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Reflecting on God’s Message “How Do We Face **Our** Cliffs in Life?” Pastor Ed

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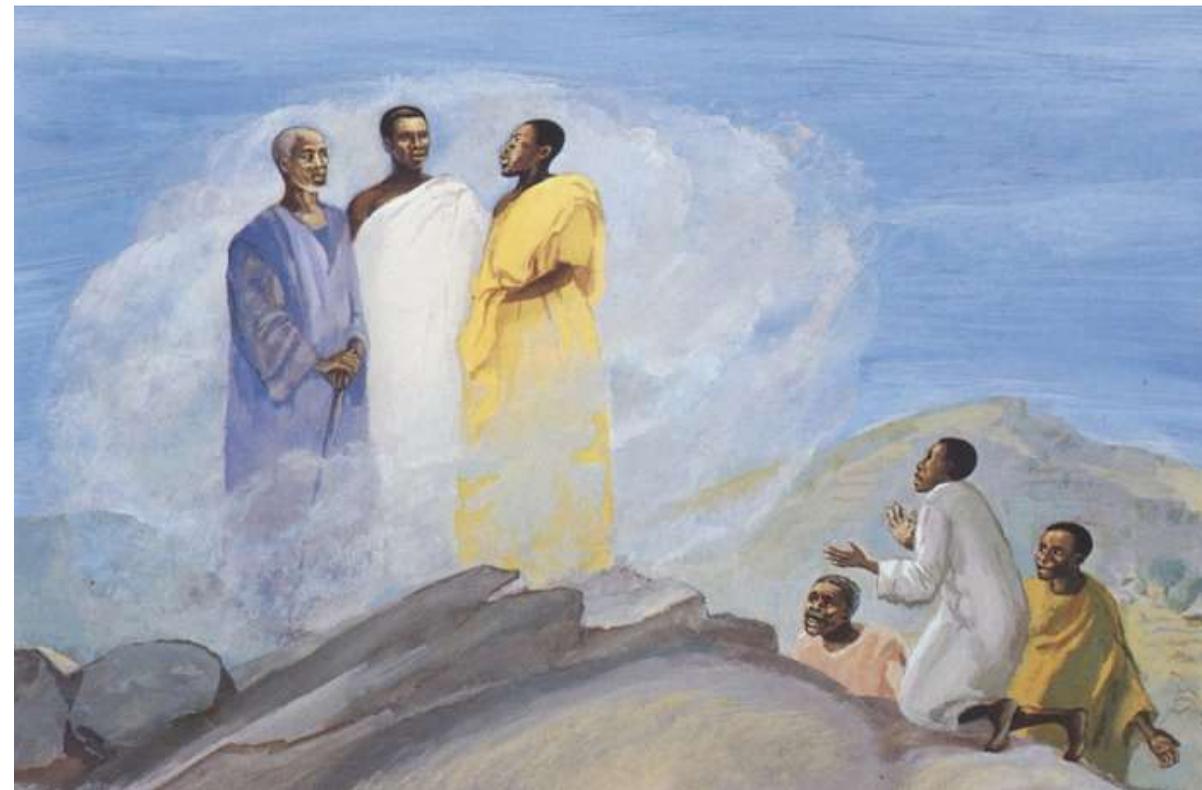
