

2nd Sunday of Lent Year A

1. **Do you like going to the movies?**
 - a. **One of my favorite part of the movies is the coming attractions**
 - b. **The previews get you excited about seeing the whole movie**

But all you see is the preview - just a peek of what was to come

2. **TRANSFIGURATION – they get a peek of what’s coming**

Peter, James and John climb the mountain top

Jesus Moses and Elijah are Transfigured – Glory! - Dazzling white!

Peter didn’t want it to end!

“Let’s build tents” – we’ll stay here

All they’d seen was the preview - just a glimpse of what was to come

- but God doesn’t want them to settle for the preview
- God doesn’t want US to settle for preview

The cloud overshadows them: Then there is a voice from heaven

“THIS IS MY BELOVED SON – LISTEN TO HIM”

It’s in *the shadow* of the cloud, that they get the message

Now you’ve seen a peek of the glory I have in store for you

It’s time to live out the rest of your salvation

It’s time to take this mountaintop experience and bring it to the people.

So they go down the mountain and JC continues His journey to Calvary

The Apostles did not have any easy life after the Transfiguration

They follow Jesus and see Him die

After the Resurrection their ministry was one trial after another

But in the midst of those trials – they remember the peek.

In the midst of the hard times they know their destiny – Glory!

In the midst of OUR hard times, trials, troubles –

We can remember the transfiguration as a peek into our destiny too

We are a post-resurrection people

We know the story – we know how it ends

Jesus comes down the mountain, goes to Jerusalem & dies

AND RISES

“This is my beloved Son, listen to Him”

Are we listening?

When you’re in the middle of one problem after another

Remember

The Transfiguration is a peek into OUR destiny too