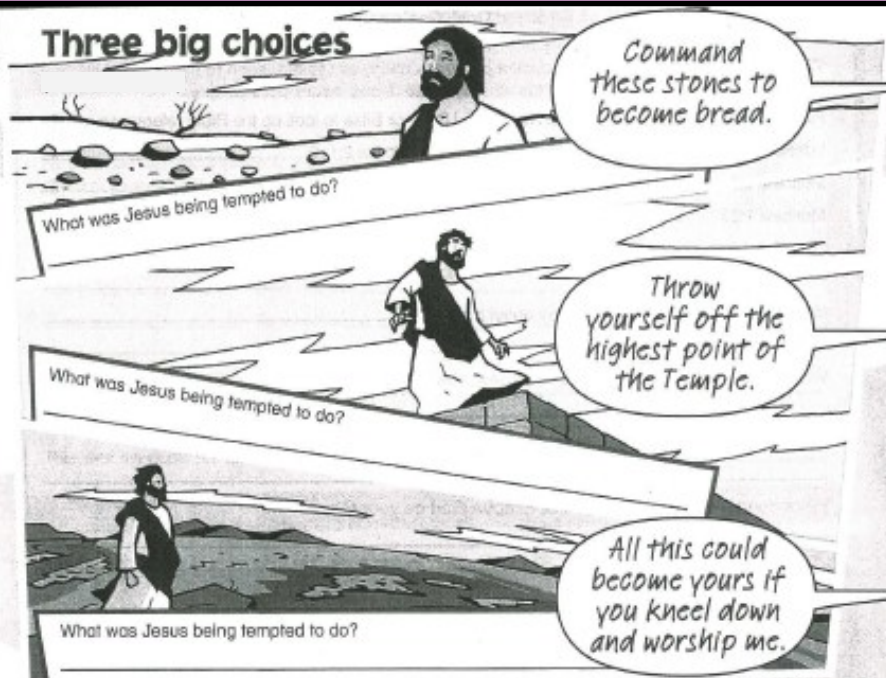


Jesus had to choose

Three big choices



What did Jesus choose?

Use the number code to work out what Jesus chose to do when he was tempted.

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8	K	L	M	N	O
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We as Christians know the forty days before Easter as the period of Lent. Why do we remember or celebrate this period? There is a wonderful story in the Holy Bible found in Matthew chapter 4 where Jesus our Lord, after being baptised and sealed by the Holy Spirit, was led willingly by the Spirit into the wilderness. Now if we could imagine what that wilderness might have looked like, you could possibly see a dry, desolate place where nothing grew or lived. Now imagine being in a place like that without having had any food for forty days. It would be a terrible place to be. Jesus when He was there was exactly in that position where He hadn't eaten for FORTY DAYS! He had been fasting. He must have felt very tired and weak. Now imagine Satan. This was a prime time for him to tempt Jesus to turn from God. So, he endeavoured to tempt Jesus in ways that we, in our humanity, could never stand. But Jesus IS the Son of God, Creator of all. What was He doing there? He had the power to turn water into wine, heal the blind, raise the dead, feed the multitudes with barely enough for a

few. He could cure the sick and the lame, calm the wind and the seas by His word. The answer to that simply... is GRACE. He chose to endure all trials and suffering for the love of His creation. He chose to fight the battle that man could not. We in this period of lent, forty days before the death and resurrection of Christ, are reminded and celebrate the Love and Grace God has for us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Lent is often used as a time of self-denial and people take the time to give something up or try to overcome something. But we should be reminded not of what we can achieve by ourselves; but what Christ has already done for us. For God SO loved the world, He gave His ONLY son and through His son the AWESOME gift of GRACE.

