

## **Scripture: Matthew 17:1-16; Matthew 8:1-3 Common English Bible (CEB)**

### **Jesus' transformation**

<sup>1</sup> Six days later Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and brought them to the top of a very high mountain. <sup>2</sup> He was transformed in front of them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light.

<sup>3</sup> Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Jesus. <sup>4</sup> Peter reacted to all of this by saying to Jesus, "Lord, it's good that we're here. If you want, I'll make three shrines: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

<sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, look, a bright cloud overshadowed them. A voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son whom I dearly love. I am very pleased with him. Listen to him!" <sup>6</sup> Hearing this, the disciples fell on their faces, filled with awe.

<sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." <sup>8</sup> When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

<sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Don't tell anybody about the vision until the Human One<sup>[a]</sup> is raised from the dead."

<sup>10</sup> The disciples asked, "Then why do the legal experts say that Elijah must first come?"

<sup>11</sup> Jesus responded, "Elijah does come first and will restore all things. <sup>12</sup> In fact, I tell you that Elijah has already come, and they didn't know him. But they did to him whatever they wanted. In the same way the Human One<sup>[b]</sup> is also going to suffer at their hands." <sup>13</sup> Then the disciples realized he was telling them about John the Baptist.

### **Healing of a boy who was demon-possessed**

<sup>14</sup> When they came to the crowd, a man met Jesus. He knelt before him, <sup>15</sup> saying, "Lord, show mercy to my son. He is epileptic and suffers terribly, for he often falls into the fire or the water. <sup>16</sup> I brought him to your disciples, but they couldn't heal him."

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### **A man with a skin disease**

8 Now when Jesus had come down from the mountain, large crowds followed him. <sup>2</sup> A man with a skin disease came, kneeled before him, and said, “Lord, if you want, you can make me clean.”

<sup>3</sup> Jesus reached out his hand and touched him, saying, “I do want to. Become clean.” Instantly his skin disease was cleansed.