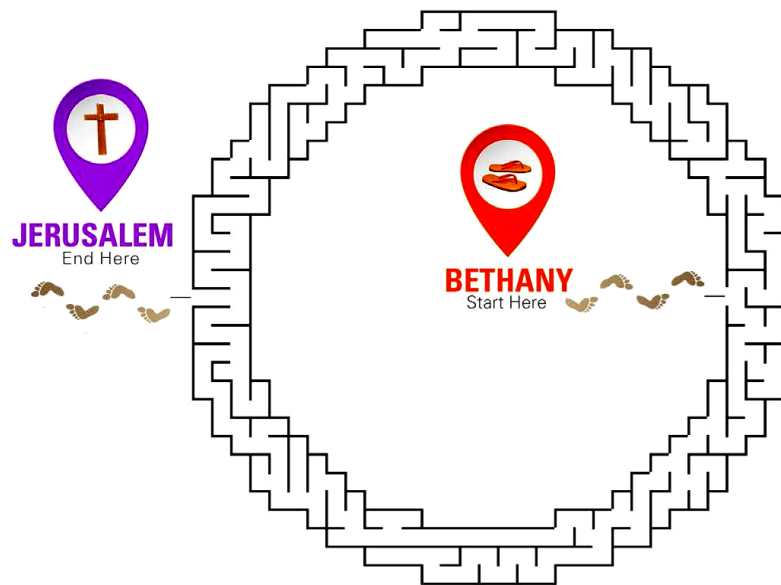


A-maze-ing Bible Journeys of Jesus

Jesus' entire ministry only lasted three years, and he was never more than 48 kilometres from his hometown during that time, but he sure covered a lot of ground! There are at least 27 different cities, villages, regions, deserts, suburbs, shores, and wilderness plains mentioned where Jesus stopped by before entering Jerusalem (for the second time!). Go with Jesus on his a-maze-ing journey, from his start in Bethany, where he was baptized and called his first disciples, to Jerusalem, where he died and was resurrected:



Places where Jesus visited: Bethany, Cana, Capernaum, Judean Desert, Nazareth, Sychar, Jerusalem, Jordan River, Bethsaida, Nain, the Gerasenes, Bethabara, Caesarea, Philippi, Decapolis, Ephraim, Jericho, Magadan, Mount Hermon, Nazareth, Perea, Samaria, Sidon, Tyre.

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LET'S LOOK AT LENT

As we get close to the season of Lent, let us take a look at what it means to us as a church.

Did you know that the word Lent is not found in the King James Bible? The word Lent came from an old English word, 'laencte' meaning, lengthening (of daylight hours).

We practice the season of Lent 40 days before the festival of Easter and it is often mirrored to the time that Jesus spent in the wilderness for 40 days, enduring the temptations of Satan, before starting His ministry on earth (Mark 1:13, Matt 4:1-11, Luke 4: 1-13). It is in this period of time that Jesus also was fasting (went without food). This is often why in some churches it is a practice to give up something or go without, for 40 days leading up to Easter.

Lent, like Advent, is a time of preparation. Advent is the time we take to prepare ourselves for Christmas; Lent is the time that we take to prepare ourselves for the greatest celebration in a Christian's calendar, Easter.

We as Christians have the opportunity to pray, meditate and understand the importance of Good Friday and Easter.

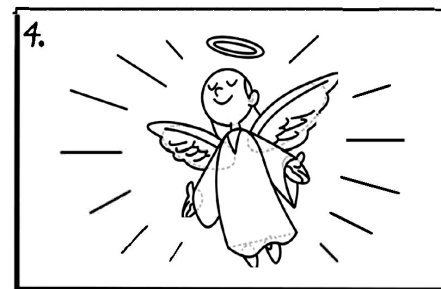
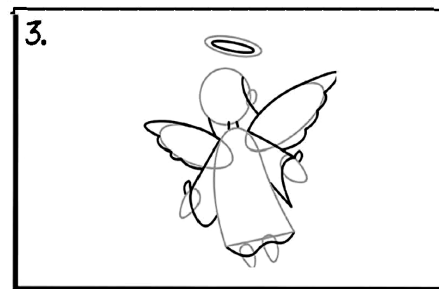
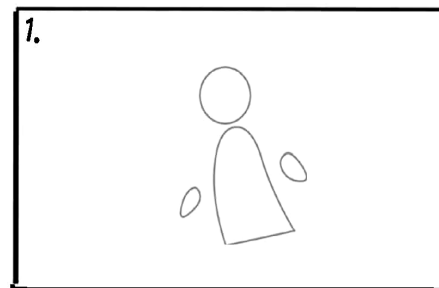
Did you know that Easter is not about rabbits, chicks or even chocolate eggs? Easter is the time we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is why during Lent, we should be preparing our hearts and minds, through prayer and self reflection to prepare ourselves for the Good Friday and Easter celebrations, to give our Lord the full Glory and Honour for the great sacrifice He gave for His creation.

