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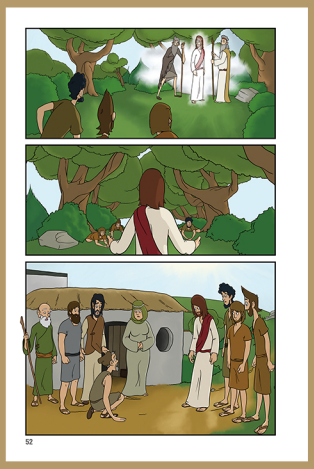
Jesus	Peter. James, and John. Come with me.
Peter	Where are we going, my Lord?
Jesus	We're going up to the mountain to pray.
NAR	One day Jesus and just a few of his disciples went to pray on top of a mountain. When they got up to the top, the three disciples were tired. They all relaxed and rested there so Jesus, went to pray alone. Jesus knew that the time of his death was coming and while he was praying, the prophets Moses and Elijah both came and talked with him about it.
Moses	Hello my Lord.
Elijiah	My Saviour.
Jesus	Dear friends. My time is coming closer and is almost here.
Moses	But My Lord, this is Your Father's Will.
Elijiah	Your Will.
Jesus	True. I long to be back beside Him and be away from this evil generation, yet this is a heavy burden all the same.
Moses	Well, I know a little something about heavy burdens.
Jesus, Elijiah	Hahaha! Good one.
Jesus	I know this is the only way. But that doesn't make it any easier. And the worst is still yet to come..
NAR	While Jesus prayed, Peter, James, and John fell asleep. Suddenly, they awoke to seeing the glow of Jesus's clothes. They were whiter than anything they had ever seen before! And there were two other men talking with him!
Peter	Woah! John! James! Look!
John	The Lord! He... He's changed!
James	So shiny!
Peter	Master! It's good that we are here. Let the three of us make tents for you, and Moses, and Elijah.



NAR	Peter did not know what he was saying. He didn't know that the two men talking with Jesus were Elijah and Moses. Not really. How could he? They both had lived hundreds and hundreds of years before him. While he was saying this, a cloud suddenly came and covered them all, and the voice of God Himself came from it.
God	This is My beloved Son. Hear Him.
Disciples	AAaahhh!!!
NAR	Peter, James, and John had just heard the actual voice of God! They were so scared! They fell on their faces and began praying and worshiping. As suddenly as it had come, the cloud was gone, as were Moses and Elijah.
Jesus	It's quite alright. You can get up. Come. Let us go back down the mountain.
Peter, James, John	Yes, Lord.
Jesus	See that you tell no one of this until after the Son of Man has risen from the dead.
Disciple	uh…
NAR	As they were going back down the mountain, the disciples wondered what Jesus meant by the saying "risen from the dead", but they told no one of what they saw. Once they joined the others at the bottom of the mountain they saw a crowd had gathered and a man came before Jesus and knelt.
Man	Lord, please have mercy on my son. He has an evil spirit within him and it makes him do terrible things. I asked the other disciples to cast it out, but they could not.
Jesus	<sigh> Oh faithless generation! Bring your son to me.
Man	Can you cast the spirit out?
Jesus	All things are possible for those who believe.
Man	I believe! I do!
Jesus	Let it be done. You! I command you to leave to boy now!
NAR	At that moment Jesus called the demon to come out of the boy. It fought and caused the boy to shake violently. Then the boy stopped and was still.



Crowd person He's dead.

Jesus He's not dead. He's going to be fine.

NAR After Jesus helped to boy to his feet, he and his disciples left. The entire crowd was amazed at what they had just seen, but when the disciples were alone with Jesus they asked him…

Disciple Teacher, why couldn't we cast out that demon. We too believed.

Jesus If you have even the smallest faith, you would be able to tell a mountain to move, and it would move. That demon however only comes out by prayer and fasting.

"A voice came from the cloud. It said, 'This is my Son, and I have chosen him. Listen to him.'" Luke 9:35 NIrV