Year B - Second Sunday of Lent
Mark 9:2-10

A tent for me and Jesus

Introduction



In the gospel, Peter saw how amazing Jesus was as he became transfigured before their eyes. He wanted to build some tents so that they could stay there for a while. In the gospel, it wasn't quite the right time for that, but these days it's different! Jesus loves it when we stop and spend time together with him! So that's what this prayer is all about!

You will need

- The children's 'Jesus glowsticks'
- A selection of towels or sheets for making 'tents' (one for each child)
- Access to some music for quiet reflection

Set up

- Orientate the children using the introduction above.
- Give them each a towel/sheet and have them create a 'tent' using furniture etc in the room.
- Ensure each child has their glowstick.
- Invite them to settle in their 'tent' and make themselves comfortable - ready to spend time with Jesus.
- Explain that this is a time just for them and Jesus - this means that we are quiet and peaceful, it also means we respect others as they want to spend time with Jesus too so we won't disturb them.
- Explain to the children that the music will be the signal that their quiet time with Jesus has started. And that when the music stops, the quiet time is finished and they can come back together.
- During this time they can tell Jesus anything they want, they can also just rest and look at their glowstick. They can also ask Jesus 'what do you want to say to me?' and see what thoughts or words or feelings come to them.
- Facilitate the prayer time.
- Afterwards, invite the children to share about their quiet time with Jesus if they wish.
- Remind them that they can do this anytime they want at home!

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