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*Celebrating Our Catholic Faith*

Sunday, February 20, 2005 – Second Sunday of Lent

This Week's Readings: [Gn 12:1-4a](#), [2 Tm 1:8b-10](#), [Mt 17:1-9](#)

**"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."**



This is my chosen  
Son; listen to Him.

Luke 9:35

In his Gospel this week, Matthew tells us the story of Jesus' transfiguration. Have you ever heard the word "transfiguration" before? This big word means to be changed, to become something new and different. Jesus took His best friends and disciples, Peter, John and James, to a mountain to pray. While they were there, Jesus was transformed and appeared to them as dazzling white and filled with light. God's love and power was shining through Jesus. Then Moses and Elijah (do you remember their stories from the Old Testament?) appeared with Jesus. Finally, a cloud

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came over them and they heard God's voice say, "**This is my chosen Son; listen to Him.**" This is what God wants for us too, to listen to the teachings of His son, Jesus. If there are things in our own lives that need changing, or "transfiguration", Lent is the perfect time! Let's turn to Jesus in prayer and ask His help and grace in transforming our own lives!



## For More Fun and Learning:

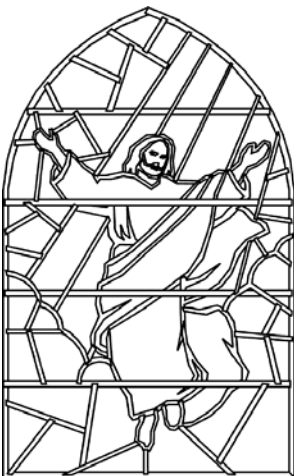
- Praised be to God! Our Holy Father, **Pope John Paul II** was released from the hospital this week. He continues to need our prayers for recovery and strength, so let's keep on praying for him and for others who suffer from illness, loneliness, hunger or any other pain during this Lenten Season.
- **How are you doing on your Lenten promises to Jesus?** Visit <http://www.catholicmom.com/lent.htm> for Lenten resources.
- Is there something in your life that needs to be transformed or changed? Draw a picture of the "new you"! Why not try doing something special for Mom this week by "transfiguring" a room in your home – pick up your bedroom, clean up your toys, or even help with the dishes. This little act of love and service is a prayer and a special way to say "I love you" to both Jesus and your mother!
- We have new word games for this Sunday's Gospel. You can find them by clicking on the links below.

### Word Search

[http://www.christiancoloring.com/new\\_page\\_6.htm](http://www.christiancoloring.com/new_page_6.htm)

### Crossword

[http://www.christiancoloring.com/new\\_page\\_7.htm](http://www.christiancoloring.com/new_page_7.htm)



Pray for me, and I'll pray for you!

**This week I received emails from friends in Texas, Connecticut, California and South Africa!** Friends from all over are coloring, praying and trying their best to grow closer to Jesus!

It's so great to hear from you! Feel free to drop me a note at [Lisa@catholicmom.com](mailto:Lisa@catholicmom.com) or at the address listed below. I'd love to see your pictures too!