If we take the time, make the effort and work hard to prepare ourselves in our hearts and minds to bring true Thanks, Praise and Glory to our Lord, we will find that we will experience the Easter Festival in a new light.

Learn to Draw...

ANGEL

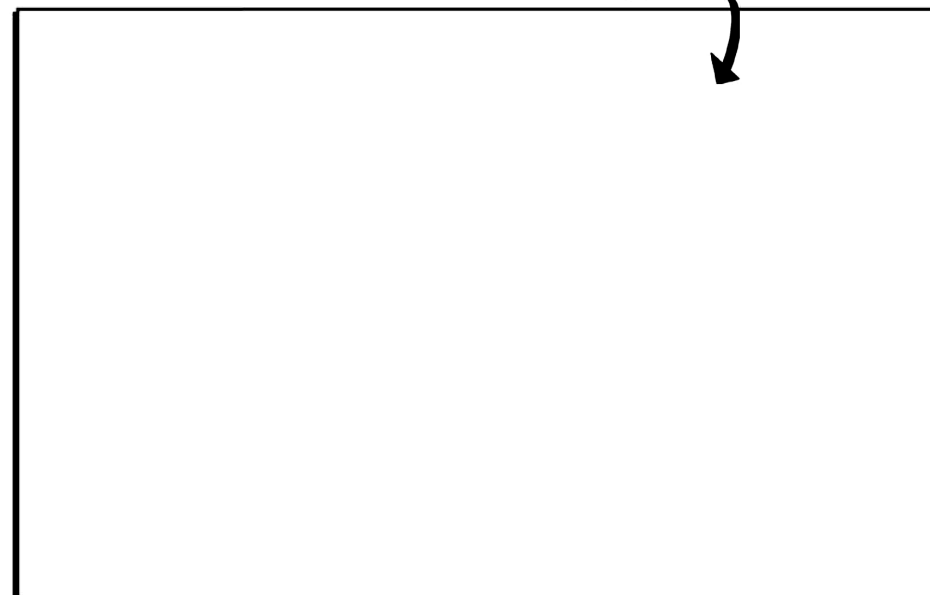
Use a pencil,
Erase LINE after step 4



Luke 4:10 KJV

For it is written, He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee:

Now it's Your Turn!



After Jesus was tempted God sent angels to help him

WHICH ONE IS DIFFERENT?

Circle the angel that is different, and then color the other angels.



