

Children's Time – Transfiguration Sunday

Ask Children: What do you think Jesus looked like?

Hair color?

Hair style long or short?

Clothes?

Eyes color?

Well we don't really know what Jesus looked like so it is ok for us to imagine what he looked like in many different ways. But we do know some things. Jesus was born in northern Africa where people are usually dark skin and dark hair.

I brought a picture of the way one artists thinks Jesus might have looked. (show picture of dark skilled, holy man) Do you think Jesus could have looked like this? What do you see in his face? What might he be thinking, or feeling?

A story in the bible tells of a time Jesus' friends Peter, James and John went up a mountain with Jesus. At the top of the mountain something amazing happened. No one can fully explain it. Jesus' clothes became bright as blinding sunlight. He was so full of love, that God's Love was like a bright light coming out of every part of Jesus.

We sometimes get pressure from friends, or we think in our own mind that something might be fun to do, but we aren't sure if it is good or not. I think this story teaches us that, while we might picture Jesus differently from another person, we all see the presence and power of God shining in him. And we all know he is the one whom we can turn to, to help us live God's way more and more each day.

Let's pray

Gracious God, thank you for coming to us in Jesus. By the love he showed we know how to love. By the things he taught us, we know how to live your way, God. Amen