

Lesson #2-24*Transfiguration*

Mark 8:27–9:8

**Key Verse:**

[Jesus] asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.”

Mark 8:29

The Point:

Jesus is revealed as the promised Messiah.

Unit Theme (January 26—February 23)

The Power of the Kingdom

The Transfiguration

Learn the story of Jesus revealed as the Son of God.

You will need:

† Bible

Preparation:

1. You will choose four volunteers. Two will be “puppets” who will have their limbs moved by the other two “puppeteers.” Keep this in mind, but try to select volunteers from multiple generations and abilities levels.

Instructions:

1. **I need two volunteers to play the parts of Jesus and Peter as I read the story. These two cannot move on your own. You will be puppets.** Select two people. **Now, I need to select two more people to be**

your puppeteers. Select two more people. **You two are the puppeteers. You must move their limbs for them to move, because they cannot move on their own.**

Adapt the instructions to the ages, ability levels, and heights of your volunteers.

Puppeteers may use verbal commands.

2. Read Mark 8:27–9:8, pausing when necessary for the actors and their puppeteers to get in position as they depict the story.
3. When you have finished: **Let's give a round of applause for our puppets and their puppeteers!**
4. Ask small groups to discuss “Who is Jesus?” and then share as a large group.