Text Luke 9:28-36, Matthew 17:1-8,

Mark 9:2-8, 2 Corinthians 3:18

Focus The glory of the Lord changes us into His

image

Verse 1 John 3:2 "... we shall be like

Him ..." NKJV

Songs of Praise and Worship

Prayer/Offering

Story 1 Transfiguration (Bible)

Craft 1 Glimpse of Glory (coloring)

Snack Time

Story 2 The Butterfly (show and tell)

Craft 2 Butterfly (building)

My Bible Verse

Story 3 Like Jesus (show and tell)

Craft 3 Like Him (stickers)

Story 4 More Like Jesus (people)

Craft 4 His Image (coloring)

Transfiguration

Luke 9:28-36, Matthew 17:1-8, Mark 9:2-8, 2 Corinthians 3:18 Water and Sky Scene, Hillside Overlay, Jesus (3A), James (21), Peter (28), Moses (38), Elijah (39), John (55), Glory Cloud (173)

- 1. Jesus goes up on a mountain to pray. He takes Peter, James and John with Him. Display Water and Sky Scene, Hillside Overlay, Jesus, James, Peter, John.
 - A. As Jesus is praying, His face shines with God's glory. Add Glory Cloud (behind Jesus), Moses, Elijah.
 - B. His robe becomes white and glistening.
 - C. Moses and Elijah come down from heaven and talk with Jesus.
- 2. Peter, James and John see Jesus with His face shining, talking to Moses and Elijah.
 - A. Now God speaks from heaven and says, "This is My beloved Son, hear Him!"
 - B. When God finishes speaking, only Jesus is there with Peter, James and John. Remove Glory Cloud, Moses, Elijah.
- 3. The glory of the Lord Jesus will change you every day.
 - A. He will change you from the inside out.
 - B. You will become more like Jesus.



Jesus' face and clothes shine with God's glory

The Butterfly

Preparation:

Bring to class a large picture of a butterfly.

What to Tell Them:

Caterpillars are not very pretty. Did you know that a caterpillar will develop wings and become something very beautiful? It becomes a butterfly! Hold the butterfly picture in front of the children.

When you see a butterfly, you can remember that God's glory is changing you. You become more and more like Jesus every day. You talk like Jesus and act like Jesus. His glory will make you beautiful from the inside out.

Instructions for Butterfly

Materials Per Child:

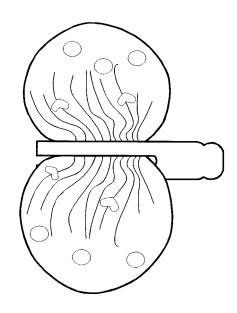
- one old-fashioned wood clothes-pin
- one coffee basket filter
- markers or crayons

Preparation:

Bring all materials to class.

What to Do:

During class, give each child a coffee basket filter and have them color it. Tell them they are coloring the wings of a butterfly. When they are ready, stuff the filter into the opening of the clothespin as shown.



Like Jesus

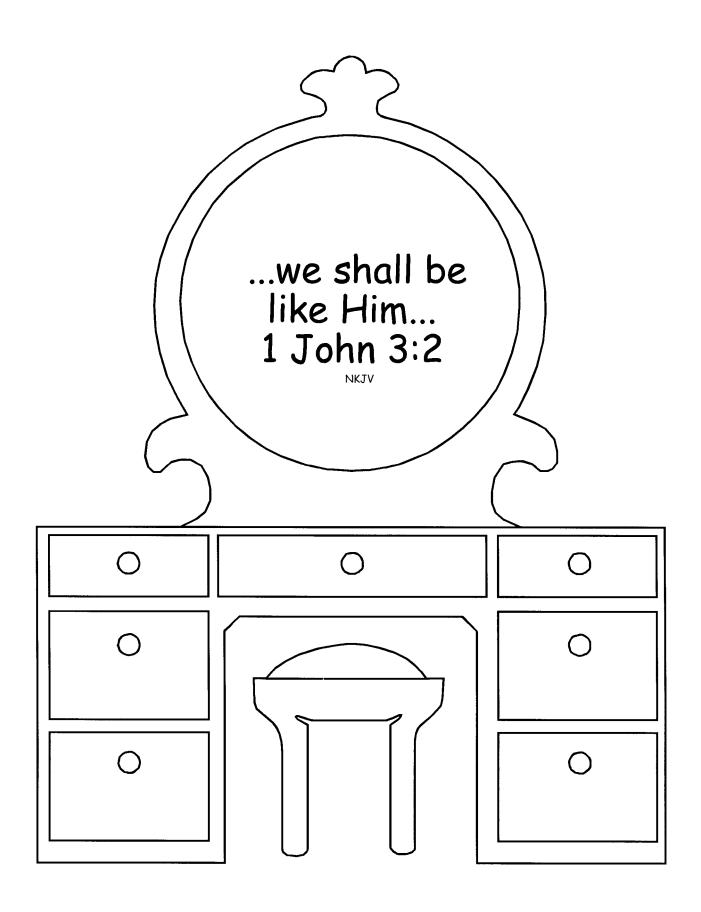
Preparation:

Bring a hand-held mirror to class and use it as a visual aid for this Show and Tell. The mirror should be large enough to reflect a child's face.

What to Tell Them:

Who wants to help me tell this story? Choose a volunteer - show the child his/her face in the mirror.

