

# KIDTOWN GUIDE

3K - 4K

DATE: 8/23/20

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 17

LESSON: Jesus Showed Us His Glory



## INTRO

**Parents say to your kid(s)** - Today Jesus is going to go on a mountain with three of his disciples. What do you think will happen when they get there?

**Take a trust walk** - Invite children to sit in a large circle. Explain that when you say, "Fall asleep, disciples," children should close their eyes, and pretend to sleep. When you say, "Wake up, disciples," children should open their eyes, jump up, and "wake up". Say the phrases several times.

**Parents say** - *In our Bible story today, Jesus went up on a high mountain with Peter, James, and John. The disciples fell asleep. When they awoke, they saw a most amazing sight! Listen to the story to hear what Peter, James, and John saw.*



## LESSON - JESUS SHOWED US HIS GLORY

Watch the Bible story video: [Jesus showed us His Glory](#)

**Story Point! (Kids repeat!)**

**Jesus showed His Glory to Peter, James and John! (Kids repeat!)**

Jesus was with his friends, Peter, James and John. They fell asleep and Jesus started praying - and suddenly he changed! We know Jesus was in human form - but now His face was shining like the sun, and His clothes were bright white. Wow! No wonder his friends were afraid when they woke up and saw Him standing there with two other people who followed God before! God called down from heaven telling them that Jesus was His beloved Son and to listen to Him!. Jesus knew His friends were afraid, so He touched them and told them to not be afraid

**Christ Connection! (Kids Repeat!)**

**Jesus will come again in His glory! (Kids Repeat!)**

Jesus told the disciples that He would die, rise from the dead, and go back to heaven. That's not the end of the story though! One day, Jesus will come again in His glory to make everything new. What a beautiful day that will be when we see Jesus face to face and see His glory for ourselves!

## RESPONSE



**Sing:** [Good Good Father](#)  
[Psalm 40:5](#) (Key Passage Song)

**Discuss:**

- Whom did Jesus take with Him up the mountain? (*Peter, James, John*)
- How did the way Jesus looked change? (*His face was shining like the sun, and His clothes were bright white.*)
- When God called down from heaven, what did He say? (*He said that Jesus was His beloved Son and to listen to Him!*)

*If you have any questions you are really stumped on, feel free to email us at [hdisbrow@midtowncolumbia.com](mailto:hdisbrow@midtowncolumbia.com).*

**Pray** - Jesus, you are the beloved Son of God! Thank you for promising that we can spend eternity with you in heaven!

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## BONUS ACTIVITIES



**Coloring Sheet** - [Printable Coloring Sheet](#)

**Wave mural** - Set up a play tent or place a sheet over a small table to create a tent. Guide children to dress up and pretend to be Jesus' disciples. Lead children to play out falling asleep and reacting to seeing Jesus in His glory. Encourage children to sit in the tent with the Bible story picture and Bibles.

**Parents say** - Jesus showed His glory to Peter, James, and John on the mountain. When the disciples awoke, they saw Jesus talking with Moses and Elijah. Peter said, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If You want, I will set up three tents here." Peter was still talking when a cloud covered them and they heard God's voice say, "This is My beloved Son." As God's Son, Jesus said He would die, rise from the dead, and go back to heaven. One day, Jesus will come again in His glory to make everything new.