

## Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie  
welcomes

.....  
to Mass today.



**Jesus In the Desert**

## Resisting Temptation

### *First Sunday of Lent. Year C.*

We celebrated Ash Wednesday this week, which marks the start of Lent. Many of you may have decided to give something up for Lent, such as chocolate, or sweets. When we try to give something up that we really like, it can be difficult to stick with it. Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus was also tempted, just like we are. It tells us that Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert, where he was tempted by the devil for forty days. Do you know what Jesus did when that happened? He answered him with Scripture!

The devil knew that Jesus was hungry, so he said to him, "If you are really the Son of God, turn these stones into bread". Jesus could have easily done what Satan suggested, but he didn't. Instead, he answered, "It is written, 'Man does not live by bread alone.'"

Then the devil took Jesus up to a high place and showed him the worldly kingdoms below. "All of this belongs to me," he said. "If you will bow down and worship me, I will give it to you." Jesus answered, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"

Next, the devil took Jesus to Jerusalem and led him up to the highest point on the temple. He said to Jesus, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here. God will send his angels to rescue you." Again, Jesus quoted the Scripture, "'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Do you know what the devil did? He gave up! He said, "I'll come back and try another day." So when you are tempted to break your Lenten promise, think about this Bible lesson, and resist that temptation. Do it for Jesus!

# Word Search

*“Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil.”*



*This week's word search is based on Luke 4: 1-13*

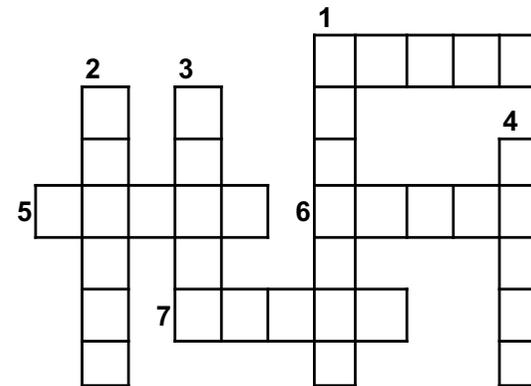
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MOUNTAIN	TEMPLE	TEMPTED
ANGELS	HUNGRY	STONES
SERVE	WORLD	KINGDOMS
BREAD	DESERT	DEVIL
FASTING	SATAN	JESUS

# Crossword Puzzle



*The Temptation of Jesus*



## ACROSS

- The entire Earth and all the places and things on it
- A heavenly being, often shown as a human figure with a halo and wings
- A small rock
- The evil ruler of Hell, and enemy of God

## DOWN

- To show a strong feeling of love and respect for God
- To feel a need or desire for food
- A food made of flour and water, shaped into loaves, and baked
- To try and get someone to do wrong

Hungry	Bread	Worship	Devil
Stone	Tempt	Angel	World

# Children's Prayer

Dear Father. Help us to learn what the Bible teaches us to do, so that when the devil tempts us, we can do what Jesus did... answer him with Scripture. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

