

## Sunday club at home



Hi Everyone

Hope you are safe and Well. We are now in the second week of Lent; I hope you enjoyed last week's session. Today we are going to look at the second half of the story.

So..... let's explore the second part of the story

### *Story*

#### *The Temptations of Christ*

- *Video*

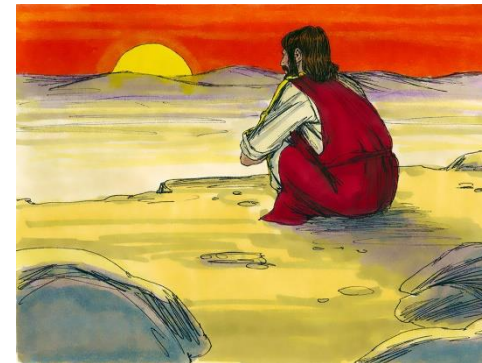
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For older Children

#### Jesus is tempted by Satan

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#### The Marshmallow Test (this Is about Temptation)

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- *Story for older Children*

Jesus was in the desert for 40 days and 40 nights.

He was very hungry with pains in his stomach and maybe that was the reason he was suddenly not on his own.

His companion was handsome, confident and very persuasive, and his suggestions seemed very sensible but also kind.

If you're hungry, why not eat?

If you're the God's son, why not use your power and turn those stones into bread.

Jesus looked at the face of his companion and he thought about the words he had spoken, he looked at the smile on his face which was very genuine, but the words he spoke were lies. In fact, they were poison.

Jesus spoke and said there are more important things than bread. This is God we are talking about and all he wants to give us, and if going without bread brings me closer to him then I am happy to be hungry.

His companion was not a kind nice person he then went on to say that he was reading a story the other day about the Angels – shall I tell you about it. Jesus just listened.

He sat down beside Jesus and started to draw in the sand.

Imagine this he said he had drawn a sketch of the Temple in Jerusalem what if you were at the top of that tower wanting to tell people about God. What would happen if

you were pushed off the tower or you jumped – go on do it because the angels will come and save you before you reached the bottom.

Yes, they would if I wanted them too, but the bible also says that God Loves us, and that we should trust that love. Jesus drew a heart in the sand. He also said it would be wrong to put ourselves in foolish and dangerous places to put that love to the test.

Well do you want the world said the companion isn't your life's work saving the world. And if it's the world you want I can give it to you. The companion stood up and waved his arms and the pictures came to life and before Jesus there was a whole world. Looking glittery and golden against a purple sundown sky. And all the time his companion words were echoing in his ears.

All of this I will give to you if bow down and worship me instead of God.

But Jesus stood still then he kned down in the sand and drew another picture and whispered these words – I will worship the Lord my God and him alone will I serve.

He looked up and the vision had god and so had the smile on the companions face – he said I offered you the world and you drew an x on the ground and Jesus said its not an x it's a cross. I will be back said the companion

I will be waiting said Jesus, and suddenly he was alone again.

- **Story for younger Children**

Jesus had been in the desert for 40 days and 40 nights and now an old enemy – the one who had spoken to Adam and Eve, back in the Garden, remember him? Well, he didn't want Jesus to rescue God's people. So, he told lies to Jesus. "Are you really God's own Son?" He whispered "Poor you. God must Love you. You don't need to die, why not do it my way. Yes and –

No! Jesus said to the liar. "I will do what God says", and from that moment on nothing would ever be the same. Jesus wasn't like Adam; Jesus was a new kind of man. He would not believe the terrible lies that the enemy spoke. Jesus knew that God Loved him and he would trust God. No matter what.

It was just as God had Promised to Adam and Eve all those years before. Jesus had come to put things right; he would get rid of all the sadness and darkness. He would have to suffer – but he would win.

Jesus left the desert and set about the Great Rescue. He was going to get all God's people back.

This is a picture of the desert, it's a bit different to last week's and this is to remind us that the desert changes at different times of the day, night and year.

Sometimes there is shelter from rocks or ledges of rock and sometimes it is

completely flat. We are not sure what it looked like for Jesus but it can still be a scary place.

*I wonder .....*

- What you think the desert looked like for Jesus?



Some people say that it was the same snake that tempted Adam and Eve who tempted Jesus in the desert. Remember the snake tempted Eve to eat the Apple and she did, and then God throw Adam and Eve out of the Garden because they didn't do what God told them.

*I wonder ....*

- If you think it was the Snake or was it a person?
- If you might be tempted to do something wrong?

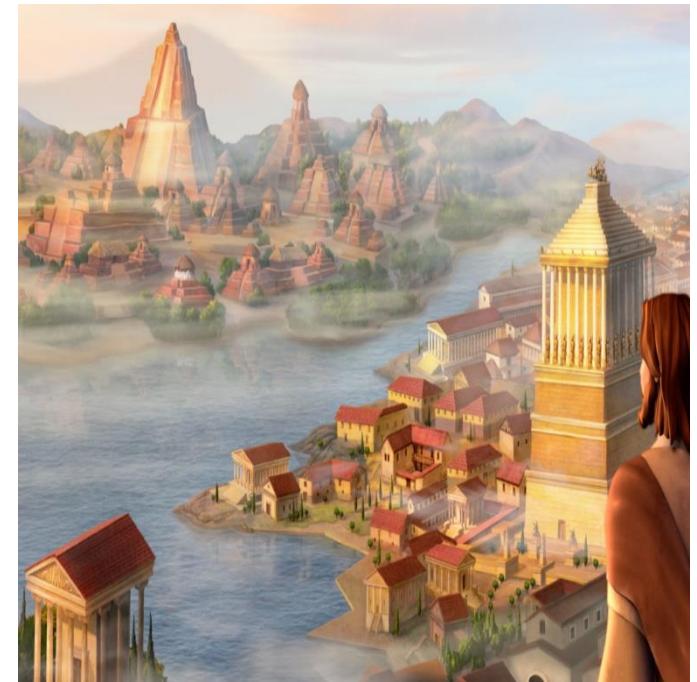


Later in the Activities you will be asked to make a Lego tower. This is because Jesus was taken to a very tall tower and told to throw himself off and that God would send the Angels to save him.

