

# Praxis In The Dark

Key Word: **Transfigure**

Key Verse: And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. *Matthew 17:2*

Praxis the colorful pixie was feeling very blue, partly with cold, but partly with fear. He should have been tucked in bed asleep with all the other pixies. But as soon as it was quiet and everyone was breathing heavily, he pulled on his little pixie boots and slipped out into the woods.

He'd heard that the pixie pool in the center of the woods was silver in the moonlight, and he wanted to check it out for himself. It seemed like such a good idea in the daytime, but now it was night and pitch black and he was in the woods alone. Everything looked so different in the dark. The leaves seemed to be saying, "Watch out, Praxis, it's dangerous here at night."

Clouds hid the stars and moon. Praxis took a few steps in one direction, then he hesitated and moved in a different direction. He thought he might go back, but he couldn't see a thing, and it was very cold. Praxis shivered and turned again. He was terrified.

Praxis sank down on a pile of leaves, put his head in his hands, and began to cry. Then he said a prayer, "Please God,

help me!" Immediately the wind began to blow the clouds away from the moon. Praxis sat up and looked around. Praxis discovered he could see very clearly. Everything looked different.

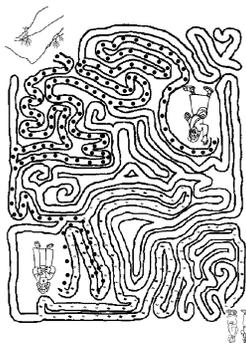
Praxis was less afraid. He prayed, "Please God, help me to find my way home." He began to move from one big tree to another. The moon shone brightly.

Praxis found the pixie pool. The pool shone like silver. "It's true," he whispered. "The moon did transformed our pool. And it's helped me find my way home." When he snuggled down in his bed he whispered a heartfelt "thank you" to God.

## Questions

**Should Praxis have gone out by himself at night? Why?**

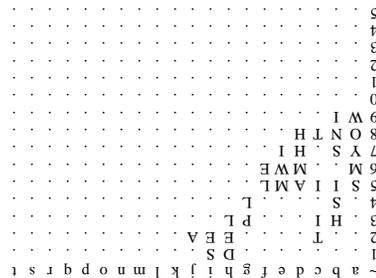
**Why were the disciples afraid?**



Maze

Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid."

Fallen Letter Puzzle



Twisted Word Search

## Answers

# Gospel Grams

Today's Gospel Story is from **Matthew 17:1-9**



