

# 'Repent and believe the Good News.'

Children's liturgy activity February 21<sup>st</sup> , 2021



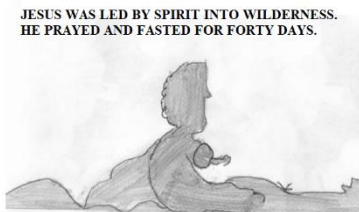
## VERSE OF THE WEEK

### VERSE FOR THE DAY

He leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.  
All the paths of the Lord are steadfast  
love and faithfulness, for those who keep  
his covenant and his decrees.  
– Psalms 25:9-10

## Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

In the Gospel today, In the gospel today, we read how Holy spirit led Jesus to the desert to pray and fast for forty days. He was there for 40 days and was tempted by the devil. But Jesus never gave up but stayed closer to Father in Heaven



Through our Baptism, we are too called to the life in Jesus, led by the Holy spirit. To reject satan and sin and to turn to God and believe in Good News. To live by following Jesus, the mighty one who has conquered the world for us and is with us to help with the same. God is sure to help us in our struggle against sin and temptation as we put trust in Him. We are provided strength in Jesus to conquer the sin because Jesus conquered sin for us forever through His passion, death on Cross and His resurrection. And has send us the Holy Spirit who trains us to be strong like Jesus to conquer temptations. We get heavenly help if we really desire to overcome temptations.

We too are in the forty-day period of Lent. Lent is just like going with Jesus into the desert. Let us offer ourselves in great desire for the help from heaven and to be led by holy spirit to conquer temptations. Temptations are anything that takes us away from our Lord by attracting us towards it more and more. The Gospel today assures us that we will get heavenly help as Jesus did.

This lent let us offer ourselves in true desire, the areas that we really wish to change ourselves- not to be angry, not to mourn, not to be bossy or selfish, to share more, to accept each other, to control the screen time, games, etc. Let us control our tongue and speak more of the word of God by which Jesus conquered temptations. Let us offer all to Jesus in real desire, to His power and strength in Holy spirit- the heavenly help is with us to overcome the temptations and set our eyes to the eternal life to which we are journeying with Jesus.

## WORDSEARCH

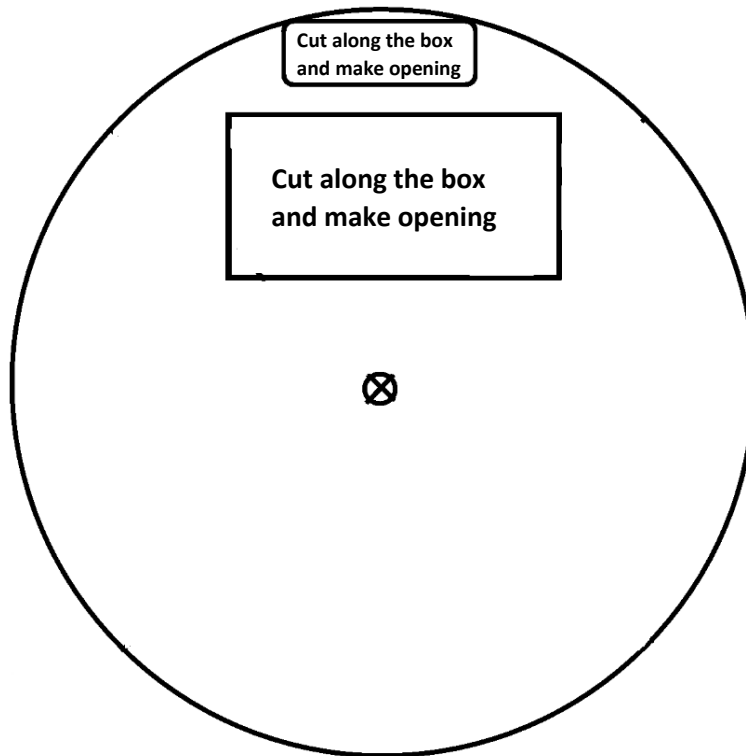
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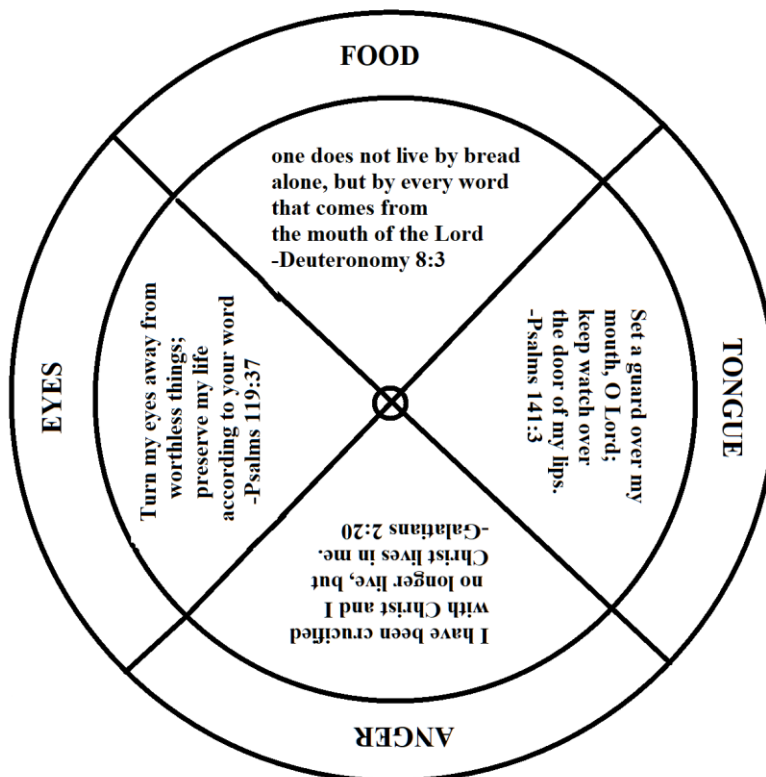
### COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING VERSES