John Baptized Jesus

Colour in the picture

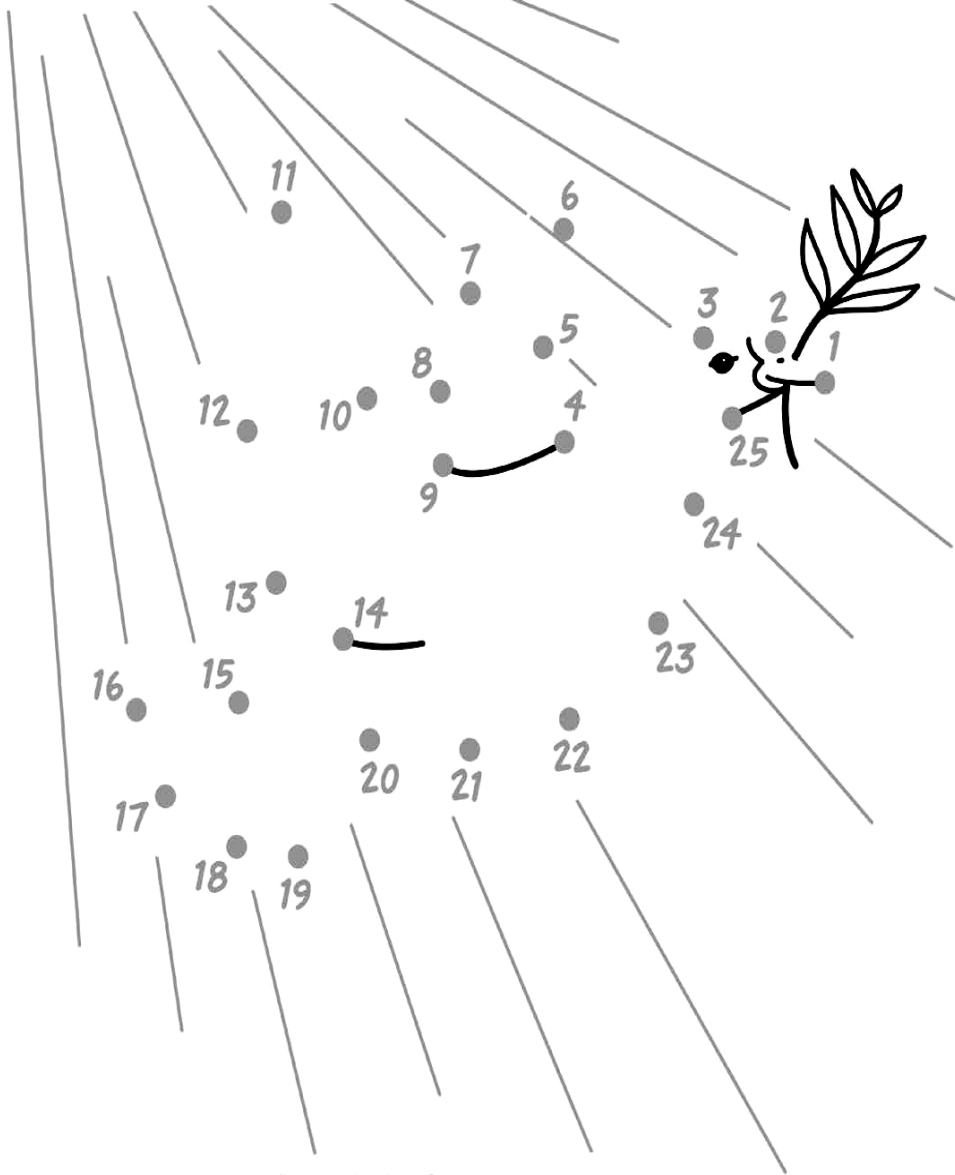


After Jesus was baptized by John he went into the wilderness

Wilderness: A wild, unsettled place.

John the Baptist preached in the wilderness of Judea

Connect the Dots!



The Holy Spirit came
down on Jesus as a dove

James 4:7

Color by number using this code:

1 = YELLOW 2 = RED 3 = PURPLE 4 = BLUE

RESIST THE
DEVIL AND
HE WILL FLEE
FROM YOU

Jesus is Tempted Matthew 4:1-11

Find a Word

S E S G B H D K J S P T Y L P
V L B A C S G O C F E E T O I
T S E T T N M R O M O H I R H
L G A G I A I O P F P O C D S
I C S T N P N L D F L L J P R
V M A T T A E V I G E Y M E O
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J E S U S R E D R O Y X K A B
S V I Z J I Q S T G D D Z O S

ANGELS
DEVIL
FOOD
HOLY
JUMP
MOUNTAIN
SATAN
STONES
WORSHIP

CATCH
EATING
GIVE
HUNGRY
KINGDOMS
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The Temptation of Jesus

Luke 4

Satan tempted Jesus three times in the desert. He wanted Jesus to sin.

Jesus was hungry. Satan told him that he should turn the stones into bread. Jesus said, "It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God."

Satan said he would give to Jesus the kingdom of the world if Jesus would worship Satan.

Jesus said, "It is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve."

Satan took Jesus to the top of the temple. He told Jesus to throw himself down because the angels would save him.

Jesus said, "It is said, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God."

Jesus resisted Satan's tempting by quoting Scripture verses.

We should do as Jesus did.

Have you memorized Scripture verses so you can resist Satan's tempting?

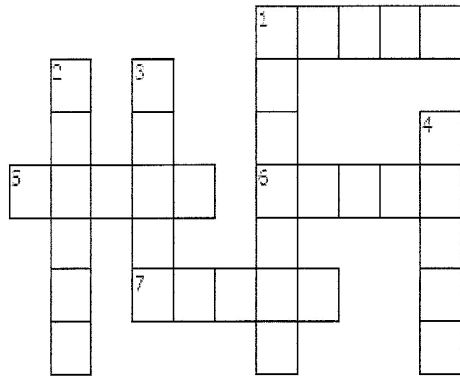
Find the underlined words in the word search puzzle.

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A B O A Y W O R S H I P
L U U L R B D E D N A M
T D N T E N R A L O N E
L O O H V V O D I O G T
A G T O E F W T V E R Y
H N A U O H T H E G O D
S O D H U T Y H T H E M

Jesus is Tempted by the Devil

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

This puzzle is based on Luke 4: 1-13



ACROSS

1. The entire Earth and all the places and things on it
5. A heavenly being, often shown as a human figure with a halo and wings
6. A small rock
7. The 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
4. To try to get someone to do wrong

hungry	bread	worship	devil
stone	tempt	angel	world

When Jesus was tempted he told Satan
"Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve".

Write the first letter of the picture in the box and see what we should also do.