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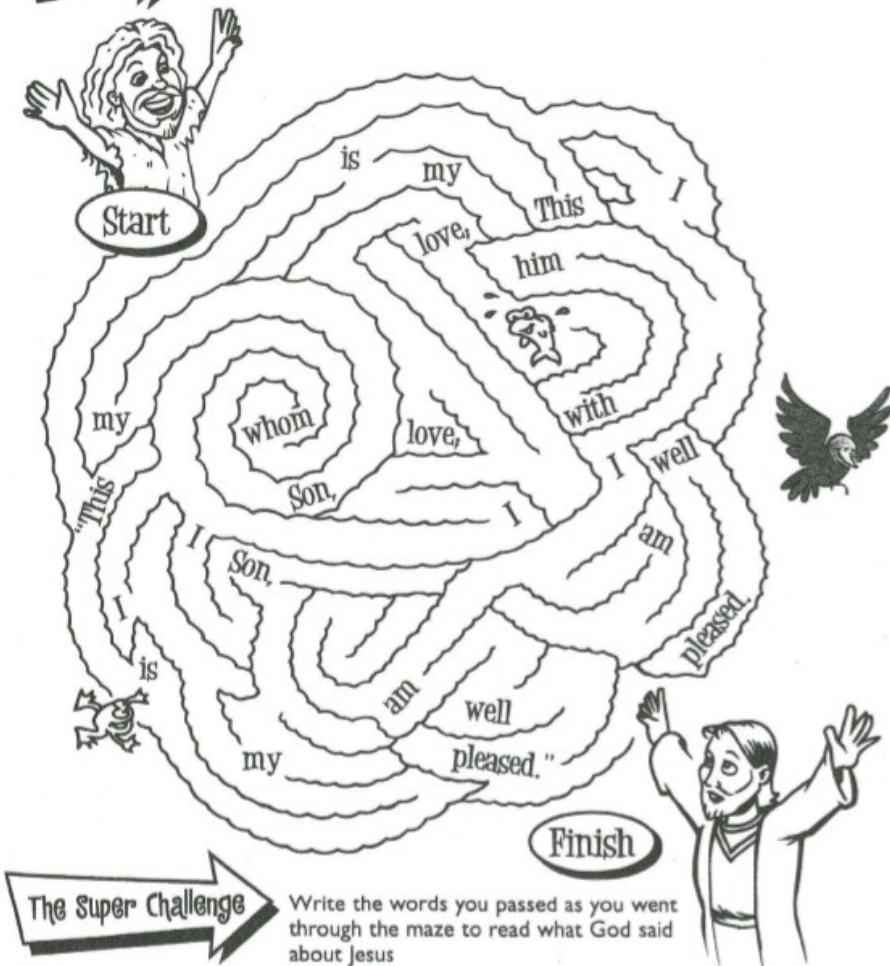
The Baptism of Jesus

When Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist, John heard God speak and saw something very special come down from heaven.

Matthew 3:13-17

The Challenge

Help John the Baptist get to Jesus, so He can be baptized in the Jordan River.



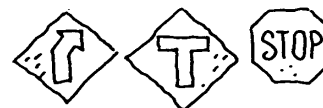
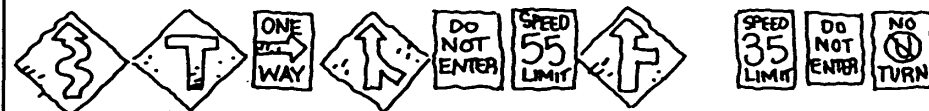
The Super Challenge

Write the words you passed as you went through the maze to read what God said about Jesus

