

2nd Sunday of Lent Year B

1. **A boy & Circus in town**

OR MOVIE PREVIEWS

Father gives him \$1

He goes, sees the parade & gives the last clown the \$1 THEN GOES HOME

WHAT HAPPENED

He thought he'd seen the circus

All he'd seen was the preview - and a glimpse of what was to come

2. **TRANSFIGURATION**

Peter, James and John climb the mountain top

Jesus Moses and Elijah are Transfigured – dazzling white!

Peter “Let’s build tents” – he hardly knew *what* to say

All they'd seen was the preview - and a glimpse of what was to come

-but then-

The cloud overshadows them:

“THIS IS MY BELOVED SON – LISTEN TO HIM”

It's in the cloud, *in the midst of the darkness*, that they get the message

Mountaintop experience of Abraham and Mountaintop experience of Apostles are
the preview - only a glimpse of what is to come

Nobody can dwell on the mountaintop forever

We have jobs, school, homes, families

We live IN FAITH – leaning on the promise

Salvation Resurrection

Lent sends us on a journey of faith, reexamining our lives, affirming the promise.

3. Abraham walked in faith – leaning on the promise (Covenant)
(Explain It)

Our Euch. Prayer – Look with favor on these offerings and accept them as you once accepted the
sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith ... THE SACRIFICE WAS ISAAC! OURS IS JESUS!

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The reason we have mountaintop experiences is to bring them down to the valley.

Nothing grows on the mountaintop

Everything grows in the valley

Lent is where rubber meets the road

Lent is where we recall our mountaintop experiences & bring them to the valley