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TABLE TALK

Listen to Him

Prepare:

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As one person lights a candle, the family reads together (adapted from 2 Peter 1:16-18):

- C: We are eyewitnesses of His majesty;
R: Jesus is the Son of God, listen to Him.
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Read: Luke 9:28-36 (ESV)

The Transfiguration

28 Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. 29 And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. 30 And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, 31 who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 32 Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. 33 And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. 34 As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. 35 And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" 36 And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

Reflect:

On the mount of transfiguration Jesus's identity is confirmed by God the Father before the disciples. Jesus is the Son of God, listen to him.

Take a moment to talk about what this passage (Luke 9:28-36) means for you as a family.

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

Praying:

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The head of the household prays:

Dear God Heavenly Father, You confirmed Jesus as Your Son. We give You thanks for his willingness to enter into Jerusalem and give his life for all. Help us to acknowledge and listen to him as well. In Jesus name, amen.