YIELD NOT TO TEMPTATION

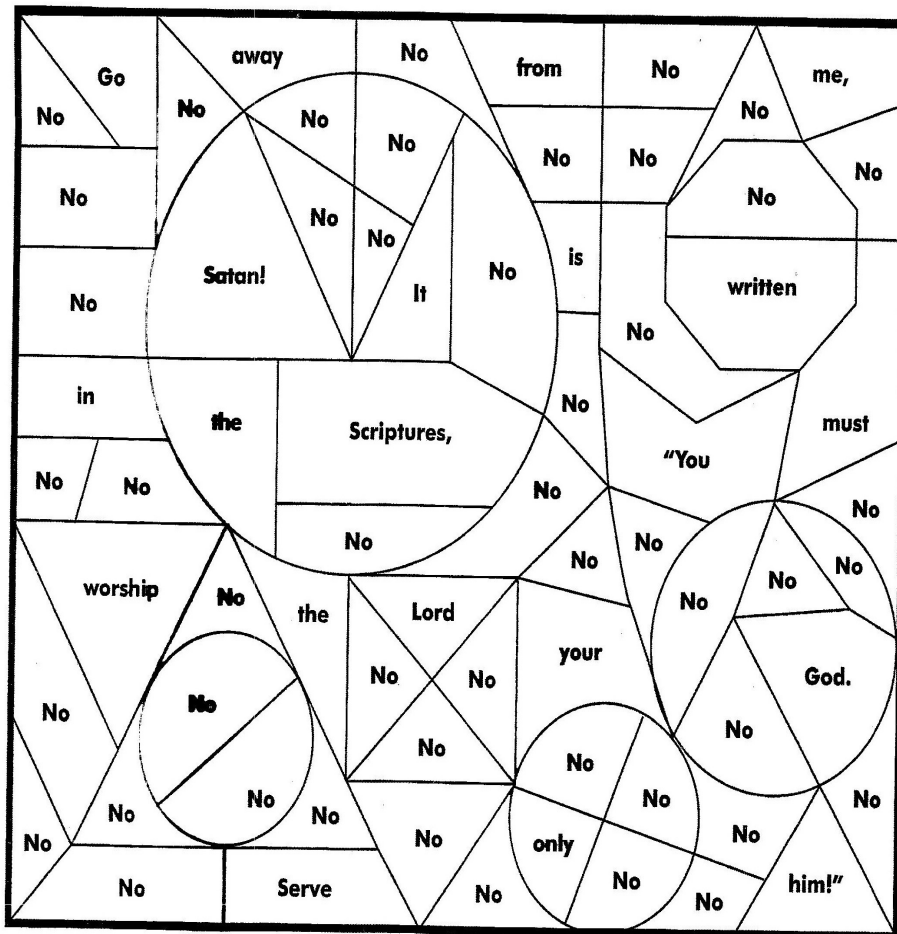
Follow the traffic signs to find a message that helped Jesus steer away from the devil. Each sign stands for a letter. Learn which letter from the clues given below. Read Matthew 4: 9 for help. Then decode the message.

"Al  his I  ill  ive
yo  e  aid, "if  ou
w  ll bow d  wn an 
wo  shi  m .



No! No! No!

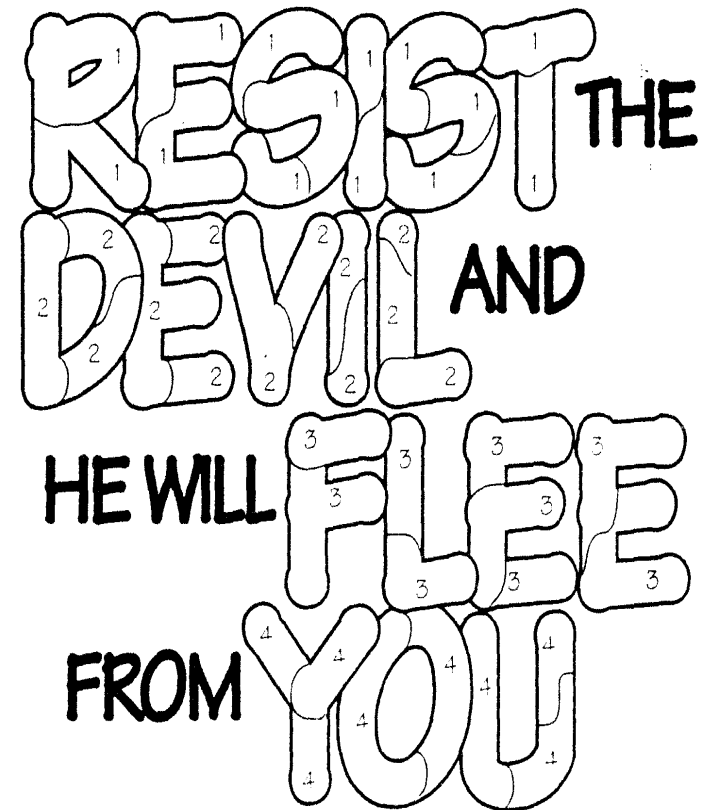
Jesus was led by God's Spirit into the desert to spend time praying. He ate nothing for forty days and nights. When he was very hungry, Satan tried to tempt him with food. Jesus said, "No!" Then Satan tried to make him prove that he was God's Son. Jesus said, "No!" Then Satan promised to give Jesus power 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."



