

Sense of the Sacred

Date: 22nd February, 2009

Reading: Mark 9:2–9

[Also Lent 2, Year B, 8th March, 2009]

Glow Puppet

For Transfiguration, Ascension and other
'glowing' occasions

Materials:

- ♦ small brown paper bags
- ♦ wool or other material for hair
- ♦ crayons or felt pens
- ♦ glue, scissors
- ♦ torch, rubber band
- ♦ baby oil, cotton wool

Method:

- ♦ Draw a face on the front of the paper bag.
- ♦ Glue on wool or yarn for hair, eyebrows, beard.
- ♦ For transfiguration and other 'glowing' occasions, rub face with baby oil.
- ♦ Place the bag over the torch and fasten the bottom of the bag around the torch with the rubber band.
- ♦ Turn on the torch to make the face glow.

Variations:

- ♦ Make the face a child's face. Children write "I am God's light in the world" or "Shine for God" on the bag.
- ♦ Jesus is the Light of the world: Lent 4: 22nd March 2009: John 3:14–21: Light has come into the world.
- ♦ Use a bearded face for the story of Moses on Mount Sinai, when Moses' face shone with the reflection of God's glory. Rub with oil for extra glow.
- ♦ For Advent and Easter, draw an angel, rub with oil and turn on the torch as the angel delivers God's message to Mary or Joseph, the wise men, or the angel at the tomb on Easter Sunday morning.



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