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Children's Sunday
Workbook



The First Sunday in Lent 9 March, 2025 Luke 4:1-2a

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.

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 .**Amen**



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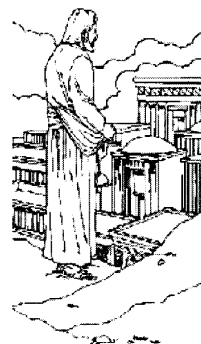
JESUS IS TEMPTED

*Listen carefully to the Gospel reading
so you can unscramble the words
in the right column to complete the Gospel Lesson.*

Luke 4:1-13 (CEV)



When Jesus returned from the Jordan _____, RERVI
the _____ of the Holy Spirit was with him, WPROE
and the _____ led him into the desert. RTISIP
For _____ days Jesus was tested by the devil, ROTFY
and during that time he went without _____. EINATG
When it was all over, he was _____. RHYUNG
The devil said to Jesus, "If you are God's _____, OSN
tell this _____ to turn into bread." NTSOE
Jesus answered, "The _____ say, SPEURSTRIC
'No one can live only on _____.' " DOOF
Then the devil led Jesus up to a high _____ and PCLAE
quickly showed him all the _____ on earth. ITNNOSA
The devil said, "I will give all this power and _____ to you. ROLGY
It has been given to me, and I can give it to _____ I want to. NAOYEN
Just _____ me, and you can have it all." PSOHWIR
Jesus _____, "The Scriptures say: EESDRAWN
Worship the Lord your God and _____ only him!" " EREVS
Finally, the devil took Jesus to _____ MEASRLUJE
and had him stand on top of the _____. LPEMTE
The _____ said, "If you are God's Son, jump off. VLEDI
The Scriptures ____: YAS
God will tell his _____ to take care of you. NLAEGS
They will _____ you in their arms, ACCTH
and you will not hurt your _____ on the stones." " ETFE
_____ answered, "The Scriptures also say, LDRO
Don't try to test the _____ your God!" " SJESU
After the devil had finished _____ Jesus EINTGST
in every way possible, he left him for a _____. LHIWE





1. In a discussion group at school every-one takes for granted that teen magmorals are fine. You disagree. Do you...
- A- KEEP QUIET SO THEY WON'T LAUGH AT YOU?
 - B- AGREE, SO YOUR FRIENDS COUNT YOU IN WITH THEM?
 - C- TAKE A BIG BREATH AND SAY WHAT YOU THINK?



THE TEMPTATIONS

WHO?

Jesus was tempted by Satan.

WHEN?

Just after he had been baptised.

WHERE?

In the wild country where Jesus had gone to fast and pray.

WHAT?

'Make these stones bread.'

'I'll give you these kingdoms if you worship me.'

'Do something dramatic like jumping off the top of the temple. They'll follow you if you're a super-hero.'



2. At the disco your friends are trying to impress another group by moothing off in ways you find really offensive. Do you...

- A- JOIN IN ANYWAY, RATHER THAN BE THOUGHT WEIRD?
- B- TRY TO GET THEM INTERESTED IN DANCING INSTEAD?
- C- ASK THEM TO STOP AS IT UPSETS YOU.

3. A group of your friends are planning to go out together on a Sunday morning. Do you... A- AGREE, RATHER THAN LET THEM KNOW THAT YOU USUALLY GO TO CHURCH? B- MAKE FAMILY VALUES AN EXCUSE SO YOU CAN GO TO CHURCH WITHOUT THEM KNOWING C- SUGGEST A LATER TIME, AS YOU'LL BE IN CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNING - THEY'RE WELCOME TO COME WITH YOU IF THEY WANT!



How did you do???

Mostly A's. And isn't it? But God needs people like you because you're probably sensitive and non-threatening, which is the opposite of what people are coming from.

Mostly B's. You know where you stand with God. That's great but you are a bit scared of your friends. Let them see the real you sometimes they may not be as horrified as you think.

Mostly C's. Well done for standing up for what you believe so bravely! But be careful that you always respect where other people are coming from.

LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL - AMEN -

In the desert, Jesus thought very hard about his life. He was tempted to disobey God.

