

## **Children's Sermon for February 23** (based on Mt. 17:1-9)

**Items needed:** a set of curtains on a curtain rod OR set of window blinds(closed), bright light.

Ask for two volunteers to hold the ends of the curtain rod or blinds. Ask for another volunteer to hold the light behind curtain or blinds. Point out how you can see some light through the curtains or blinds. What happens if we open them? (Let them guess) Open them up--you see the light more brightly. When Jesus walked the earth long ago, He had the Light of Heaven in Him. But the light was hidden a bit, just like this light is partly hidden by the closed curtains/blinds. In today's Bible reading, God opens the curtain/blinds so that Jesus' three friends can see the Light of Heaven inside Jesus. God did this to help Jesus' friends trust that Jesus' Light can not be put out by any darkness

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