

*Nurturing Faith...
Every Day in Every Way*



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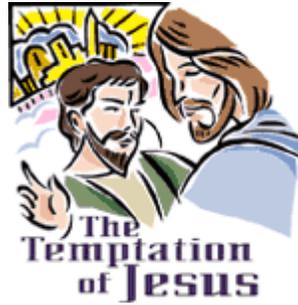
First Sunday in Lent

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13



"I'll Be Back!" Object: None

Do you know what the number one movie phrase that people said they used most often in every day conversation? It is, "I'll be back" from the movie "Terminator."

In our Bible lesson today, Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness where he was tempted by the devil for forty days. Jesus ate nothing all that time and he was very hungry.

The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become a loaf of bread."

Jesus answered, "No! The Scripture says, 'People do not live by bread alone.'"

Next, the devil took Jesus up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world. "I will give you all of these kingdoms and the authority over them if you will worship me."

Jesus replied, "The Scripture says, "You must worship the Lord your God and serve only him."

Then the devil took Jesus to Jerusalem. He took him up to the highest point of the Temple and said, "If you are the Son of God, jump off! The Scripture says that 'God will order his angels to guard and protect you. They will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.'"

Jesus answered him, "The Scriptures also say, 'You must not test the Lord your God.'"

Do you know what the devil did? He gave up, but he would come back and try again. It is as if the devil was saying, "I'll be back."

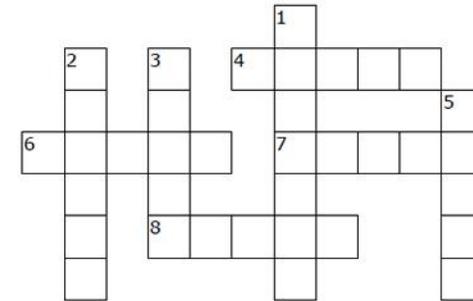
We are tempted just as Jesus was tempted. What did Jesus do when he was tempted? He turned to Scripture to answer the devil's temptation. That is a great plan, isn't it? When we do what the Bible tells us to do, we are able to resist the devil's temptation. But be careful! Just because you resist the devil one time doesn't mean you can let your guard down. Remember, the tempter is saying, "I'll be back."

Heavenly Father, over and over again the devil tempts us to do things we should not do. Help us to study your Word so that we will know how to resist the devil when he tries to lead us astray. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. One does not love by bread alone, but by every word that come from the mouth of God. Alleluia (Matt. 4:4)

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

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

DOWN

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

DEVIL	WORSHIP	HUNGRY	WORLD
BREAD	ANGEL	STONE	TEMPT

HEART CRAFT: Give two hearts cut out of red construction paper to each child. Place the two hearts together and punch holes around the outer edge. The children will weave ribbon or yarn in and out of the holes to make a heart envelope to hold Bible verses. Heart shaped candies could also be placed in the heart.



THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS LUKE 4