James 4:7

Color by number using this code:

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



God's Greatness

What is God like? In the letter box below, find 12 words that tell us a lot about Him.

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

Word Pool

COMPASSIONATE ETERNAL FAITHFUL GOOD GRACIOUS HOLY JUST
LIGHT LOVE MERCIFUL PATIENT WISE

The Temptation of Jesus

Word Shape Puzzle

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

1.	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	8.

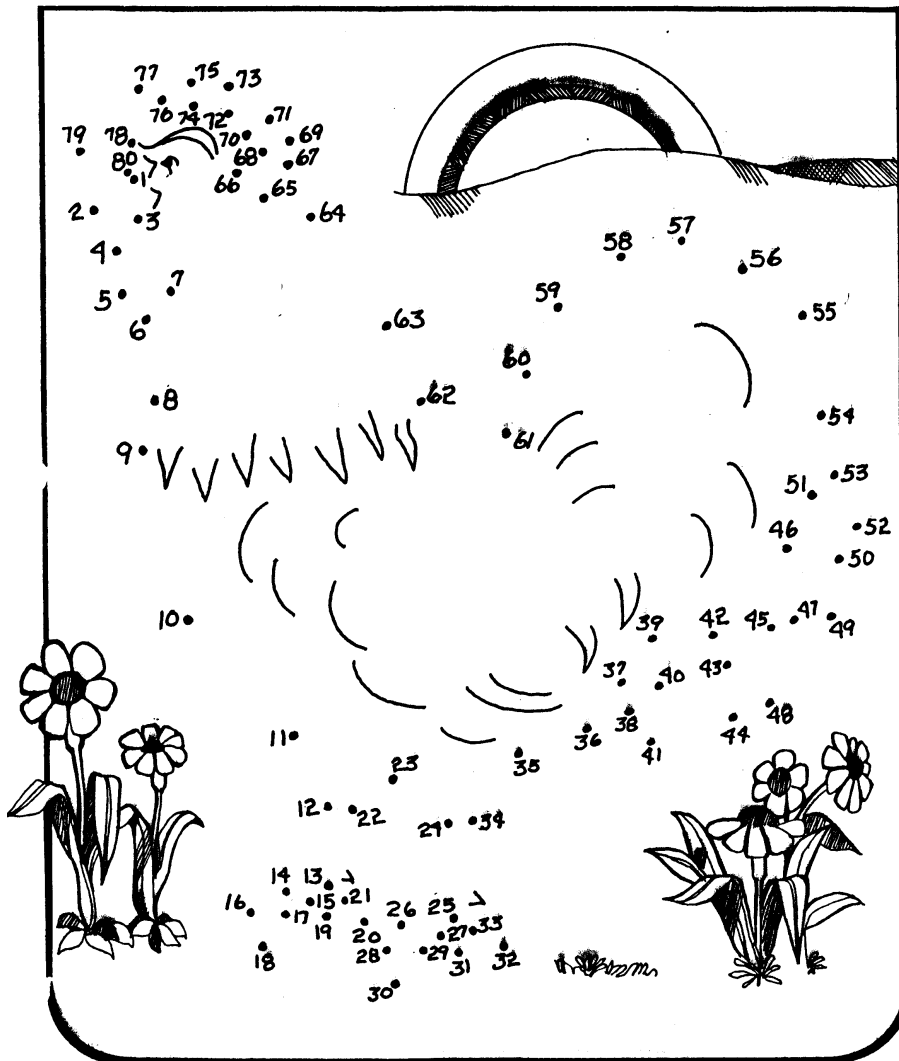
desert	hungry	bread	world
tempted	stone	worship	angels

DOT - TO - DOT

MARK 14:30

And Jesus saith unto him, "Verily I say unto thee, that this day, even in this night, before the _____ crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice."

