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One day Jesus asked Peter, James and John to go with Him to a place high on a mountain. When they had climbed up to where Jesus wanted them to go, they began to pray together. But as Jesus prayed, His face and clothes became brighter and brighter. Jesus' face was as bright as the sun. His clothes were as white as the light.

Peter, James and John were very surprised. Suddenly, two other men appeared and talked to Jesus. The three friends saw that these men were Moses and Elijah. Moses and Elijah were great prophets. Moses and Elijah had lived a long time ago.

Peter told Jesus that he would build three little shelters for Moses, Elijah and Jesus. But as Peter

was speaking, a bright cloud shone all around them. They could hardly see! Then they heard God's voice. God said, "This is My Son, whom I love. Listen to Him!"

After hearing these words, Peter, James and John were afraid! They fell down on the ground and covered their faces with their hands. But then the three friends heard Jesus' quiet voice telling them not to be afraid. Peter, James and John saw that Moses and Elijah were gone. The bright light was not shining anymore. Jesus and His friends walked down the mountain. Peter, James and John must have remembered this special day for a long time!