Eyewitnesses of Christ's Majesty
The Transfiguration - Series A
Based On: Exodus 24:8-18; 2 Peter 1:16-21 and Matthew 17:1-9
Bible Story: The Transfiguration - Matthew 17:1-9

FIRST and MOST IMPORTANTLY: There are many options that make this lesson adaptable to any SS and every leader. Read the lesson and copy and paste what you would like to use into a new document. Print this document as your guide.

The Objective of this Lesson is to:
Share how being eyewitnesses to the majesty of Christ transforms faith to both be content and help others to be content for generations.

What You Will Need For This Lesson:

FG Helper's Guide: - Reproduce one or two copies of this Guide for each family group. This is not a Teacher's Guide. It is designed to help family groups teach each other. Include a copy of the craft instructions for this Lesson in this Guide.


Activities To Keep Everyone Busy as They Learn:
- Check out the UIM SS Series Introduction for additional activity ideas from the internet.
- See suggestions for keeping all ages involved, especially preschoolers and any distracted, uninvolved, or disruptive members, given in the Supplemental Leader Instructions.
- Always have colors and/or markers and paper to draw and color with on hand.

Opening Activity: - A trick box for the large group leader, as well as two small pieces of white paper and black crayons or markers for each family group member. See lesson for further instructions.

God’s Word Application: - One piece of paper colored black from the Opening for the large group leader.

Interactive Bible Story: - To reproduce one copy of the play and one set of puppets for every member, as well as to make a mountain out of a box, flashlight(s), one person to be a loud voice, and a white towel. See lesson for further instructions.

Bible Story Application: - One spoon, one straw, one small cup, one scoop of ice cream, and root beer to fill one cup with ice cream for each family group member, as well as three scoops of ice cream and root beer to cover them for the large group leader and paper towel for clean up as needed.

Teachable Craft: - See materials listed for the Craft in this Lesson. Reproduce copies of the craft instructions for FG Helpers. NOTE: Please look ahead at all of the materials needed for each Craft in each Lesson. A few items in some of the last Crafts or Lessons will need to be collected by you and/or your congregation or if you desire, ordered from the internet or picked up locally as directed for each item.

Take Home Activity: - One copy of the Take Home Activity for every family represented.
**WELCOME**

Greet everyone warmly and by name.

See the *Supplemental Leader Instructions* for additional instructions on welcoming generations, caring for each other, breaking groups up into mixed-aged family, preschool, or adult groups, adapting UIM SS to every Sunday School, and more.

NOTE: If you need help preparing any activity for this lesson, be sure to ask members of your congregation or UIM SS to help you ahead of time. It’s a great way to get more generations involved in UIM SS!

**OPENING SONG**

“We’re Transformed”

(2 minutes)

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See *Supplemental Leader Instructions* for additional help leading this song for preschoolers and/or to use it as an introduction to this lesson.

1. We’re transformed through faith, forgiveness, Which can only come from Christ;  
   Through His suffering and death for us, We now have eternal life.

2. Transformed, we can see our Savior, See Him in His majesty;  
   Son of God, our faith He strengthens So we can contented be.

**OPENING ACTIVITY or ICE BREAKER**

“Transformed”

(10 minutes)

For Every Section of this Lesson: follow one of the two directives below.

1. If you are leading one family group of 10 or less members, follow all of the instructions given for FG helpers in SMALL FAMILY GROUPS and for the large group leader in A LARGE GROUP.

2. If you have two or more family groups, follow all instructions in A LARGE GROUP, but make sure each group has a family group helper and verbally give all helpers the instructions printed under the section entitled IN SMALL FAMILY GROUPS. Also, point them to their Family Group Helper’s Guide so they can read these instructions for their own clarity and help you by making them clear to their groups.

