

Mirroring God's Light

Did you hear about Jesus hiking up the mountain with Peter, James and John? He took them to a very high spot by themselves and all at once God's light radiated through Jesus onto them and God's voice declared Jesus His Beloved Son, saying to listen to him!

So, what happened? God is Love and Light, and Jesus, in perfect connection with God radiates Light, shines Light upon his companions and upon us. We are made in God's image. Have you ever seen what happens when you shine light into a mirror? The light bounces out, reflecting from the mirror to where the mirror points. We are made in God's image, so when we fill with God's Light through Jesus, we can also send forth Light like a mirror illuminating the path for our companions be they friends, family or even a stranger. We mirror Jesus's Light into the world.

This picture I found for Jesus Transfiguration reminds me of a story Dianne Smigliani shared about her father. Her father told her that every time we see sunbeams, we remember our father in heaven and imagine that the sunbeams are God's arms reaching out to us from heaven for a big hug.

When you see light today, imagine it filling you full of God and projecting God's Light through you and onto everyone you meet.

Jesus ... led them up
a high mountain ...
And he was transfigured
before them.

MARK 9:2, ESV