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In the name of the
Father, and the Son, and
the Holy Spirit, one God.
Amen.



Begin with the Lord's prayer

Our Lord and Savior, our King and God, we thank you for gathering us here to stand before you to call on your Holy Name.

Heavenly Father, teach us to trust You in everything we do. Our God open our eyes, ears, hearts and minds that we may hear Your Word, keep it in our hearts and tell our friends about your glory and honor.

Bless all the children and keep them safe. Hear us when we humbly and thankfully pray to you.

Our Father, who art in heaven

Hallowed be thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done

On earth as it is in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread

And forgive us our trespasses

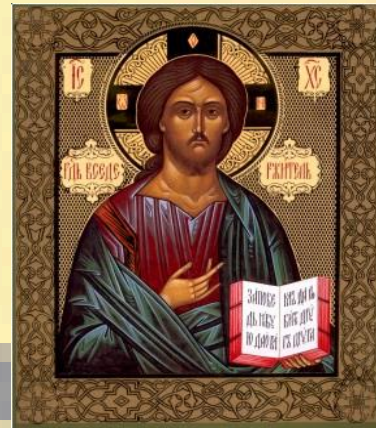
As we forgive those who trespass against us

And lead us not into temptation

But deliver us from the evil one

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the

Glory. Forever, Amen.



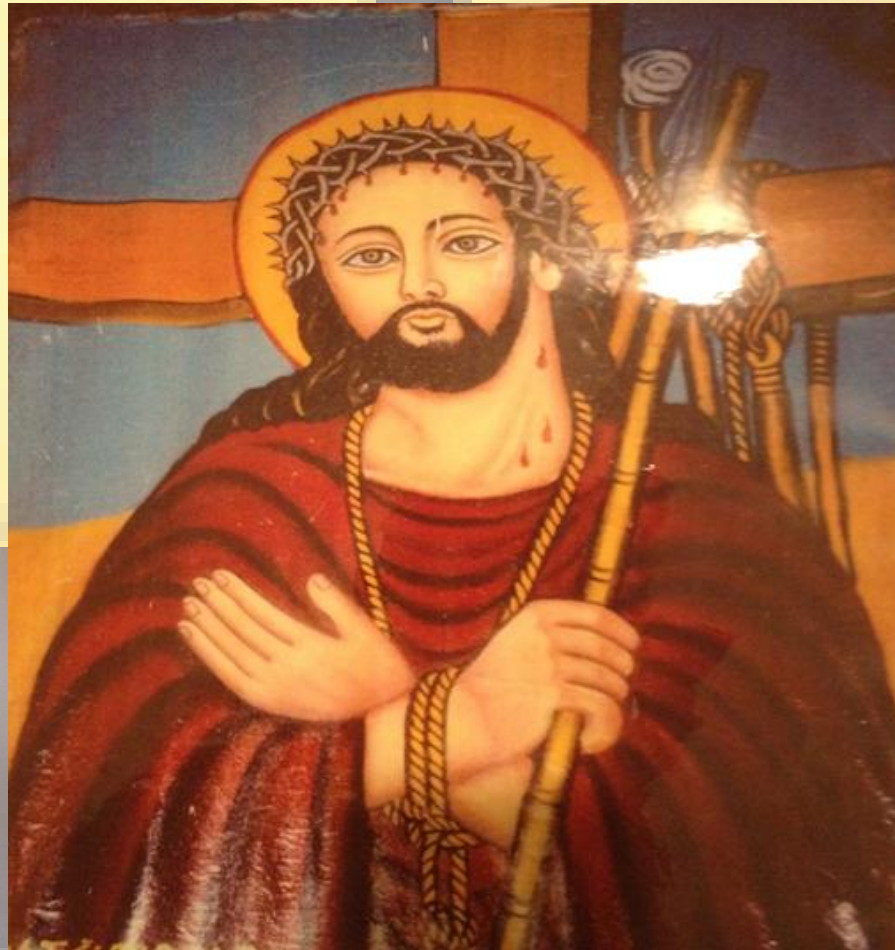
O our Lady, as St. Gabriel greeted you, “Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.” True Virgin in conscience as well as body, blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Holy Mary, the God-bearer, pray that your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, may forgive us our sins. Amen.