Ahead of Time: Make one trick box for the large group leader. Use a box with a thick removable cover. Cut a hole in the top of the cover large enough to slip in the small pieces of white paper colored black used for this activity. To make a false bottom for the cover (not the bottom of the box), cut a piece of cardboard that will fit inside the cover and tape it securely in place. Place half of the pieces of white paper needed for this activity in the actual bottom of your trick box. Then, lay the cover on the top. It may sit high but no one should notice. Be sure to keep your box hidden until you use it so that no one can discover it is a trick box.

You Will Need: A trick box for the large group leader, as well as two small pieces of white paper and black crayons or markers for each family group member.
IN SMALL FAMILY GROUPS: Instruct helpers to follow the instructions printed below in their Helper’s Guides:

- First, hand out one piece of white paper to each member and ask them color it black. As members are coloring, say: “We are coloring the white paper black to remind ourselves of the darkness that covers us when we sin and how much we need Jesus to forgive our sins or transform us from sinner to saint.”
- Then, help your members name sins until the large group leader tells everyone to stop. If no one else does, name some sins like lying, stealing, cheating, killing, etc. For Preschoolers: Remind younger to listen and ask them to repeat answers they hear to keep them involved.
- Finally, help your group listen to the large group leader to learn more about this activity and lesson.

IN A LARGE GROUP: Introduce the lesson.

- Collect all of the pieces of paper colored black from each family group member. Place the black pieces of paper carefully into the top of the trick box cover. Be careful not to break through the false bottom. Don’t let anyone else place the black papers in the box either. They may discover your secret false bottom in the top or open the box up and see the white papers in the actual bottom.
- After all the papers colored black are safely inside the top of the box, say: “This box holds a secret. It transforms anything black into white. Let’s see if it worked.” Open up the box and hide the lid. Pour out all the white pieces of paper. Shout: “IT WORKED!”
- Then confess: “This box did not really turn our black papers to white. It is a trick box.” ASK: Who can guess how all the papers turned white in the box? If no one guesses, show them the lid and the black papers in the false bottom of the box. Explain that the white papers were in the actual bottom all the time.
- Add: Our lesson is about our being transformed like the paper colored black to whiter because it is Transfiguration Sunday. We will hear the story about when Jesus was revealed to be the Son of God. It is an absolutely amazing story, but for right now, all we need to remember is that because Jesus is the Son of God, all believers are transformed from sinner to saint. Our sins have been made as white as snow.

NOTE: Save one piece of paper colored black for the God’s Word Application.

THE FIRST FEW WEEKS, A FEW TIMES DURING, AND AGAIN AT THE END OF EACH SERIES, SAY:

Before we move on, let’s take time to look at the UIM theme for this year, as well as the theme for this UIM SS Series and the Bible verses that go with it that can be found in the Supplemental Leader Instructions (page 5) for this Series.

OPTIONS: For preschoolers and members who are distracted, uninvolved, or disruptive.

See the Supplemental Leader Instructions for more information about how to use these options.

- Ask these questions even over and over again to gain attention and teach by repetition:
  1) Who was Jesus revealed to be before His disciples? Answer: The Son of God
  2) Because Jesus is the Son of God, what are all sinners who believe transformed to be? Answer: Saints.

- Drawing and Coloring: Draw pictures of all four seasons; summer, winter, spring and fall.
- If you choose to use pictures members drew to teach the lesson; invite some members to share their pictures and use each picture to remind everyone that it is Transfiguration Sunday. We will hear the story about when Jesus was revealed to be the Son of God so all believers can be transformed from sinner to saint through the forgiveness of our sins. Our transformation is one part of the secret of contentment we will be learning about in this UIM SS Series. It is also the power God uses to bind generations together in and through His love, the theme and mission for our current UIM year.
IN EVERY LESSON! Remind everyone that while being content can save us from the pain and unhappiness discontent can cause, our working to be content does not save us eternally. We are saved by God’s grace through faith and not through anything we do (Ephesians 2:8-9). **ASK:** “**How are we and all believers saved eternally?**” Teach everyone to repeat “**By grace through faith.**” However, our faith, if it is alive, will help us be content through the strength God gives us.

