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⁹⁻² Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one* on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, ‘Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings,* one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.’ ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved;* listen to him!’ ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. ¹⁰So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead could mean. .

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Read and re-read – out loud and slowly the Gospel. ➤ Meditate - on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pray - Thanksgiving – Repentance – Petition. ➤ Action – Attitude (Call to change / to act /to do).
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In this week’s gospel we see Jesus appearing in glory to the apostles. He took Peter, James and John up a high mountain before He became transfigured in their presence. This is a symbol of the painful journey the apostles must make with Jesus. On their journey with Jesus they get covered by a cloud and yet it is from within this cloud that they experience a renewed commitment to Him.

When are the times in our lives when a dark cloud has covered us in shadows and we found it hard to keep our commitments?

Who were the Jesus people who brought us out of our darkness into a new light?

Prayer:

Thank you Lord for the transfiguration experiences we often have when we allow the Word of God to enter our hearts.

Forgive us Lord for the times we refuse to come down from the mountain, where we had peace and comfort, to walk with those who are covered by a dark cloud.

Lord help us to experience that it is often when we are covered by a dark cloud we find a new commitment to Jesus who is always there waiting to help us.