

Transfiguration of Jesus Year A February 15th 2026

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Focus Reading: Exodus: 23-25 and 5:1-14 (New Revised Standard version)

Message: 7 minutes 10 seconds

"The Brickmakers and God with us on the Job"

Discussion Starters

1. What image or moment from today's story stayed with you?
2. When have you seen work conditions blamed on workers?
3. How might faith shape how we respond to injustice at work?
4. What would it look like to fear God more than Pharaoh this week?

Readings for this day

Psalms 2 The psalmist shows how God puts the earthly kings in their place (my Lord makes fun of them" (v4) and becomes angry but promises the anointed ones that God's king will be placed on "my holy mountain" (v6)

2 Peter 1:16-21 People witnessed the majesty and glory of Christ as the Son of God when they heard the voice of God from heaven say, "This is my dearly loved Son" (v17), when they were on the "holy mountain" (v18).

Matthew 17:1-9 Jesus is transfigured on the mountain, and a voice from a cloud says, "This is my dearly loved Son" (v5). The disciples were fearful, but Jesus tells them not to be afraid.

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All Age Address:

"After the Whistle"

Length: 1 minute 40 seconds

Precis of AAM

This is a story about people who were expected to work under very unfair conditions. They were said to be at fault even when what was expected of them to do was very unreal. They approached the bosses but got no sympathy. Finally, they called out to God, not Pharaoh, and God's ears heard them.

Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 2: pages 245-246

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