**GOD’S WORD FOR US TODAY**

(2 minutes)

See the *Supplemental Leader Instructions* for special instructions to help you teach this passage by repetition UIM style and specifically to Preschoolers.

**For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty. 2 Peter 1:16**

**GOD’S WORD APPLICATION ACTIVITY**

“**Transforming Majesty**”

You Will Need: One piece of paper colored black from the Opening for the large group leader.

**IN A LARGE GROUP:**

• Comment: We may think that we have never seen the majesty of God, yet we have. **ASK:** Where do we see the majesty of God? Answer: When flowers grow or snow covers the earth, etc.

• Add: With each season, we are eyewitnesses of God’s majesty. But, none of this earthly majesty can compare with the majesty the disciples saw when Jesus was revealed as God’s Son before their eyes. Being eyewitnesses of His majesty transformed and strengthened the disciples in their faith to do great things for the Lord. We may know that His disciples brought faith to the world because they were eyewitnesses of His majesty. What we may fail to realize is that as we view the words of our Bible Story through the eyes of faith we also become eyewitnesses of God’s majesty through Christ as we learned in our God’s Word For Us Today passage. Cue everyone to say it: “**For we did not follow cleverly devised myths ....**”

• There is something that keeps us from being eyewitnesses of the majesty of Christ. **ASK:** Can anyone tell me what blocks us from being eyewitnesses of Jesus’ majesty? (Hold up a piece of paper colored black.) Answer: Sin

• Add: So, before we can be eyewitnesses of His majesty, we need our sins to be forgiven. Please join me in the following litany in which we ask Jesus to forgive our sins so that we can see His majesty and be transformed and strengthened in faith to be content and help others to be content also.

**ACTIVE LITANY**

“**Jesus, We Pray**”

(3 minutes)

**IN A LARGE GROUP:**

• Divide the large group into four groups and assign each group one verse to read and one family group helper to lead them. Give groups time to practice all of the words and actions as described below.

• Then, each group should read their assigned verse in numerical order as the entire large group does the actions described to keep everyone actively involved for the entire litany.

See *Supplemental Leader Instructions* for additional help for leading this litany with preschoolers.
AN INTERACTIVE BIBLE STORY FOR EVERY GENERATION

Christ’s Transfiguration
Based on: Matthew 17:1-9

(10 minutes)

To Teach Adults Separately: See the Supplemental Leader Instructions for teaching Adult Bible Study.

To Teach Preschoolers Separately: It is best for preschoolers to hear this story in the main UIM SS group because it is a puppet play. But, you can help them present their own play by following the instructions below. They can move characters and also read parts as you read words to them so they can repeat them after you. Conclude with the conclusion at the end of the Bible Story. Don’t hesitate to ask preschoolers a few of the questions at the end of the story that review points you have taught from the story. If they do not know the answer, repeat the question and the answer and help them repeat the answer. See instructions below for presenting this story to preschoolers along with the main UIM SS group.

To Teach the main UIM SS Group: USE THESE BASIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL GENERATIONS: Remind generations that Bible Stories come from the Bible, which is God’s Word. In each story, God, Himself, is speaking to us. God is the most wonderful story teller on earth, and He tells the greatest stories ever told.

You Will Need:
- To reproduce one copy of the Bible Story Puppet Play found at the end of this lesson for each family group member.
- To reproduce one set of puppets found on two pages at the end of the lesson for each family group member. Use a paper cutter to quickly cut them apart. Paper-clip one set together for each member.
- To make a mountain using a box wrapped in green paper or covered with a green cloth or a green towel.
- One flashlight for each large group or for each family group helper.
- A loud voice to say, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" for the large group or each small group.
- A white towel.

IN A LARGE GROUP or IN SMALL FAMILY GROUPS:
- Hand out one set of puppets to each family group member. Optional: Color a few puppets. Try to have one of each puppet for the play colored. Fold puppets in half to stand. See picture at right.
Ask for volunteers or assign members to:
- move the puppets around.
- shine a flashlight.
- be the loud voice.
- read parts.