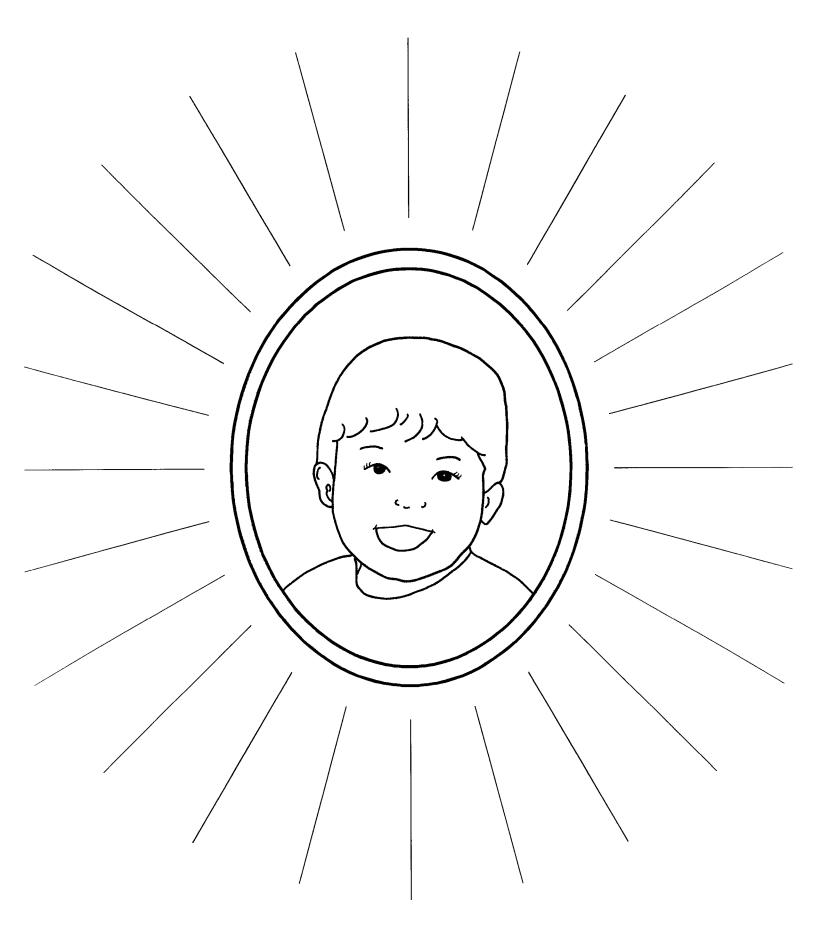
You are becoming beautiful from the inside out. God's glory is changing you every day. You are becoming more like Jesus. Choose other volunteers and repeat the conversation above.



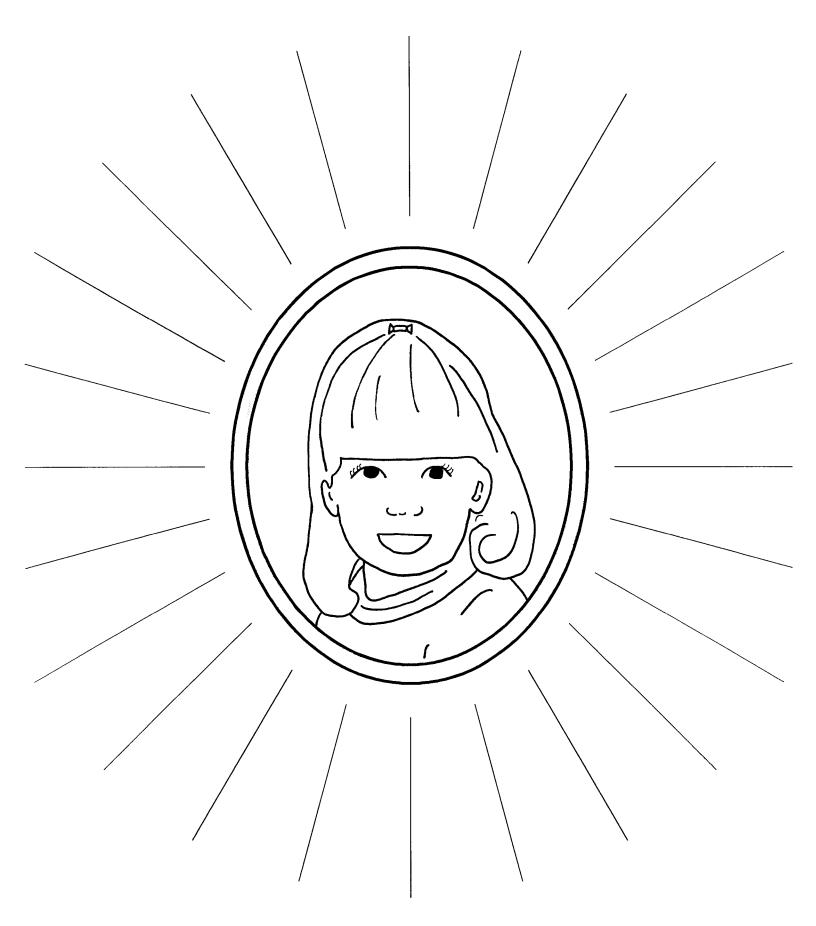
More Like Jesus

Do you want to become more like Jesus? If you do, you will have a smile on your face and love shining out of your eyes. You will be kind. Do you know how this happens? Jesus will change you from the inside out. You can ask Jesus to come into your heart. His

glory will change you every day.



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