Follow the dots to see a picture of the word that goes in the blank.

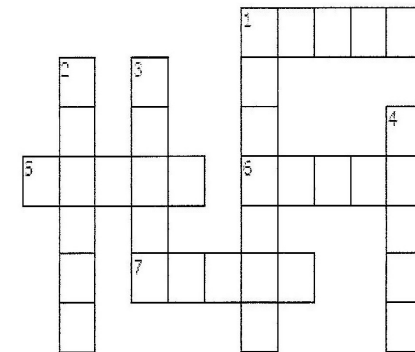


Jesus is Tempted by the Devil



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
stone

bread
tempt

worship
angel

devil
world

WHY IS PURPLE THE ROYAL COLOUR ?

You have to go way back in history to see why purple is a special colour. In Roman times, there was only one way to make the colour purple, which the Romans called **purpura**. In the Mediterranean Sea, there was certain underwater creature called a shellfish. These shellfish grew small bumps, or cysts, on their bodies. Inside the cysts was a very small amount of the substance that the Romans used to mix up a batch of purple dye. Because it was so hard to collect the ingredients for purple dye, not very much of it was made, and it was very expensive to buy. Since people needed lots of money to purchase purple, this colour was usually worn only by the rich and famous. Naturally, the richest and most famous people in the country were the King and Queen.

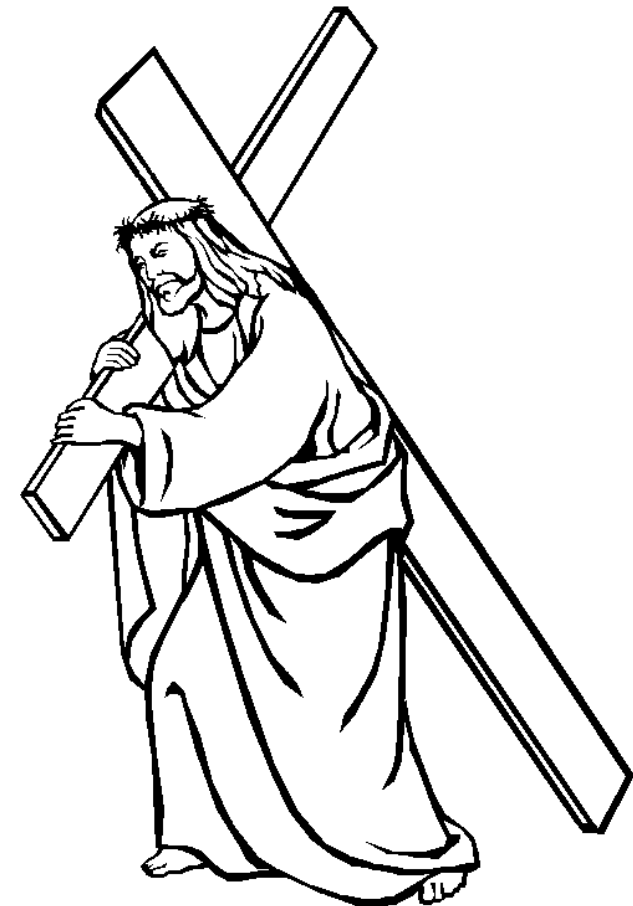
SO WHAT ?

Before they put Jesus to death on the cross, soldiers made fun of him. The bible tells us:

John 19:2-3 And the soldiers platted a crown of thorns, and put it on his head, and they put on him a purple robe, and said, Hail, King of the Jews! and they smote him with their hands.



During the days when Jesus lived, people thought that Kings were very powerful. The soldiers put the purple robe on Jesus for a joke. They wanted everyone to wonder why Jesus didn't use his power to stop his own death. But we know that Jesus was dying for a purpose. We know that Jesus is not only the King of the earth, but the King of the whole universe and all of Creation. It was not a little piece of purple cloth that made Jesus our King, but Almighty God, the Father himself.



Please colour in my purple robe