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2nd Sunday of Lent, A

St. Anthony of Padua

Gospel Homework
Assignment due
March 20, 2011

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Questions

1. God the Father almost never speaks in the Gospels, but in this story He tells the three Apostles to "listen to Jesus." How hard do you try to listen to Jesus when He speaks each Sunday in the Bible readings at Church?

2. Why do you think Jesus was transfigured (looked different)? Do you think it has anything to do with His Resurrection (his coming back from the dead)?

3. Who are Moses and Elijah? Why do you think they appeared to speak to Jesus?

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