



Children's Activity Sheet

The Cathedral Church of St Marie
welcomes

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to Mass today.

Resisting Temptation



Jesus In the Desert

First Sunday of Lent. Year A.

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 "People cannot survive on bread alone, but need every word spoke by God".

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."

Then the devil took Jesus to the top of a high mountain and showed him the worldly kingdoms below. "If you worship me, I will give all of these to you", he said. Jesus answered, "Devil, leave me alone! For Scripture tells us to worship God and serve Him only".

Do you know what the devil did? He gave up, and the Angels came to look after Jesus. 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 was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert where the devil came to tempt him.”

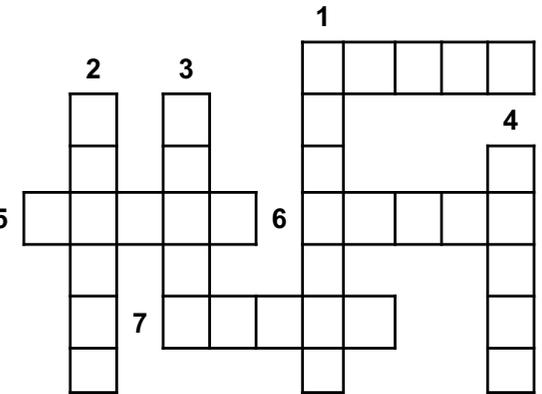


This week's word search is based on Matthew 4: 1-11

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WORD	WORSHIP	LORD	MOUNTAIN
BOW	TEMPTED	ANGELS	HUNGRY
STONES	SERVE	WORLD	KINGDOMS
BREAD	DESERT	DEVIL	FASTING
SATA	TEMPLE	JESUS	†

Crossword Puzzle



DOWN

- 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

ACROSS

- To show a strong feeling 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.

