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TABLE TALK

Transfiguration

Prepare:

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As one person lights a candle, the family reads together: (based on Psalm 113)

C: The LORD is high above all nations,

R: and his glory above the heavens!

C: Blessed be the name of the Lord

R: from this time forth and forevermore!

Read: Mark 9:2-9 (ESV)

2 And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, 3 and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. 4 And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. 5 And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." 6 For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. 7 And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." 8 And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

9 And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Reflect:

At his baptism in Mark 1:9-11, God the Father is present as a voice saying "You are my son, with you I am well-pleased." Here again, the Father speaks about Jesus, but this time, as he speaks to some disciples, he adds "listen to him". As we encounter Jesus in the Word, we too hear the words of the Father, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him."

Take a moment to talk about what this passage (Mark 9:2-9) means for you as a family.

Now share with one another one thing you can do differently as a member of your family.

Pray:

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The head of the household prays:

Almighty Father, thank you for revealing your Son on the mountain of transfiguration. Help us to glorify his name and to listen to him in all we say and do. Amen.