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The Sunday Next before Lent

Find this story in your Bible: Mark 9. 2 - 9

Sunday 14th February 2021

Start with a discussion:

- What is Lent?
- What day comes before the start of Lent (clue- you get to eat tasty things!)?

The story

Today's reading tells us about Jesus walking with Peter, James and John high up on a mountain. When they got to the top Elijah and Moses appeared and started talking to Jesus. The three Disciples were shocked and surprised by this, but then something else extraordinary happened...

A cloud appeared over them from which came the voice of God! He said "This is my Son, the Beloved, listen to Him". They must have stood in amazement that this was happening!

Today we can take God's advice too and listen to what Jesus was teaching us in the Bible.

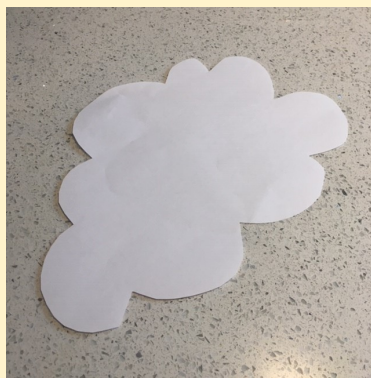
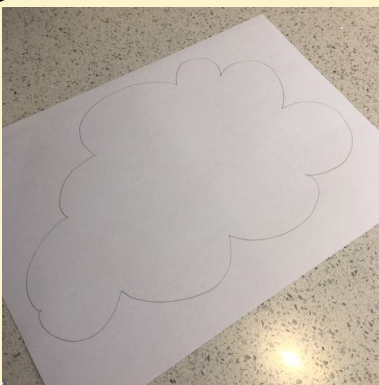


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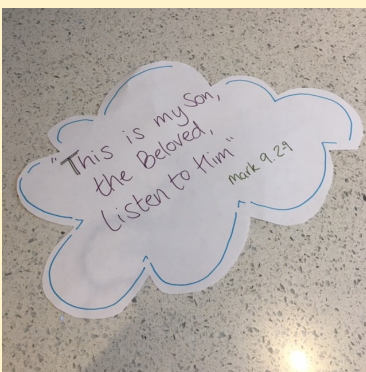
Activity: Reflection Cloud

You will need:

- 1 sheet of plain white paper
- Assorted coloured papers
- Scissors
- Glue
- Pen or pencil
- String

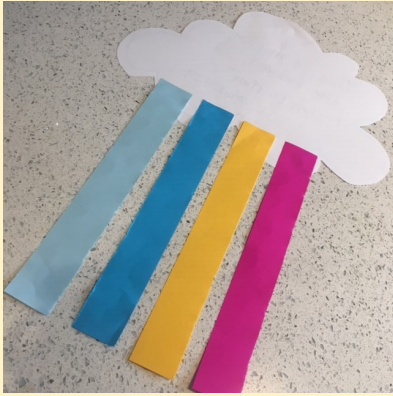


Draw a cloud shape on the piece of plain white paper. Cut the shape out.

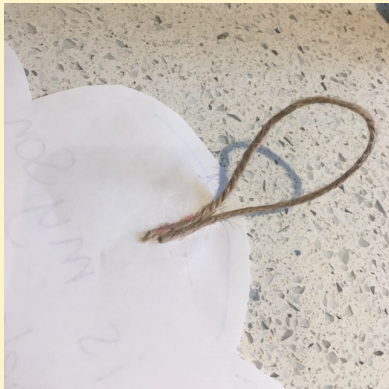


Write on the cloud God's word from the reading today:

"This is my Son, the Beloved, listen to Him".



Cut strips of the coloured papers and attach them to the back of your cloud, so that they hang down.



Attach a piece of string to the back of your cloud so you can hang it up.



Use the strips of coloured paper to write down in what ways you follow Jesus. Are you kind to people, do you help others?

Hang up at home to remind you this week about following Jesus. This will help you prepare for Lent.