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Parents, Catechists, Teachers: Look over the four accounts together and discuss the similarities and differences among the passages. Note how looking at all four of them helps complete the picture of this amazing event.