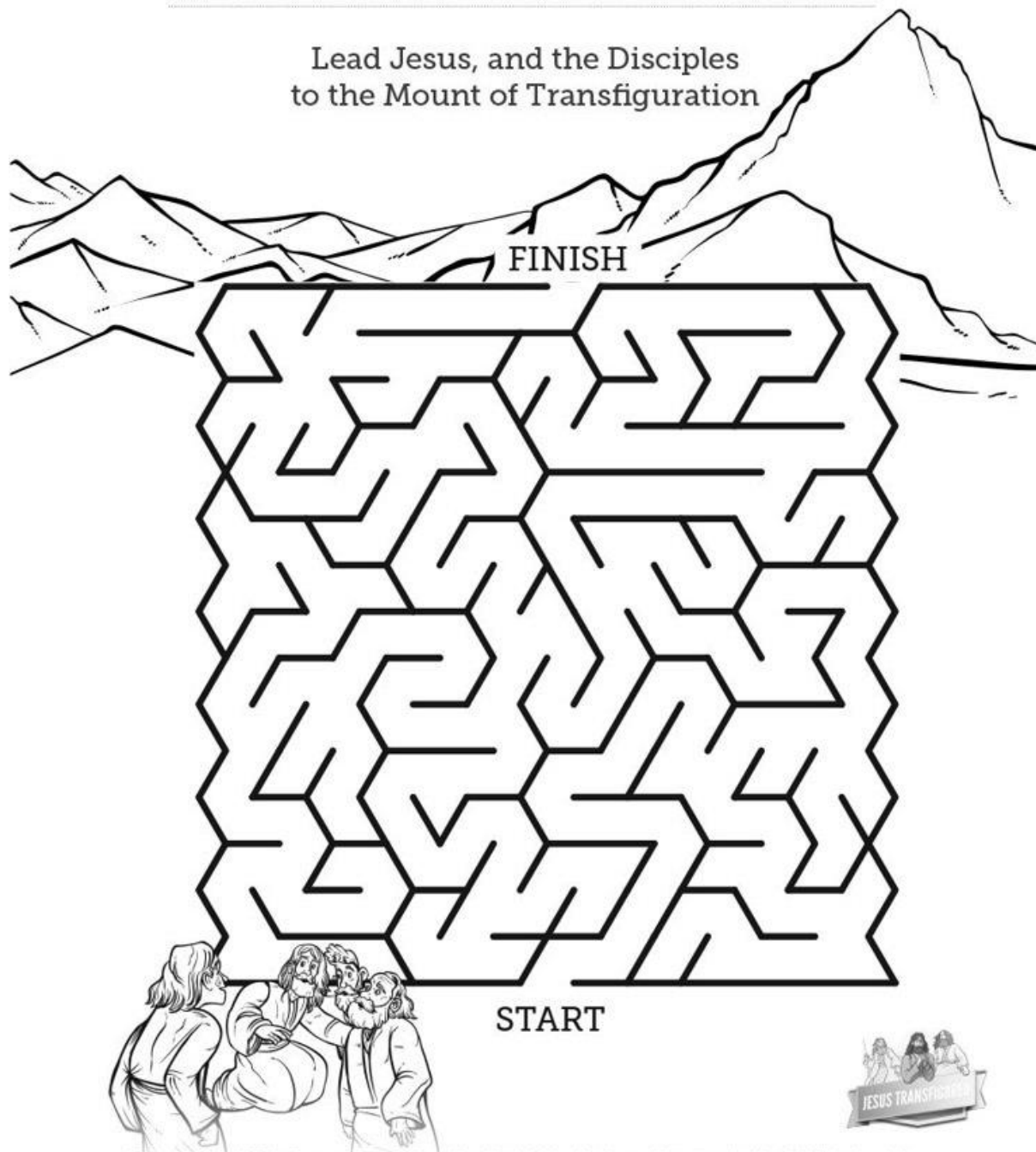
Catechism of the Catholic

554 From the day Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, the Master "began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things... and be killed, and on the third day be raised." Peter scorns this prediction, nor do the others understand it any better than he. In this context the mysterious episode of Jesus' Transfiguration takes place on a high mountain, before three witnesses chosen by himself: Peter, James and John. Jesus' face and clothes become dazzling with light, and Moses and Elijah appear, speaking "of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem". A cloud covers him and a voice from heaven says: "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"



JESUS TRANSFIGURED

Lead Jesus, and the Disciples
to the Mount of Transfiguration



The Transfiguration

As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Luke 9:29 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 9:28-36 (NIV).



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FLASH	LIGHTNING	MOSES	JOHN	MOUNTAIN
CLOUD	PETER	CHANGED	VOICE	JESUS
JAMES	PRAY	CHOSEN	CLOTHES	ELIJAH
TALKING	FACE	BRIGHT	APPEARED	DISCIPLES