

# THE PASS-THE-PLATE DEVOS

**“Families passing on their faith as they pass their plates during the last week of Epiphany”**

Share your HIGHS



and LOWS!



Parents: Tell your children about times you have been proud of them.

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1. Where did Jesus lead Peter, James and John?
2. What and who did Peter, James and John see?
3. What did Peter say to Jesus?
4. What did the voice from a cloud say?
5. What happened after the voice from the cloud was done speaking?
6. What orders did Jesus give to his three disciples?
7. Mountaintop moments like these are amazing! They are high points in our spiritual lives. They are times that we feel, we see, we know Jesus very closely. What do you think a valley-low experience would be like?
8. Why do you think Peter wanted to stay on top the mountain? Is it possible in our lives to only have mountaintop experiences?

Bible Focus: Mark 9:2-9

After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)

Then a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and a voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!" Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The Word of the Lord.  
THANKS BE TO GOD!



## **FAMILY CHALLENGE**

As a family, think about times that you all have had valley low experiences together. What happened? How did everyone feel at this point in your lives? Now that your valley-low experience has passed, is it possible to see that Jesus was at work during that time? What was He up to?