Say The Jesus Prayer 3 times

**Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me, a sinner.**



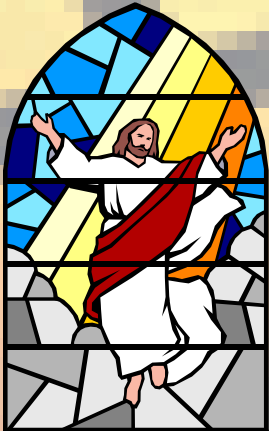
MEMORY VERSE

**Can anyone tell me
last week's
memory verse???**

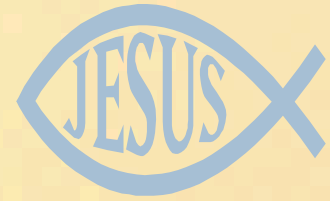
Recite Last week's memory verse

**“You shall worship the Lord your God
and serve Him only.”**

Luke 4:8

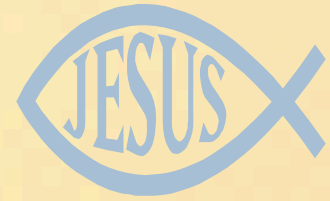


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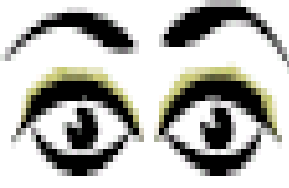


1. Who baptized Our Lord Jesus Christ?
(John)
2. Where was Jesus baptized?
(In the Jordan river)
3. How old was Jesus Christ when He was baptized? (30)
4. What did John tell the people?
(They should turn away from their sins; the promised Savior was coming.)

