A Reading from the Gospel of Mark 9:2–10:  
The Transfiguration of Jesus

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting

Transfiguration, by Rafael
a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

1. Whom did Jesus take with Him and where did they go?
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2. Jesus was transfigured in front of His disciples. How does the Gospel describe this?
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3. Who else appeared with Jesus? What were they doing?
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4. What did the disciples want to do for them?

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5. Whose voice spoke from a cloud? What did it say?

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6. What did Jesus ask his disciples to do as they came down the mountain?

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Jesus is God. He is one with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Jesus is also a man. He is like us in all things but sin.

Jesus is fully God and fully man. That means that God knows what it is like to be you and me. He knows what it is like to be happy and to be sad. He knows what it is like to have friends and to laugh. He also knows what it is like to sometimes feel lonely and hurt.

The good news is that Jesus died on the Cross to save us from sin. He invites us to love Him and accept His gift of salvation.
Word Search

Words to find:

Cross
God
Man
Like
Gift

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1. Jesus is fully _______________________.

2. Jesus is fully _______________________.

3. Jesus is _____________________________us in all things but sin.

4. Jesus died on the __________________**.

5. Jesus gives us the __________________** of salvation from sin.
HANDOUT C

God and Man

Directions: Draw your own picture of Jesus that shows that He is both fully God and fully human.