1. God is -----, and he will not let you be tested beyond your -----, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to ----- it. - 1Corinthians 10:13
2. Live by the -----, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the -----  
-Galatians 5:16
3. ...take the shield of -----, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of -----, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the----- of God. – Ephesians 6:16-17
4. Blessed is anyone who endures ----- . Such a one has stood the test and will receive the ----- that the Lord has promised to those who love him. - James 1:12

**USE THE SWORD OF SPIRIT -THE WORD OF GOD, TO OVERCOME TEMPTATIONS.**  
 Cut out the template of the spin wheel. Stick on a card, pierce hole in the centre and cut along the boxes to make openings. Pin in it in centre, template 1 on top of template 2 free to turn.

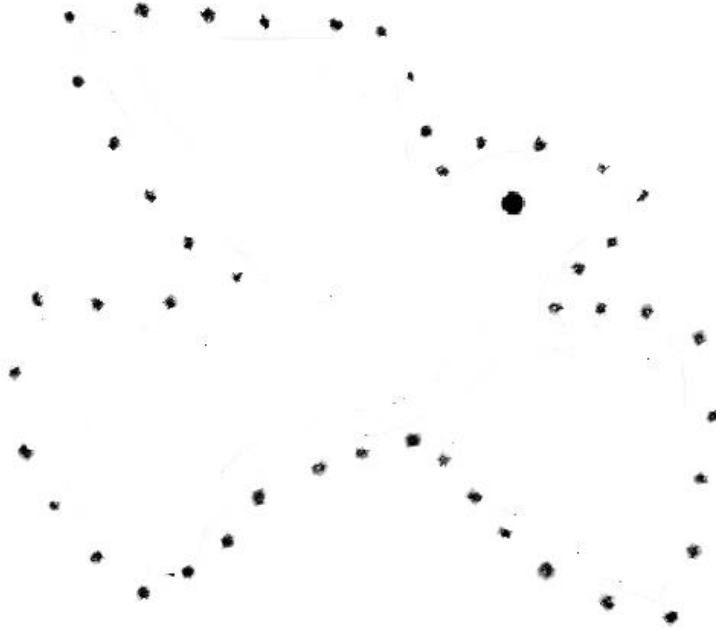


TEMPLATE 1



TEMPLATE 2

JOINT THE DOTS TO REVEAL THE HEAVENLY HELPER GIVEN TO US TO LIVE IN JESUS



CAN YOU COMPLETE AND COLOUR THE FOLLOWING PICTURE  
BY WRITING WHAT JESUS PREACHED?



Let us Pray,

Dear Lord Jesus, we thank you for delivering us and setting us free by giving us Jesus. Give us the grace to stay closer to you and depend on the power of Holy Spirit and word of God to resist the temptations that drags us away from your presence. In Jesus name we pray, Amen."