Review

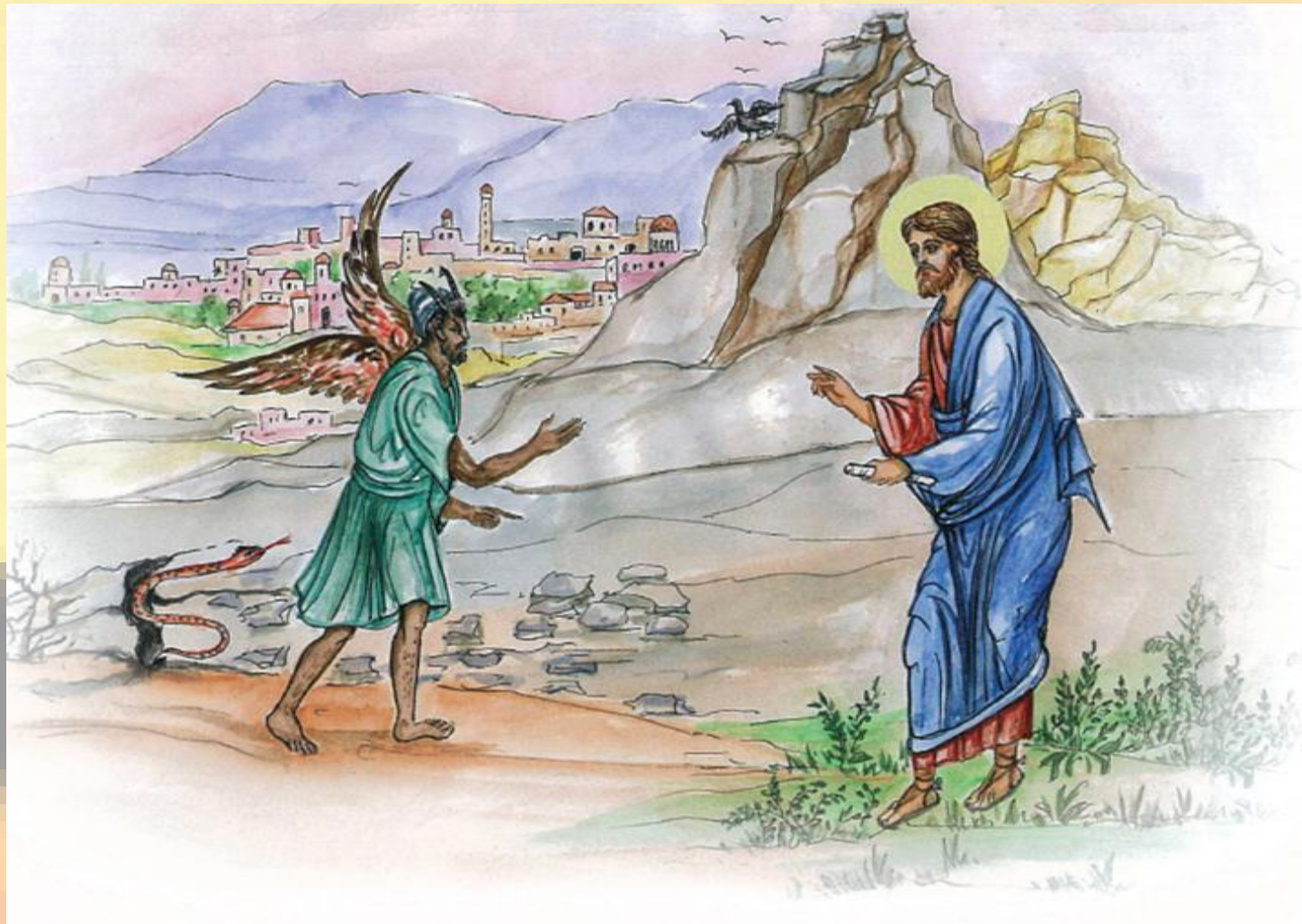


5. What did Jesus ask John to do?
(Jesus asked John to baptize him.)
6. Why Jesus was baptized?
(To set an example)
7. What are the two miracles that were seen when Jesus Christ came out of the water?
 - Heaven opened and the Holy Spirit came down like a dove and rested on Jesus.
