

Transfiguration of Jesus

(Based on Mark 9:2-13, Matt 17:1-13, Luke 9:28-36)

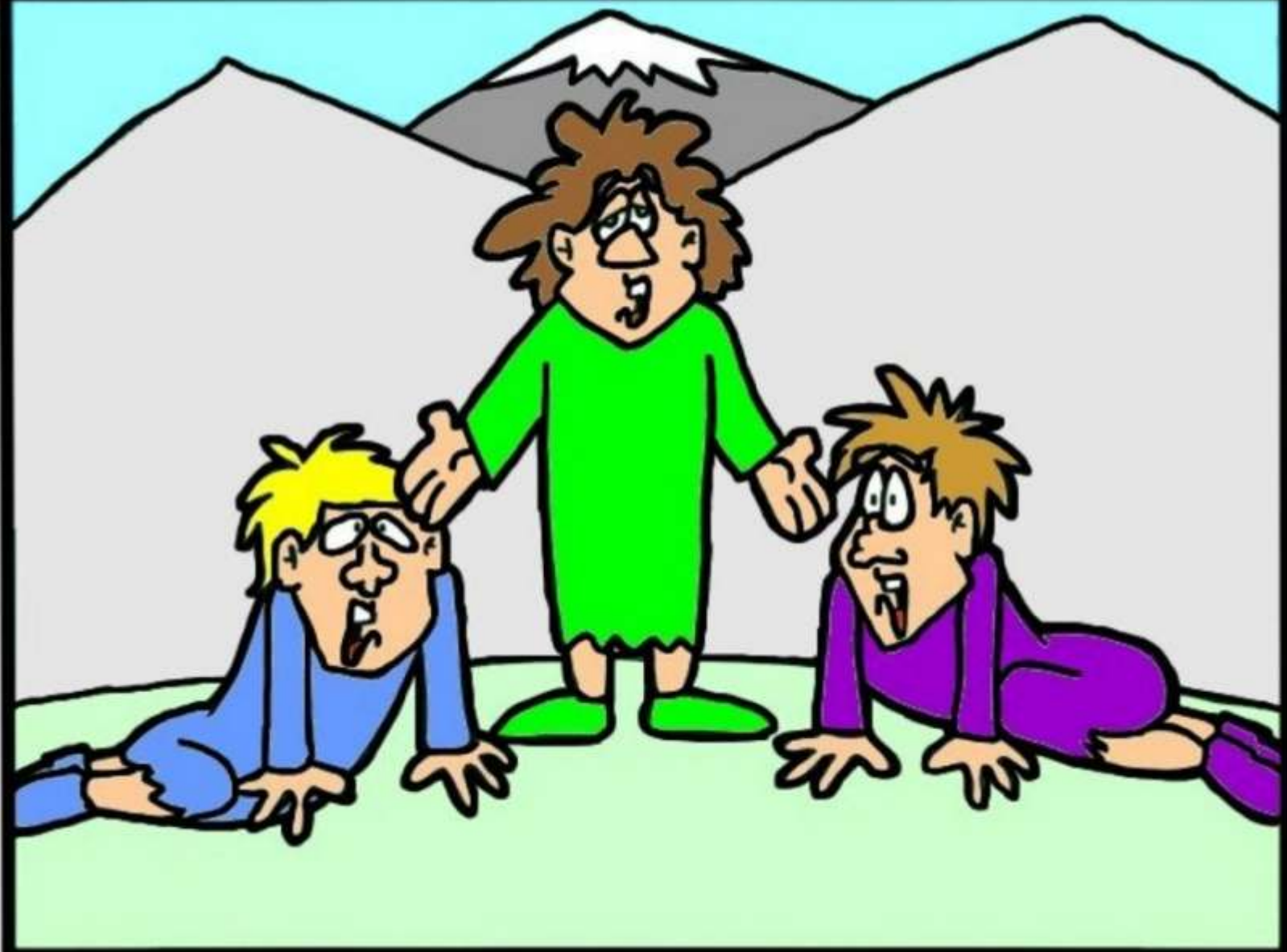
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About eight days later Jesus took Peter, James and John and brought them up into a high mountain to pray.



As Jesus prayed, his face began to shine as bright as the sun. His clothes became bright white too. Moses and Elijah appeared and they were talking with Jesus about his death, which was soon to happen in Jerusalem.



Peter, James and John had been sleeping. They awoke when Moses and Elijah were leaving. “Let me make little booths for you, Moses and Elijah,” said Peter. Peter didn't have a clue what he was saying.



A cloud came and overshadowed them and they were very afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came out of the cloud saying, "This is my Son whom I love. I am very pleased with him. Listen to him."



When the disciples heard the voice, they fell on their faces and were very afraid. Jesus came and touched them saying, "Get up. Don't be afraid." They lifted their eyes and saw no one, except Jesus.



Jesus said, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen until I have risen from the dead." The disciples only talked between themselves. "What did Jesus mean when he said he was going to rise again from the dead?" they wondered.



Father, help me to remember how important it is to you that I, “Listen to Jesus”.