For Preschoolers: Help them move puppets, shine flashlights, and even read words of the play to them so they can repeat them after you and help to present this play.

Set the box or hill on a table and present the play twice, once for practice and again for real. NOTE: Only the leader and family group helpers will have the instructions and must help members follow them.

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**Bible Story Puppet Play**

IN A LARGE GROUP: Read each part and follow the directions for that part printed in italics.

Part 1: *(Place Peter, James, and John at the foot of the mountain.)* After six days, Jesus took Peter, James, and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain. *(Move Peter, James and John up to the top of the mountain. Then place Jesus opposite the disciples on the mountain top.)*

Part 2: There Jesus was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. *(Shine the flashlight from behind Jesus to make Him radiate light. Hopefully the light may shine on members who turn away from it so you can mention that light can help us experience a little of what the disciples saw. Move the light to shine on Jesus for the rest of the play.)*

Part 3: Just then, there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. *(Place Moses and Elijah on the top of the mountain next to Jesus.)*

Part 4: *(Hold up Peter)* Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If You wish, I will put up three shelters—one for You, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

Part 5: While Peter was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them *(Lay a white towel over the whole mountain.)* and a voice from the cloud said,

Part 6: **A Loud Voice Says:** "This is My Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased. Listen to Him!" *(Lift up the sheet.)*

Part 7: When the disciples heard this, they fell face down to the ground, terrified. *(Place the disciples face down on the mountain and remove Moses and Elijah, placing them out of sight.)*

Part 8: But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," He said. "Don't be afraid." *(Set the disciples up again.)*

Part 9: When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. *(Hold up Jesus)*

Part 10: *(Bring Jesus and the disciples down the mountain.)* As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

**THE END**

**Bible Story Conclusion:** The disciples were chosen to be eyewitnesses of the Transfiguration to strengthen their faith because they would need strong faith to grow the church once Christ ascended into heaven after His resurrection. We can see Christ’s majesty just like these disciples as God reveals His Son, Jesus, to us in His Word. Then as we share God’s Word, we will help lead others to Jesus for faith to be content and to pass on for generations.

The Bible Story is printed below FYI only. For Adult Bible Study, read or ask volunteers to read these verses directly from the Bible:

1And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. 2And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. 3And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 4And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” 5He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” 6When
the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. 7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.”
8 And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. 9 And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.”

LARGE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

As time allows, ask the following questions:

1. **What were the names of the disciples Jesus took with Him up to the mountain?** Part 1 and Matthew 17:1. Answer: Peter, James, and John. Peter had energy, love and zeal for the Lord. James became head of the Church in Jerusalem, and John wrote the book of Revelation. Discuss why you think these disciples were chosen.

2. **When He was transfigured, what did Jesus’ clothes become as white as?** Part 2 and Matthew 17:2. Answer: Light. Jesus’ body remained in its entirety, but something indescribably reverent and awesome permeated it and shone out of it. Peter called it majesty in our God’s Word For Us Today passage. Cue everyone to say it: “For we did not follow cleverly devised myths ....” Discuss how just reading about the extraordinary light of Jesus’ clothes can transform us and help us to be content.

3. **Who appeared before the disciples talking to Jesus?** Part 3 and Matthew 17:3 Answer: Moses and Elijah. They appeared to encourage Jesus with words and to strengthen the faith of the disciples simply by appearing. Discuss how and why the presence of Moses and Elijah strengthened the disciple’s faith.

4. **Who wanted to put up three shelters?** Part 4 and Matthew 17:4 Answer: Peter. He wanted to keep the majesty of the Transfiguration. He did not need a shelter to retain the power of the Transfiguration. It was his as an eyewitness by faith. Discuss how God strengthens believers in their faith and lives today.