 - This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.

Class Covenant

I will keep my  on my teacher,
my  in control,
my s on God's Word;
knowing God is my goal.

The Temptation of Jesus



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Memorize today's Verse

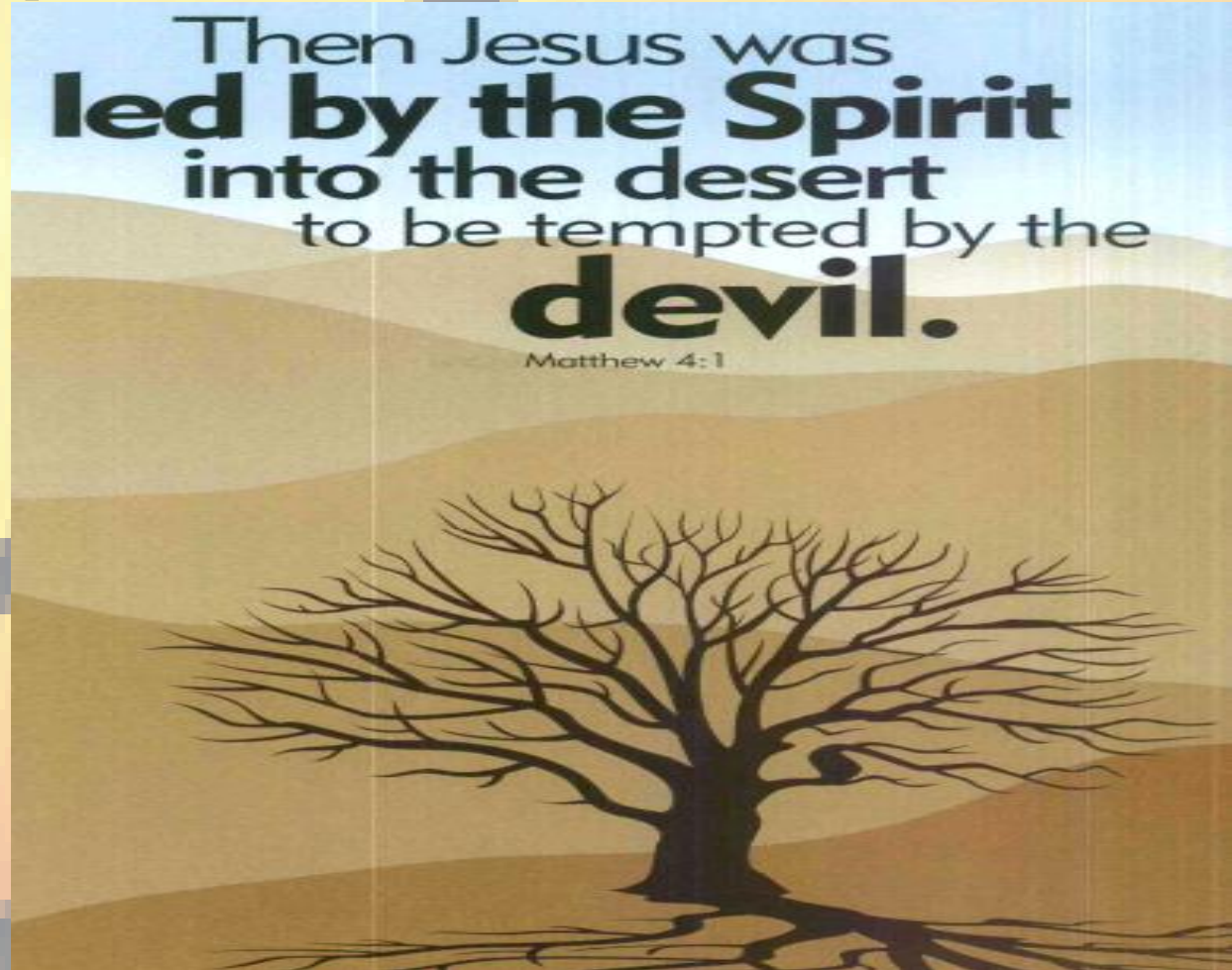
“This is my beloved Son in whom I am pleased”.
(Matthew 3: 17)



