

Illustrations of the Kingdom

“Our Father in heaven ... [may] your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” Matthew 6:9, 10

The Bible gives us many “pictures” showing a glimpse of what it will be like in the kingdom. In what two ways did Jesus and his disciples teach others about the kingdom?

1. 2.

What did the miracles show the people?

Describe the physical healing that will take place in the kingdom.

What is the spiritual meaning of opening “blind eyes” and “deaf ears” in the kingdom?

Read Matthew 17:1-5 about the Lord’s transfiguration.

Which disciples witnessed the transfiguration?

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What is meant by transfiguration?

Describe Jesus’ appearance, according to the account in Matthew.

What picture did this show of Jesus?

Who were with Jesus in the transfiguration?

What was surprising about the appearance of these two faithful servants?

What did Moses represent?

What did Elijah represent?

What hope can we look forward to from this vision?