5. **What overshadowed the disciples as Peter spoke?** Part 5 and Matthew 17:5. Answer: A cloud. Fully captivated by this cloud whose brightness was a symbol of the divine presence, their eyes and hearts and souls were opened spiritually. Discuss how eyes and hearts and souls opened spiritually bring contentment to a discontented world for generations.

6. **What spoke from the cloud?** Parts 5 and 6 and Matthew 17:5. Answer: A voice. It is only because Jesus is the Son of God that our sins are forgiven and we are transformed from sinner to saint. Discuss how being forgiven and transformed helps to make us content.

7. **How did the disciples feel when they heard the voice?** Part 7 and Matthew 17:6. Answer: Terrified. The awe of God has diminished in the eyes of many today and, therefore, the contentment He gives has also diminished. Discuss how our sharing the majesty of God can help people believe in Jesus and be content.

8. **Who told the disciples, “Don’t be afraid?”** Part 8 and Matthew 17:7. Answer: Jesus. He assured the disciples He was near so they had nothing to dread. Discuss how our knowing Jesus is near takes away fear and makes us content.

9. **Who looked up and saw no one but Jesus?** Part 9 and Matthew 17:8. Answer: The disciples. Seeing only Jesus is an important key to being content because only Jesus makes true and lasting contentment possible through His peace. Discuss how our seeing only Jesus can bring lasting contentment to us and through us to a discontent world.

10. **Who commanded the disciples not to tell anyone about what had happened until He was raised from the dead?** Part 10 and Matthew 17:9. Answer: The Son of Man. Luke 9:36 tells us these disciples “kept silent and told no one.” Because they had been eye witnesses of His majesty, they had been transformed to believe in Jesus completely and obey Him without question. Discuss how believing what is written in the Bible helps us to be believe completely, be content, and spread contentment in every generation.
IN A LARGE GROUP:

- Instruct members to take their copy of the Bible Story Play and their puppets home, finish coloring them, and use them to tell others the story of Christ’s Transfiguration.
- Remind members that all who have heard the story and believe can be eyewitnesses just like Peter says in our God’s Word For Us Today passage. Cue everyone to say it: “For we did not follow cleverly devised myths ....”

SPECIAL REVIEW TREAT!

**You Will Need:** One spoon, one straw, one small cup, one scoop of ice cream, and root beer to fill one cup with ice cream for each family group member, as well as three scoops of ice cream and root beer to cover them for the large group leader and paper towel for clean up as needed.

IN A LARGE GROUP:

- Fill one cup with three scoops of ice cream to represent Jesus, Moses, and Elijah on the mountain. Then to form the “cloud” that overshadowed them, add root beer to the cup.
- Next, as spoons, cups, straws, ice cream, and root beer for every member are handed out, go around the group and ask each member to share one part of the story they remember.

LESSON CONCLUSION: Say: The disciples were eyewitnesses of Christ’s majesty. His transfiguration, transformed them to believe in Him. They did not tell anyone what they had seen on the mountain, but they did share Christ for the rest of their lives. Today, every time we hear or read about Jesus we become His eyewitnesses through the power of the Holy Spirit. As we share Christ, He offers them faith to believe in Him and be content and help others believe and be content. This is how faith in Christ and His contentment are passed on for generations.

TEACHABLE CRAFT

(15 minutes)

Refer to Craft Instructions at the end of this Lesson.

HAND OUT TAKE HOME ACTIVITY

- Make one copy for every family represented.
- See the Supplemental Leader Instructions for information about how to use this Take Home Activity.

CLOSING PRAYER

Pray in a large group.

(2 minutes)

See the Supplemental Leader Instructions for additional help to lead this closing prayer.

IN A LARGE GROUP: Repeat the Active Litany with or without the actions.
Take Home Activity

IMPORTANT: This Take Home Activity is just as important as the lesson. Everything taught in UIM SS, but especially the Bible Story, needs to be talked about again at home so that lessons can take root and be of greater help and strength to the faith and lives of all generations. Please feel free to make copies and share it with others to help them in their faith and lives. In this difficult world, faith is a powerful gift to pass on to help and strengthen others now and for generations.