**Practice this verse
again during the
week.**

Introduction

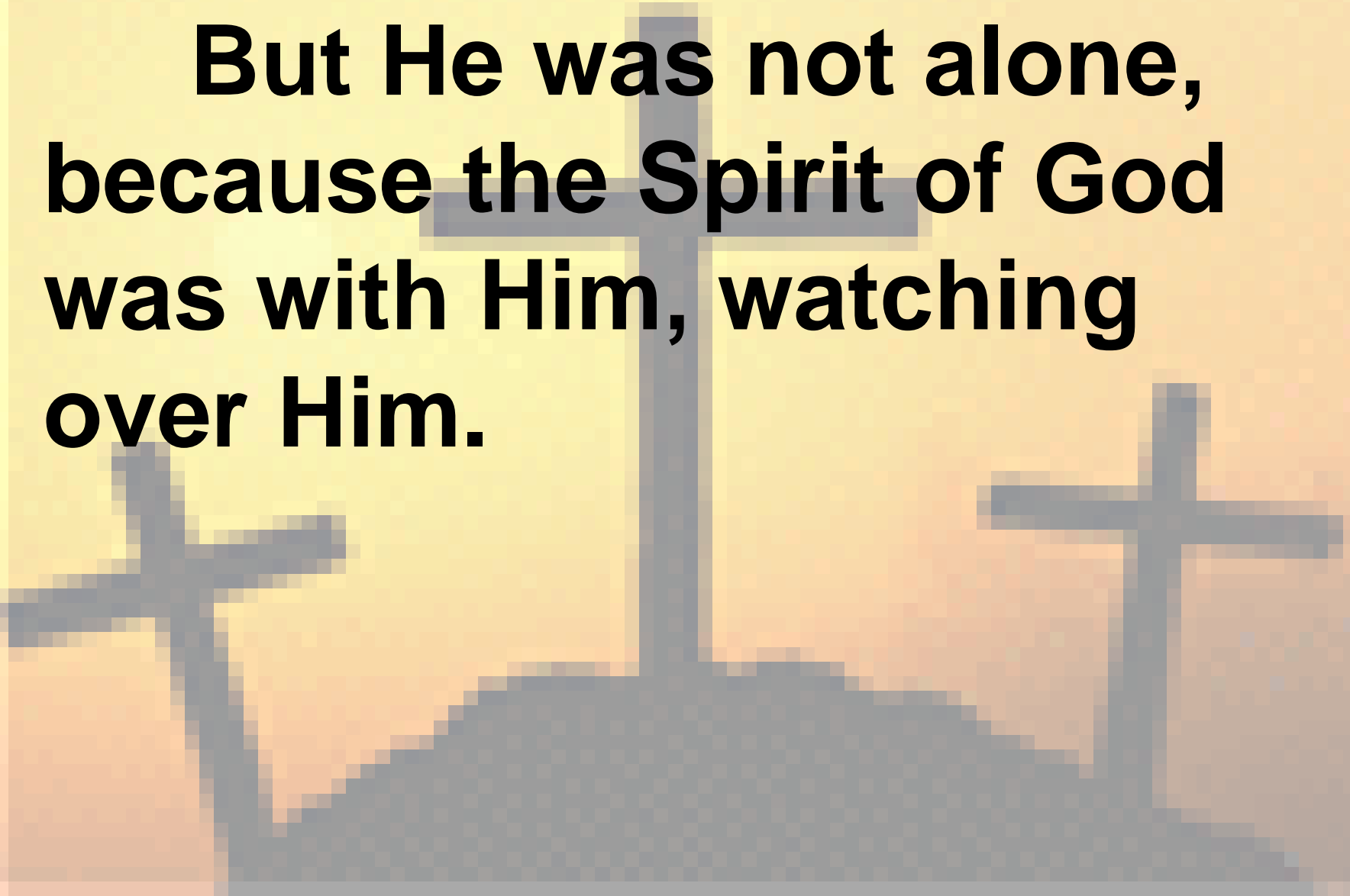
Today we are going to learn about the temptation Jesus Christ.



