

Luke 9:28-43a

This passage is full of interesting and wonderful images. We can't always visualise quite what happened, but we can enjoy the descriptions.

Each translation adds a little to how we can catch a glimpse of this miraculous occasion.

This week I was using a relatively new bible, the New Living Translation. It spoke of Jesus, Moses and Elijah using these words, "They were glorious to see."

That pulled me up, and made me think, and made me wonder about what took place, and how it all looked.

It seems that the three disciples encountered something on this mountain that they could never forget.

History collided with the present, and the brightness of each of the participants was beyond description.

It makes me wonder about what wonders and visions await us in heaven. I'm sure that it will be better than anything we can possibly imagine!

Blessings from Meg

Luke 9:28-43a (NIV)

The Transfiguration

²⁸ About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray.

²⁹ As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning.

³⁰ Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus.

³¹ They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem.

³² Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him.

³³ As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.)

³⁴ While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud.

³⁵ A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him."

³⁶ When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

Jesus Heals a Demon-Possessed Boy

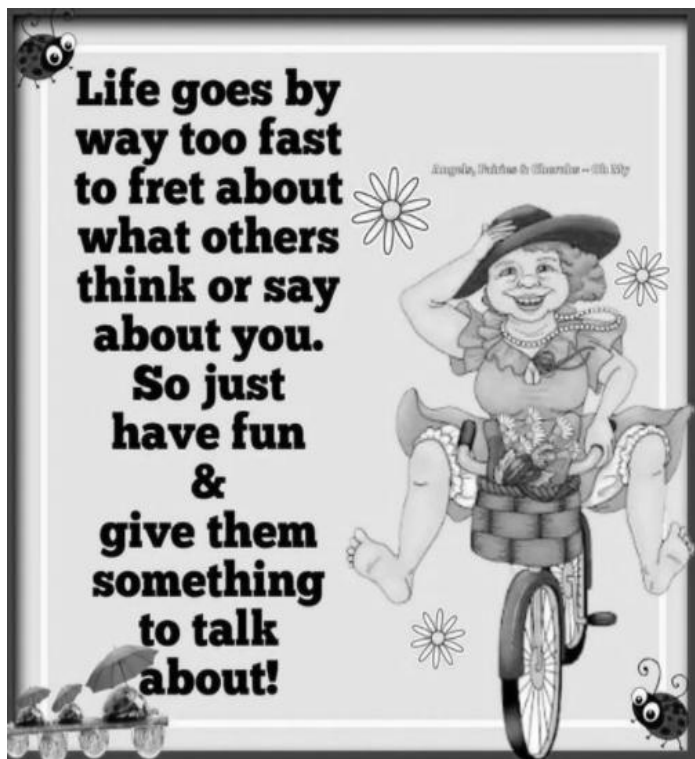
³⁷ The next day, when they came down from the mountain, a large crowd met him.

³⁸ A man in the crowd called out, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son, for he is my only child.

³⁹ A spirit seizes him and he suddenly screams; it throws him into convulsions so that he foams at the mouth. It scarcely ever leaves him and is destroying him. ⁴⁰ I begged your disciples to drive it out, but they could not."

⁴¹ "You unbelieving and perverse generation," Jesus replied, "How long shall I stay with you and put up with you? Bring your son here."

⁴² Even while the boy was coming, the demon threw him to the ground in a convulsion. But Jesus rebuked the impure spirit, healed the boy and gave him back to his father. ⁴³ And they were all amazed at the greatness of God.



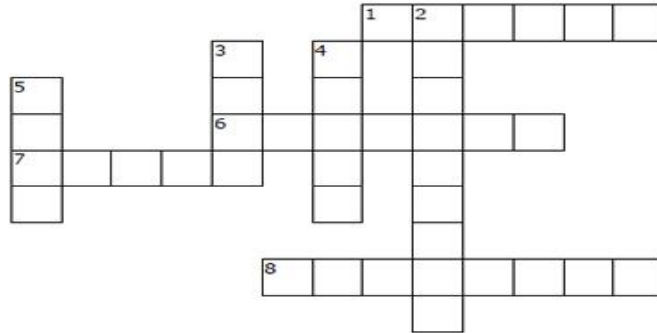
**Life goes by
way too fast
to fret about
what others
think or say
about you.
So just
have fun
&
give them
something
to talk
about!**

Let the beauty of what you love be what you do. ~Rumi

The Transfiguration

As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Luke 9:29 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 9:28-36 (NIV)



ACROSS

- Ready to go to bed or take a nap
- Things such as a dress or trousers that you wear to cover your body
- The opposite of being asleep
- A raised part of the Earth's surface, much larger than a hill

DOWN

- A flash of bright light in the sky produced by electricity
- The front of the head, where the eyes, nose and mouth are
- A grey or white mass floating in the sky, made of very small drops of water
- To speak to God

D Y G M S T A L K I N G I M J
 L E N U O E U S G S F P E F O
 A T S C S U E M E D T C P A H
 B E K E H M N L L W A G M P N
 J R S J A A P T G F C U J P I
 K O I J I I N N A R G O T E I
 M V N G C Z I G J I K P G A B
 P X M S H N Q B E Y N Q V R Y
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FLASH	LIGHTNING
MOSES	JOHN
MOUNTAIN	CLOUD
PETER	CHANGED
VOICE	JESUS
JAMES	PRAY
CHOSEN	CLOTHES
ELIJAH	TALKING
FACE	BRIGHT
APPEARED	DISCIPLES