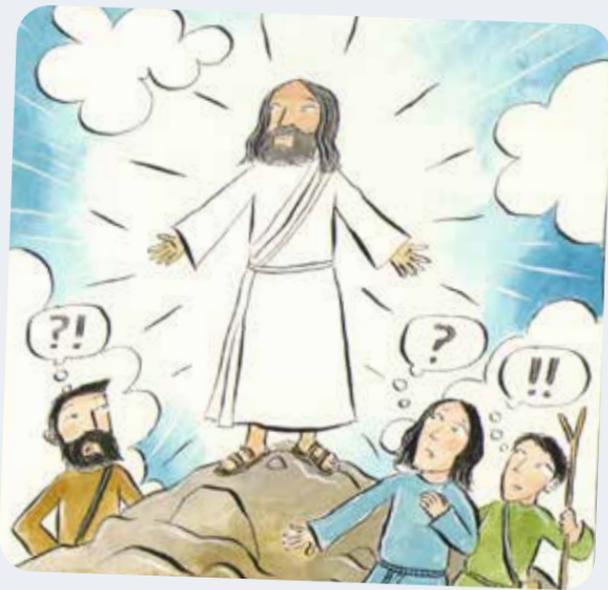


**U**p the high mountain they went: Jesus, Peter, James and John. Up and up they climbed. The disciples were tired. And then, suddenly, before their very eyes, Jesus was transfigured! \* He was changed; radiant and brighter than the sun. His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than the whitest they had ever seen.

The disciples were amazed! And as they watched, two other figures appeared: the prophet Elijah, and Moses, the great leader of the Israelites. \* They were talking with Jesus. The disciples were terrified! They didn't know what to say. Suddenly, Peter spoke up: 'Let's build shelters! Let's build three shelters, right here! One for Moses, one for Elijah and one for Jesus.'

And as they stood, a cloud overshadowed them. And from the cloud a voice spoke to them: 'This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.' Suddenly, there was no one there any more, only Jesus. The disciples were confused. But they knew they had glimpsed something amazing. So they set off back down the mountain: Jesus, Peter, James and John.

Jesus said that they were to tell no one what they had seen. Not until after he had risen from the dead. The disciples were puzzled. But they kept the secret. **Mark 9.2-9**



\* See *Share the Word*.