When Jesus Christ went into the desert, He didn't take any friends along. He didn't pack any food.

He went by Himself with nothing but the clothes He wore.

**But He was not alone,
because the Spirit of God
was with Him, watching
over Him.**



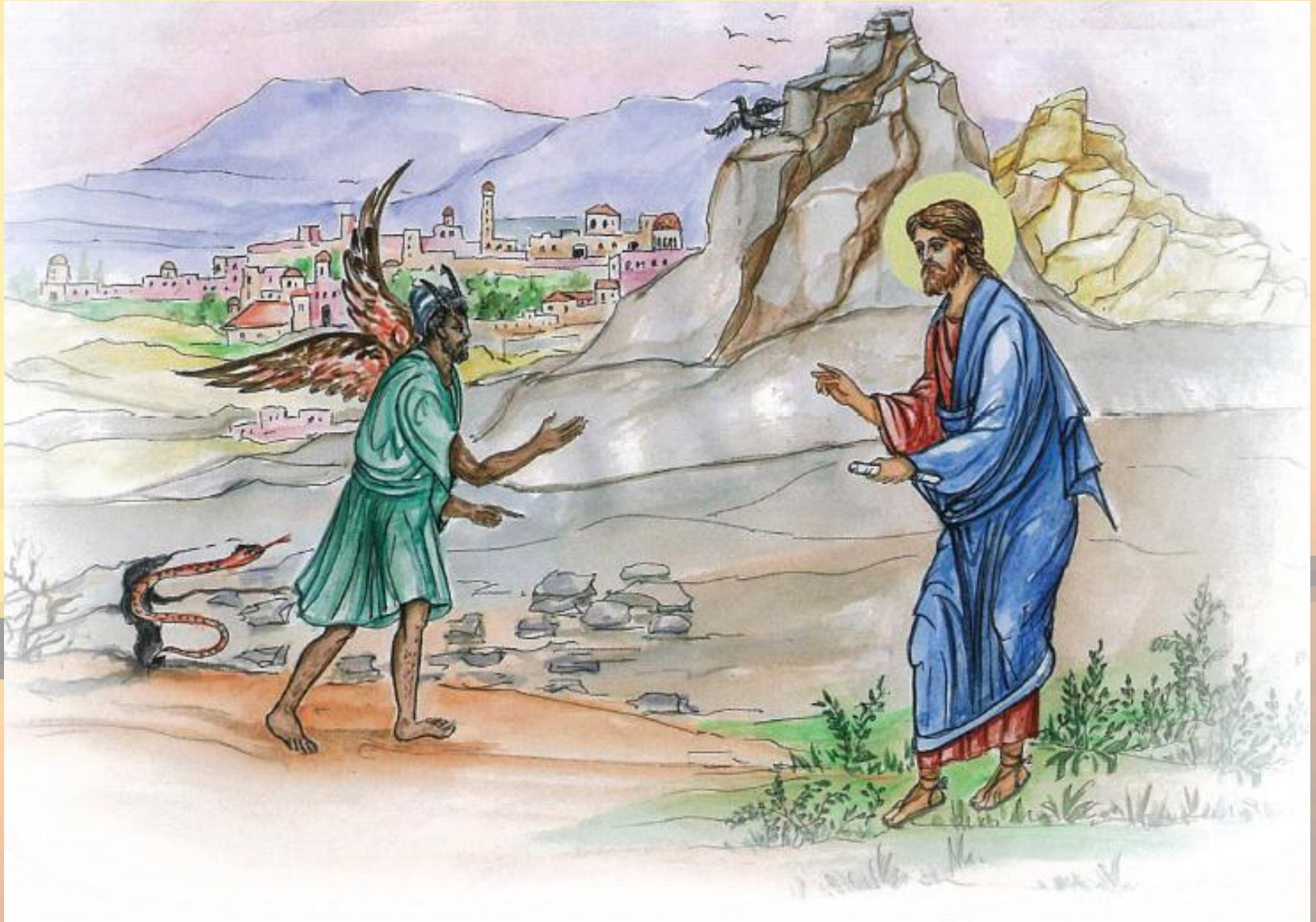
Our Lord Jesus stayed in the desert for many, many days and nights, and during that time He had nothing to eat.



