Grades 3–5 · Hard

The Transfiguration Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · Matthew 17:1–9

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Who went up the mountain with Jesus? *Read Matthew 17:1.* _____
2. What happened to Jesus' face? *Read Matthew 17:2.* _____
3. What was his raiment like? *Read Matthew 17:2.* _____
4. Who appeared talking with Jesus? *Read Matthew 17:3.* _____
5. What did Peter say to Jesus? *Read Matthew 17:4.* _____
6. What did the voice say? *Read Matthew 17:5.* _____
7. What did Jesus say to the disciples? *Read Matthew 17:7.* _____
8. Whom did they see when they looked up? *Read Matthew 17:8.* _____

Memory verse

Write Matthew 17:5 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

While h___ y___ s___, b___, a b___ c___ o___ t___: a___
b___ a v___ o___ o___ t___ c___, w___ s___, T___ i___ m___
b___ S___, i___ w___ l a___ w___ p___; h___ y___ h___.

Matthew 17:5 (KJV)

Think about it

The voice said, "hear ye him." How can you hear Jesus?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **Peter, James, and John his brother.** *(Matthew 17:1)*
2. His face **did shine as the sun**. *(Matthew 17:2)*
3. His raiment was **white as the light**. *(Matthew 17:2)*
4. **Moses and Elias.** *(Matthew 17:3)*
5. **"Lord, it is good for us to be here."** *(Matthew 17:4)*
6. **"This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him."** *(Matthew 17:5)*
7. **"Arise, and be not afraid."** *(Matthew 17:7)*
8. They saw no man, **save Jesus only**. *(Matthew 17:8)*

Memory verse

"While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him." *Matthew 17:5 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (read the Bible, listen in church and Sunday school, pray, obey what Jesus said). The disciples were sore afraid, but Jesus touched them and said, "Arise, and be not afraid" (Matthew 17:7), and when they looked up they saw no man, save Jesus only (Matthew 17:8).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Matthew 17.
- **Old Bible words explained:** taketh = takes, bringeth = brings, apart = away by themselves, transfigured = changed so that he shone, raiment = clothes, Elias = Elijah, tabernacles = tents, spake = spoke, overshadowed = covered, beloved = dearly loved, sore afraid = very afraid, save = except, charged = told firmly.
- **Talk about it:** Jesus was transfigured before them (Matthew 17:2), and the voice out of the cloud said, "hear ye him" (Matthew 17:5). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Transfiguration Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/transfiguration-lesson.

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