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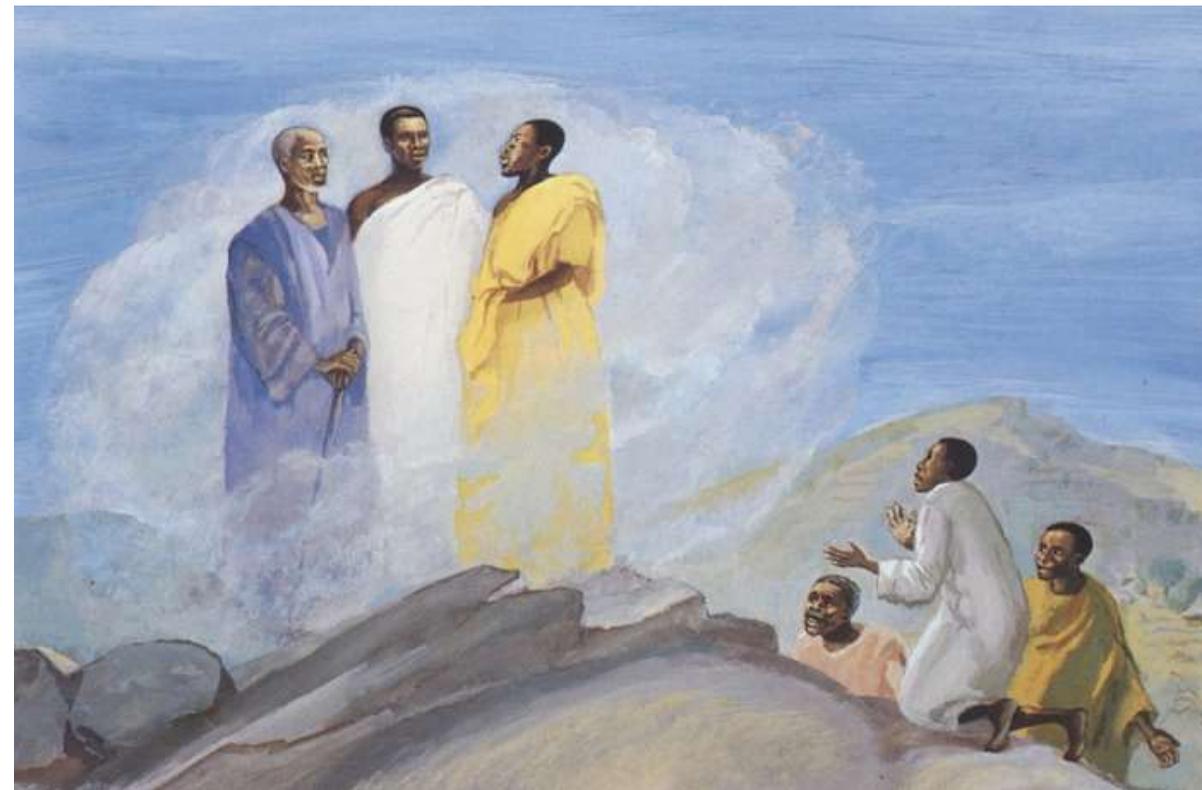
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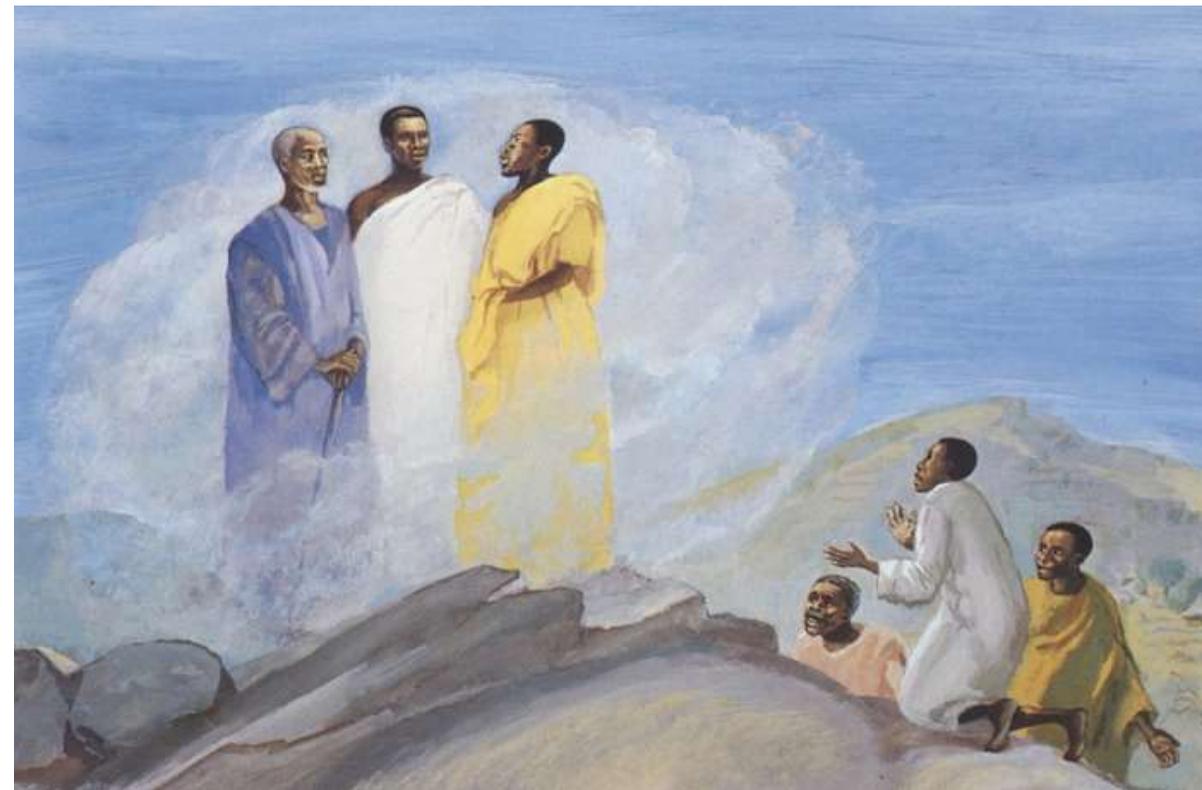
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