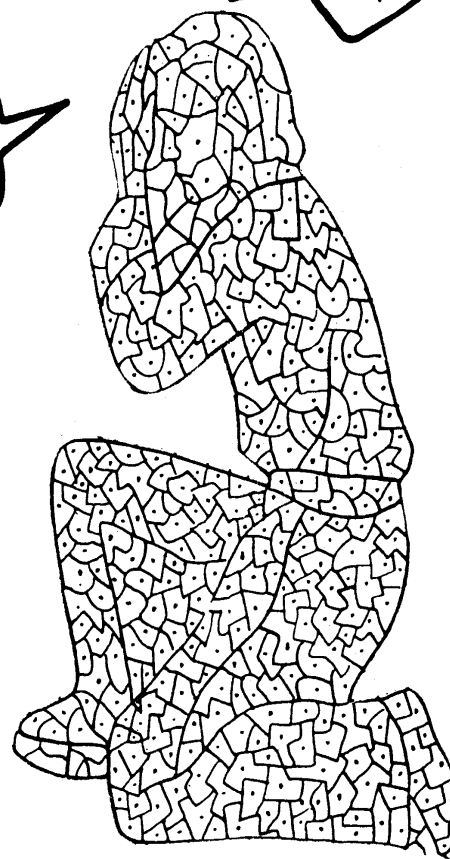


I could be popular

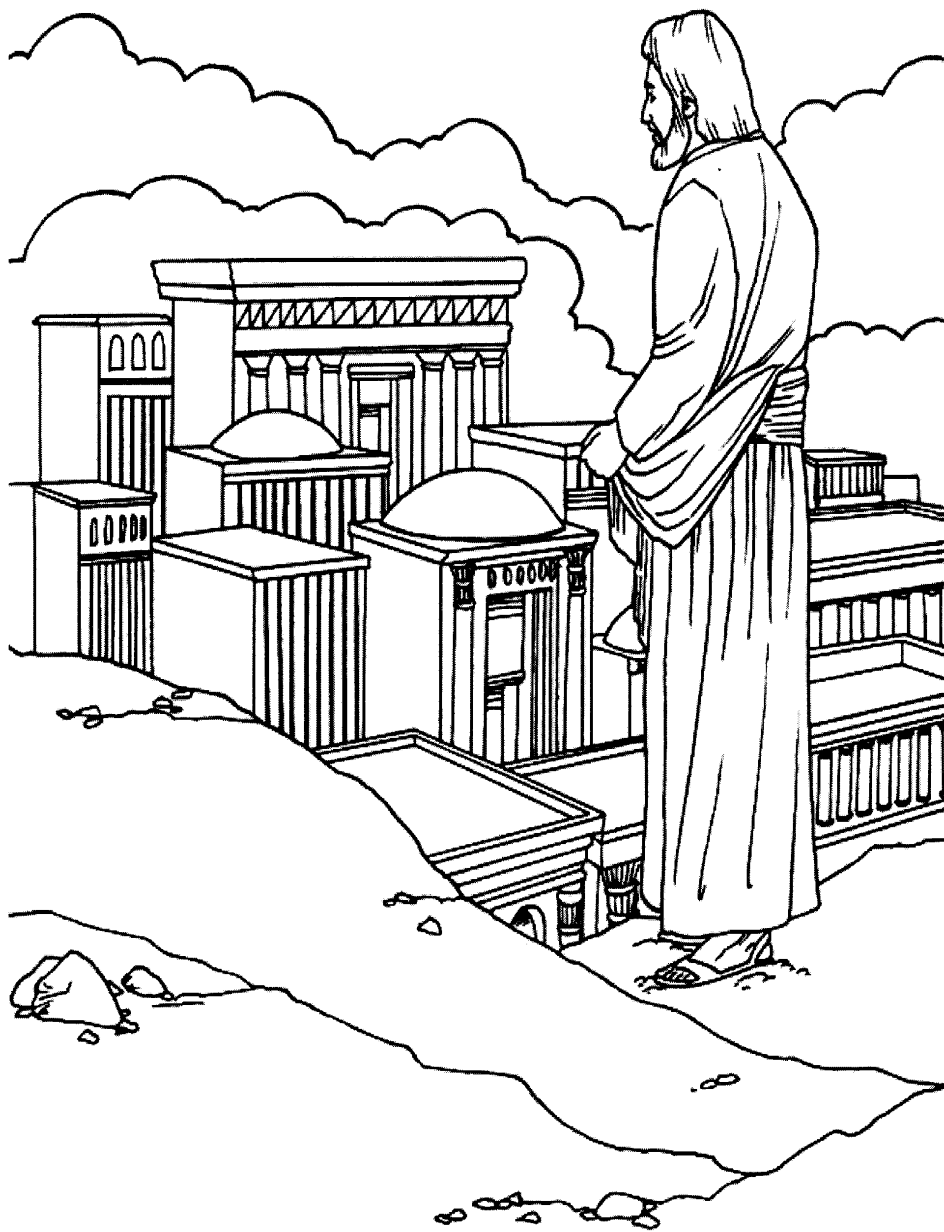
I could be the centre of attention

I could be powerful

No! No! No! God doesn't want me to be like that!



Colour Jesus so that it looks like a stained glass window in a church.



Jesus' Temptation
 Mathew 4:1-11, Luke 4:1-13



Word Search: Luke 4:1-13 (CEV)



RIVER	POWER	SPIRIT	FORTY
EATING	HUNGRY	SON	STONE
SCRIPTURES	PLACE	NATIONS	GLORY
ANYONE	WORSHIP	ANSWERED	SERVE
JERUSALEM	TEMPLE	DEVIL	SAY
ANGELS	CATCH	FEET	JESUS
LORD	TESTING	WHILE	

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