

THE SUNDAY PAPER Year A LAST SUNDAY after EPIPHANY

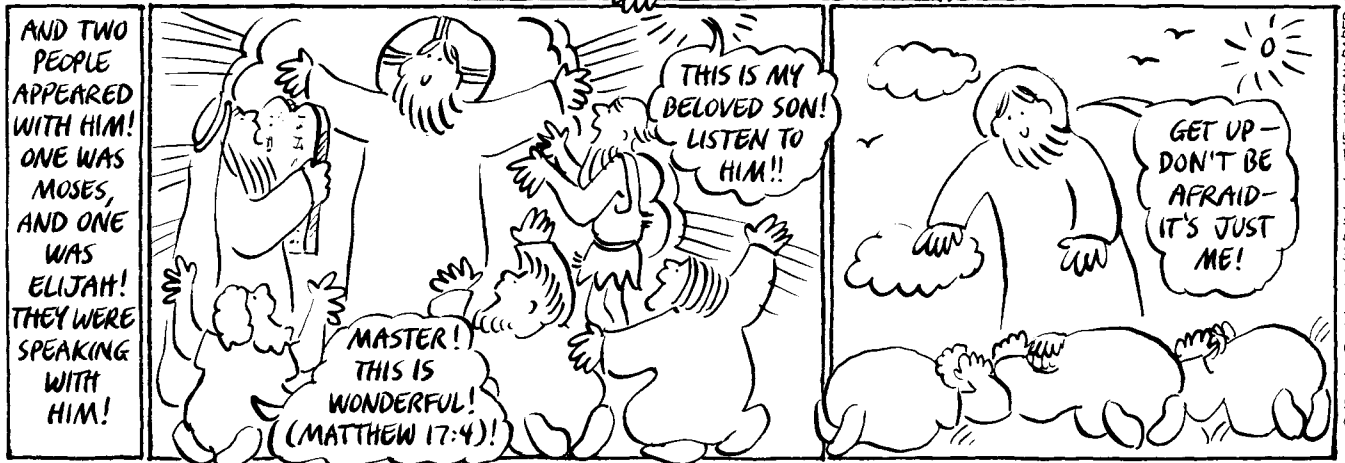
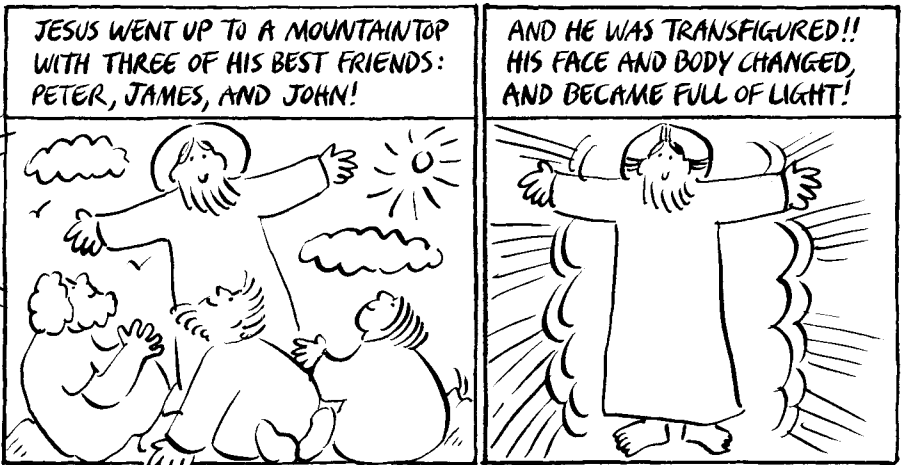
This Sunday is the Last Sunday in the Epiphany season. Next Sunday it will be LENT, the season of getting ready for Easter by remembering how Jesus died for us.

Advent, Christmas and Epiphany go together as the time when we think about how the Messiah came, and who he was. We end this time with a story about a special way Jesus showed his friends who he really was.

JESUS IS TRANS-FIGURED!

Matthew 17:1-9

JESUS'S FRIENDS HAD JUST BEGUN TO GUESS THAT HE WAS THE MESSIAH, AND THE SON OF GOD!



Jesus's friends were finally beginning to understand that not only was he the Messiah; he was also God's very own Son. He was God, come to be with us! When Jesus was transfigured, his friends saw some of what his glory is like in Heaven! It was like seeing God!

