

Liturgical Date: Year B, Transfiguration, February 14th 2021

Presenter ***Kepueli Vaka (Keps)***

Focus Reading **Mark 9: 2--9**

Message 11 minutes 0 seconds **“Christ the greatest of all!”**

Discussion Starters

1. What does this passage reveal to you about God?
2. In your personal experience, how has Jesus revealed himself to you throughout your faith journey?
3. What does showing love and grace involve in your context – with those you journey with?
4. In what ways will you take up your cross and follow the way of the greatest one of all, Jesus Christ?

Other Lectionary readings for the day

2 Kings 2: 1-12 Prophetic warnings accompany Elisha all the way to the river where his master Elijah will be taken. Anxious, Elisha prays that the spirit of his master would fall doubly on him.

Psalm 50: 1-6 God convenes the cosmic court; God is about to judge God’s covenant people. Heaven and earth are called as witnesses in this court scene. The heavens testify that God’s judgement is valid.

2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 Light and darkness, seeing and not seeing play through this text. For a culture eager for enlightenment, there is both warning and promise here.

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All Age Message **Kepueli Vaka (Keps)** **“Jesus is real.”**

Approx. Length 6 minutes 40 seconds

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Jesus takes 2 disciples up a mountain – Jesus becomes a dazzling white and Moses and Elijah appear and a cloud talks – all amazing stuff to show the disciples Jesus is real. This is not likely to happen to us but if we read the Bible, pray and even just look at the wonders of creation, God’s majesty and realness will visit us and we can pass it on to others.

Resources **Uniting in Worship (Blue Book) Psalm 50:1-6, page 287-288**

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