

First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2026

Matthew 4: 1 - 11



The Temptation of Jesus

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. Matthew 4:1 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.



- ___ 1. To feel a need or desire for food
A. hungry B. thirsty C. tired D. tempt
- ___ 2. A small rock
A. boulder B. mountain C. world D. stone
- ___ 3. A food made of flour and water, shaped into loaves, and baked
A. pizza B. pie C. bread D. stone
- ___ 4. To try to get someone to do wrong
A. worship B. tempt C. angel D. hungry
- ___ 5. To show a strong feeling of love and respect for God
A. devil B. angel C. worship D. tempt
- ___ 6. A heavenly being, often shown as a human figure with a halo and wings
A. fairy B. devil C. temple D. angel
- ___ 7. The evil ruler of Hell, and enemy of God
A. angel B. world C. devil D. hungry
- ___ 8. The entire Earth and all the places and things on it
A. space B. moon C. world D. galaxy

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The puzzle is based on Luke 4:1-13 (NIV).



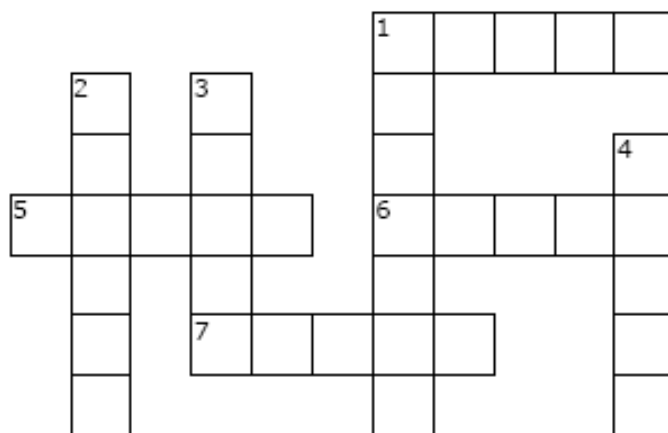
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Spirit	devil	days	Jordan	stone
Holy	live	angels	authority	worship
desert	temple	command	bread	world
tempted	forty	kingdoms	Jerusalem	hungry

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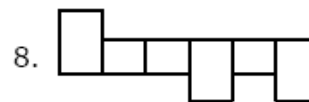
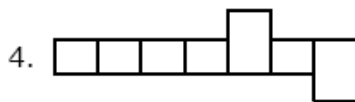
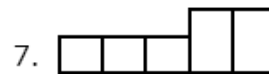
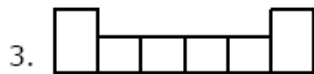
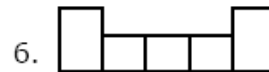
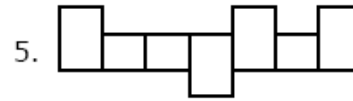
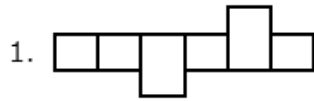
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Enter the correct words in the boxes based on the shape of the letters.



desert tempted	hungry stone	bread worship	world angels
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Each line of the puzzle has one word hidden in a list of random letters. The blank space is a missing letter that belongs to that word. Fill in the missing letter.

1.	U	M	H	R	B	R		A	D	J	S	P	O
2.	Z	F	P	E	W	O		L	D	Q	Y	X	V
3.	J	I	H	E	B	D		S	E	R	T	S	W
4.	M	R	C	Y	H	A		T	O	N	E	R	X
5.	B	L	S	A	R	M		U	N	G	R	Y	G
6.	M	W	O	R	S	H		P	T	R	Z	X	J
7.	R	Z	C	T	E	M		T	E	D	Q	R	Q
8.	T	K	A	N	G	E		S	P	Y	I	Y	X

