

The Transfiguration of Jesus

Lesson aim: To show how the Father testified to the deity of Jesus and the need to hear Him in this age.

Transfiguration of Jesus--Mt. 17:1-8 (Mk. 9:2-8; Lk. 9:28-36)

1. *What does it mean to be transfigured?*
2. *What characteristics are particularly noteworthy about Moses and Elijah that might make them be chosen to appear with Jesus on the mountain?*
3. *What was the topic of discussion?*
4. *What testimony did the Father give about Christ? What lessons can we learn from the Father's testimony?*

Command to keep the transfiguration secret--Mt. 17:9 (Mk 9:9-10; Lk. 9:36)

1. *Did Jesus know that His life would end in death by crucifixion? How is it helpful for us to know this?*
2. *Why were the disciples puzzled about Jesus' remarks about being raised from the dead?*

“Elijah”, John the Baptist, and the Son of Man's coming--Mt. 17:10-13 (Mk. 9:11-13)

1. *Who is the "Elijah" mentioned in Malachi 4:5?*

2. *Why was this a fitting figure for him?*

Research challenge:



***Where did Peter cite the occasion of transfiguration in his writings?
What lessons did he stress in referring to this event?***