

Lesson #1-22

THE TRANSFIGURATION

Matthew 16:24–17:8

**Key Verse:**

But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.”
Matthew 17:7

The Point:

God tells us to listen to Jesus.

Unit Theme (February 12—February 19)

God’s Power

“STAINED GLASS” CROSSES

Make a cross to remember Jesus’ words

You will need:

- † Bible
- † Tissue paper
- † Permanent markers
- † Rulers
- † Scissors
- † Clear contact paper

Preparation:

1. Cut a roll of clear contact paper into 2 ft. x 2 ft. squares, one per person.

Instructions:

1. Read Matthew 16:24. **The cross is an important symbol of our faith. In the first part of our story today, Jesus talks about the cross. Let’s make some crosses as a reminder of this story.**
2. Give each participant a square of clear contact paper. Have them lay the square in front of them with the clear side down (they should be looking at the backing), using the following directions.
3. Use a marker and a ruler to draw a cross on the backing of the paper. Use scissors to cut it out.
4. Tear the colored tissue paper into smaller pieces.
5. Peel the backing off the cross, so the sticky side of the contact paper is facing up. Stick the tissue paper to the contact paper. Cover the entire cross, even if paper goes over the edge.
6. Use scissors to trim any excess tissue paper off the cross.
7. **Take this cross home and tape it in a window. When the sun shines through, the colors will look like stained glass. Every time you look at the cross, remember the story of Jesus’ transfiguration.**