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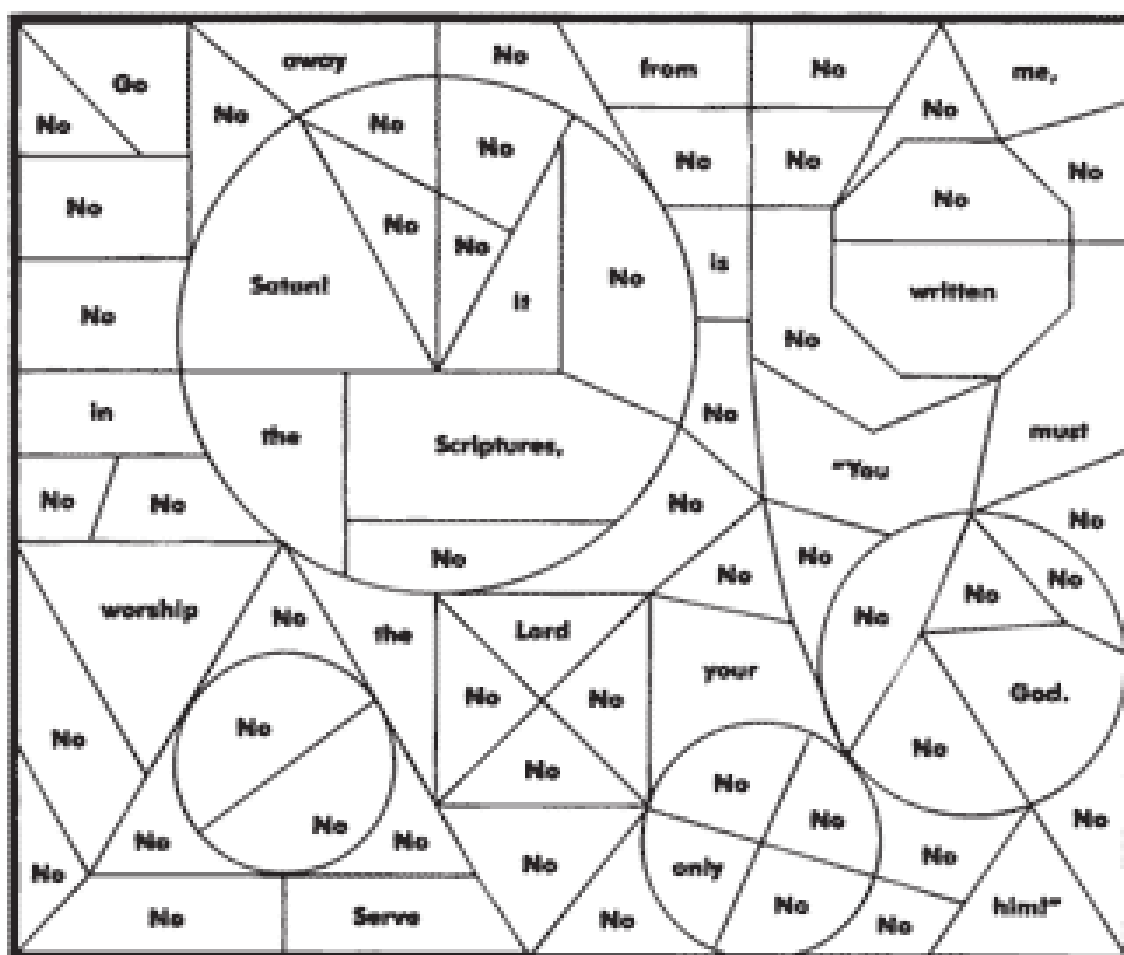


No! No! No!

Satan Tempts Jesus

—Matthew 4

Jesus was led by God's Spirit into the desert to spend time praying. He ate nothing for 40 days and nights. When He was very hungry, Satan tried to tempt Him with food. Jesus said, "No!" Then Satan tried to make Him prove that He was God's Son. Jesus said, "No!" Then Satan promised to give Jesus power if He would bow down to him. Jesus said, "No!" Find the other words that Jesus used to send Satan away by coloring all the spaces containing the word "NO."



The Temptation of Christ

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



E	K	V	L	Z	S	X	W	C	H	D	F	T	N	G	O	R	U	Y	I	Q	B	A	M	J	P
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 11-1-6-1-17-13 _____
- 13-1-24-26-13-1-11 _____
- 10-18-14-15-17-19 _____
- 6-13-16-14-1 _____
- 22-17-1-23-11 _____
- 8-16-17-6-10-20-26 _____
- 8-16-17-4-11 _____
- 23-14-15-1-4-6 _____

BREAD	HUNGRY	DESERT	TEMPTED
WORSHIP	STONE	WORLD	ANGELS



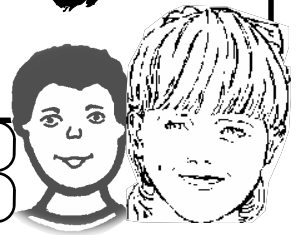
Speak, Lord

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Genesis 2:7-9. 3:1-7
Psalm 50
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — 1st Sunday of Lent

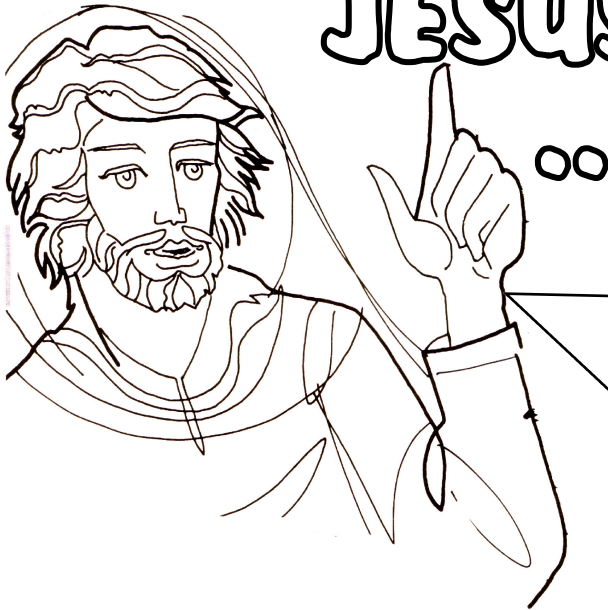


Pray these words taken from today's psalm.

Today is the 1st SUNDAY of LENT



JESUS TEMPTED by the devil



Go Satan. The B _____
says, "You must
w _____ p and
s _____ e the Lord
alone."

Fill in the
spaces to
complete
Jesus'
answer to
the devil's
temptation.

Draw a picture or
write about
something you
are tempted to
do sometimes,
and which is not
right