Jesus said NO and didn't put God to the test.

*I wonder ....*

- If you think Jesus did the right thing or not?
- If you think God would send the Angels to help him?







One of the things that Jesus was tempted with was to turn a stone into bread.

Later on you are going to be asked to make some bread.

When Jesus was tempted, he said no

'man does not live on bread alone' This was the last time Jesus was tempted and he was offered the world, if he stopped worshipping God and worshiped someone else. Jesus said NO

We know that God Loves us all and does the best for his Children just like your Mum and Dad.

*I wonder ....*

- If you think Jesus was right not to be tempted even though he was very hungry?
- What you would have said?

## *Songs*

- *God's Love*

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- *Nothings to big*

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## *Prayers*

### *Praying for our Family*

Jesus went into the desert to do what God asked and to be tested. We pray for our family at this time because we are all being tested in many ways

- *You will need*

White paper or card, Some help from an adult  
Something to make a hole in the top, Coloured Pencils, Scissors

- **What to do**

Take the white paper or card and draw a Gingerbread man or woman shape & cut it out.

Make a hole in the top of the head

Then decorate the front of the Gingerbread person, and write the name of a member of your family on the front.

Then on the back write or draw a prayer for that person.

You can make one for each member of the family

Then use some ribbon or wool, and thread it through the hole and hang them up somewhere in your home, to remind you of those people.

- **Hand prayer**

We have our hands with us all the time, and we can pray at any time

- **You will need**

Some paper or card

A pencil

Coloured pencils

Something to make a hole

- **What to do**

Take the paper or card and draw round one of your hands.

Then draw or write on each finger and your thumb what you are going to pray for. You may want to follow the picture to decide which finger you are praying for your family.

**Who should I pray for?**



*From your Lent bag*

• *The Stone*



In your lent bag you will find a stone.

This stone is to represent the part in the story where the devil said to Jesus "To turn the stones into bread if you are hungry, and Jesus said there is more important things than bread.

If you can find a special space in your home, where you like to be, hold the stone in your hand sit quietly and think about what it feels like when you are very hungry. When you are hungry you probably go to the cupboard for a snack. There are lots of people in this world who are not able to do that. Maybe you can give something to the food bank when you go shopping with your Mum or Dad or carer.

• **Activities**

Pretzel (lent bread)

- 500g strong white bread flour
- 7g sachet fast-action dried yeast
- 25g dark brown muscovado sugar
- 50g unsalted butter, melted
- plain flour, for dusting
- oil, for greasing
- 3 tsp bicarbonate of soda, baked (see below)
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten, for glazing
- flaked sea salt, to serve
- **Method**
  - **STEP 1-** Put the flour, yeast, sugar and 1 tsp salt in a large bowl and mix together. In a large jug, mix together 300ml lukewarm water and the butter. Make a well in the flour mixture and pour in the water, mixing together to form a rough dough.
  - **STEP 2** -Tip out onto a floured work surface and knead for 10-15 mins or until smooth and elastic. Put the dough in a lightly oiled bowl, cover with oiled cling film and set aside until doubled in size, about 1hr.

- **STEP 3** -Once risen, knock out the air bubbles in the dough and divide into 8 equal pieces. Using your hands, roll each piece into a long rope about 60cm long.
- **STEP 4** -To form into pretzels, lay the rope in a U-shape with the curve pointing towards you. Take the two ends and cross them over.
- **STEP 5** -Take the ends, lift them backwards and press them into the curve of the U-shape. Repeat with the remaining dough. Heat oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6.
- **STEP 6**-Carefully place the pretzels on a baking tray lined with parchment and lightly greased with oil. Cover lightly with oiled cling film. Set aside for about 20 mins until puffy (not fully risen like bread dough).
- **STEP 7**-Fill a medium-sized saucepan with water, bring to the boil, add the baked bicarbonate of soda, then reduce the heat to a low simmer. One at a time, carefully lift the pretzels into the pan and cook for 20 secs per side. The pretzels will rise to the surface; flip with a slotted spoon.
- **STEP 8**- Use the spoon to gently lift the pretzels from the pan and return them to the baking tray. Once they have all been cooked in the water, lightly brush with the egg and sprinkle with flaked sea salt.
- **STEP 9**- Bake in the oven for 20-25 mins or until a rich, dark brown. Allow to cool on the baking tray for 10 mins, then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely. Best served on the day made but can be frozen for up to 1 month.
- *Lego Tower*

### You will need

Lego Bricks

Or some other types of building bricks

A Lego man or play person

### What to do

Build a tower as high as you want and put your person on the top then re-tell the part of the story when Jesus is taken to the top of the tower and told to jump.

### *I wonder ....*

- What will be the end of the story for you?

**Have fun!**



## *Make a medal*

- **You will need**

White card, Colouring pencils

Scissors, Glue,  
Something to make a hole, Ribbon

- **What to do**

First draw a circle out of the card. Then draw a bigger circle out of the card.

Then stick the smaller circle on top of the larger circle.

Then make a hole at the top of the circle.

Now thread your ribbon through the hole and join the ends

Now use your colouring pencils to write the words on the smaller circle



First your Name then "didn't get Tempted"

Then decorate the rest of the medal.

You can then wear this medal if you are tempted by something and don't give in.

Then you will be reminded of Jesus who didn't give in to being tempted.