Transformed By His Majesty

This week, if you have not already done so as part of your UIM congregational memory work program, inwardly digest the God's Word For Us Today passage for this Lesson. Read it every day. Read it to those who cannot read. Recite it to each other. Type or print it out, and place it in your purse, wallet, on your desk, kitchen table, refrigerator door, night stand, anywhere and everywhere you will see it and read it constantly. Discuss with family and friends how these words from God strengthen you in faith and help you in your everyday lives.

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty.

2 Peter 1:16

Read and discuss the Bible Story for this lesson personally and with your family, especially the small children. With older family members, study the biblical account of this story in Matthew 17:1-9 and read the accompanying study verses Exodus 24:8-18 and 2 Peter 1:16-21. Discuss how these accompanying verses help to transform your faith to believe, be content, and pass your faith and contentment on for generations.

Practice what this lesson teaches by doing the following:

Think about personally and discuss with family and friends:

- how just reading about the extraordinary light of Jesus’ clothes can transform us and help us to be content.
- how and why the presence of Moses and Elijah strengthened the disciple’s faith.
- how eyes and hearts and souls opened spiritually bring contentment to a discontented world for generations.

The disciples were eyewitnesses of Christ’s majesty. His transfiguration, transformed them to believe in Him. They did not tell anyone what they had seen on the mountain, but they did share Christ for the rest of their lives. Today, every time we hear or read about Jesus we become His eyewitnesses through the power of the Holy Spirit. As we share Christ, He offers them faith to believe and be content and help others believe and be content. This is how faith in Christ and His contentment are passed on for generations.
LESSON ONE

A Teachable Craft (15 minutes)

“Butterfly Transformation” Craft

OBJECTIVE: Remind generations be transformed to be content and share their faith to help others be content.

Supplies:
- 8 ½ x 11 paper (colored or white that can be colored)
- Butterfly Wings pattern found at the end of this lesson.
- Scissors for those who can use them safely
- Wooden dowel, pencil, clothespin, craft stick, pipe cleaner
- Stapler, Tacky glue or Hot glue gun
- Empty toilet paper tube
- White Toilet paper or yarn

Instructions:

To Make the Cocoon:
1. Wrap an empty toilet paper tube with one layer of white toilet paper or yarn.
2. Glue one edge of the paper (or glue all of the yarn) so it stays on.
3. Leave both ends open to fit butterfly through openings, but you can squeeze them together a little to make it look like a cocoon.

To Make the Butterfly:

Ahead of Time: Reproduce the Butterfly Wings
1. Instruct those who can cut safely to cut out their own wings and to cut out the wings of any members who may need help. Helping each other is what UIM is all about.
2. Color the wings.
3. Glue or staple craft stick, pipe cleaner, etc. to the back of the wings.
4. Roll the butterfly wings into a round roll that will fit into the toilet paper tube or cocoon. When you pull the butterfly out of the cocoon, you will see it transformed from the cocoon to a beautiful butterfly.

CONCLUSION: Invite generations to place their cocoon where it will remind them to be transformed and be content and share their faith to help others be content. Then, remind generations one more time that the disciples were eyewitnesses of Christ’s majesty. His transfiguration, transformed them to believe in Him. They did not tell anyone what they had seen on the mountain, but they did share Christ for the rest of their lives. Today, every time we hear or read about Jesus we become His eyewitnesses through the power of the Holy Spirit. As we share Christ, He offers them faith to believe and be content and help others believe and be content. This is how faith in Christ and His contentment are passed on for generations.
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Part 4: Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If You wish, I will put up three shelters--one for You, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

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Part 9: When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

Part 10: As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."
Reproduce one set of puppets on this page for each family group member.

Jesus

Moses

Elijah
Reproduce one set of puppets on this page for each family group member.

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Peter

James

John

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