**Imagine how very
hungry and weak from lack
of food Jesus must have
been!**

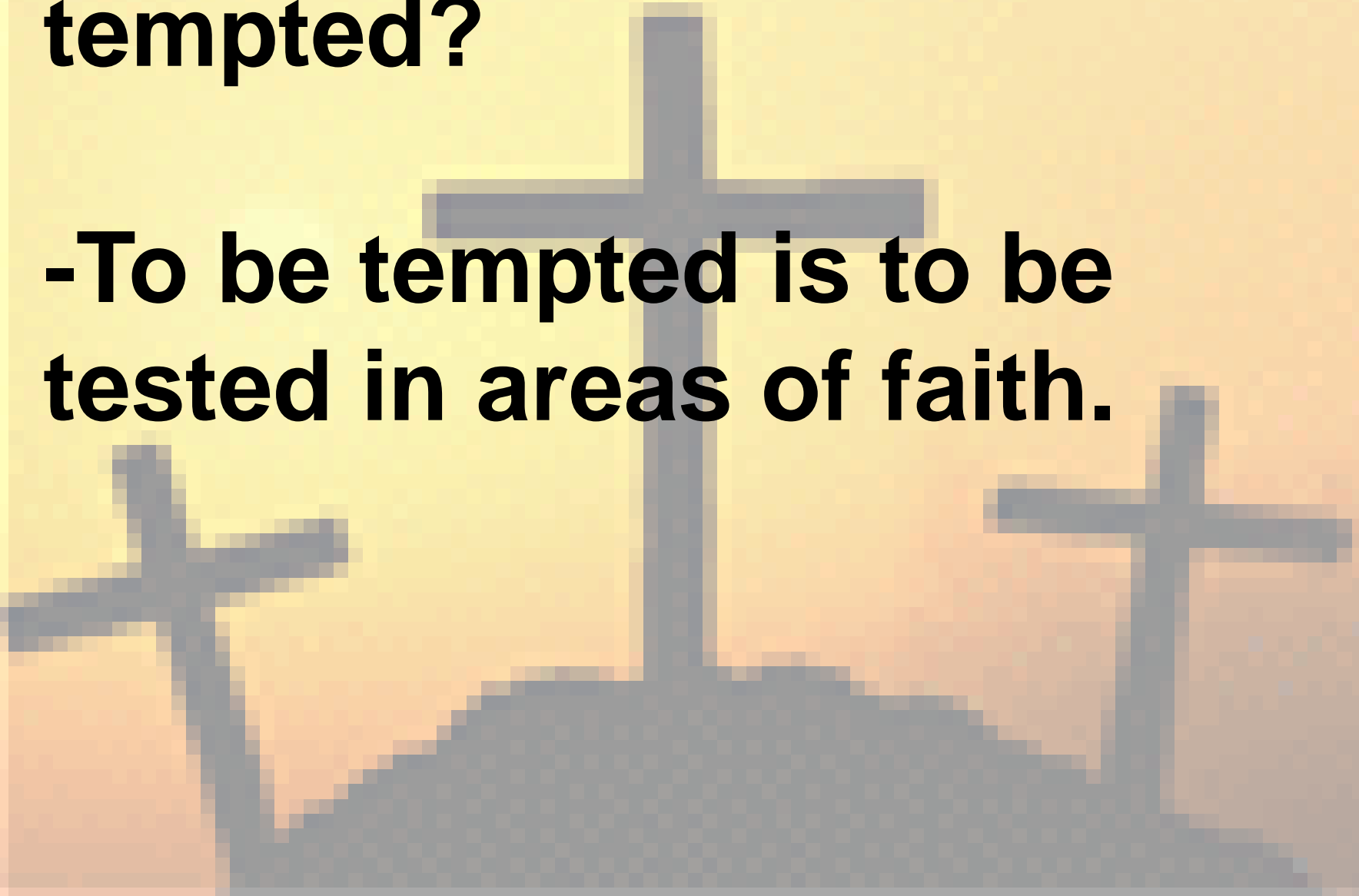


During that time satan, God's enemy, tempted Jesus. He tried to get Him to do wrong.



What does it mean to be tempted?

-To be tempted is to be tested in areas of faith.



**But our Lord and Savior
Jesus said no to satan. He
told satan that God said that
man needed more than
bread to live.**

**He needed the Word of
God to give him life and keep
him going.**

**That is why you come
here to Church every Sunday
to learn about God and
God's word.**

**Satan did not give up. He
tempted Jesus again.**

Satan took Jesus up on a high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world.

If you will bow down and worship me, I will give you all this, Satan said.

Again, Jesus used God's Word to say no to Satan. It is written:

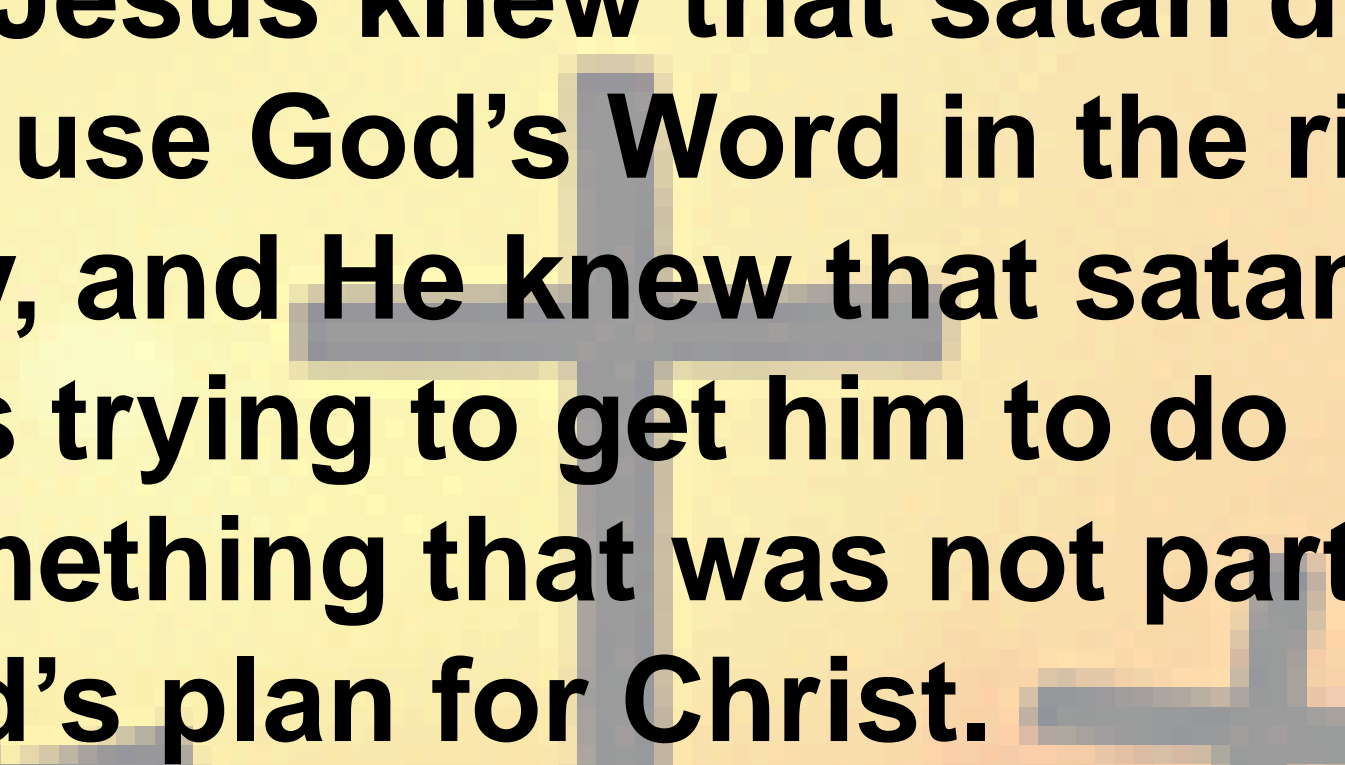
Worship the Lord your God and serve Him only, Jesus answered. But Satan was still not finished tempting Jesus.

This time, he led Jesus to Jerusalem and had Him stand on the top of the temple wall.



**If you are God's Son,
satan said, "throw yourself
down to the ground".**

**The bible says that God
will send His angels to take
care of you so you won't get
hurt.**



Jesus knew that satan did not use God's Word in the right way, and He knew that satan was trying to get him to do something that was not part of God's plan for Christ.

**Once more our Lord
spoke God's Word to say no
to satan.**

**“It says: ‘Do not put the
Lord your God to the test,’
Jesus pointed out to the evil
one.**

**The trials and temptations
come on their own; we should
never intentionally expose
ourselves to danger in order to
test or prove God's protection.**

To do so is to tempt the Lord.

Who is the evil one? satan

Satan had failed to get Jesus to disobey God. Satan had tempted the Son of God, but satan did not get Jesus to sin.

So Satan went away and left Jesus alone for a time. And behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

Our Lord Jesus Christ did not give in to satan because He kept his mind and heart fixed on God and His Word, and He always remembered what He was on earth do.

Jesus would keep on obeying God and serving only him.

Ask the students

What kind of temptation do they face?

How do you overcome your temptation?

-By prayer

-Reading the word of God – Bible

-Remembering God throughout the day

Conclusion


-We should always say no to doing bad things even when it does not make sense.

-Sometimes our friends might ask us to join them in doing bad things but say no to them and if they ask why say that God's word and the Bible says not to do it.

Movie Clip

Show a short movie clip about the story, if available.

YouTube



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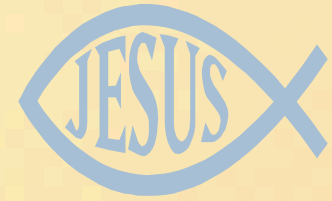
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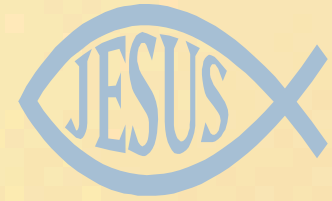


**1. Who led Jesus in the desert?
(God's Spirit; God)**

**2. Who tempted Jesus in the desert?
(Satan)**

**3. What did Jesus use to help him say
no to Satan?
(God's Word)**

Pop Quiz



**4. Did Satan get Jesus to disobey God?
(No)**

5. Why is important for us to know and learn God's Word?

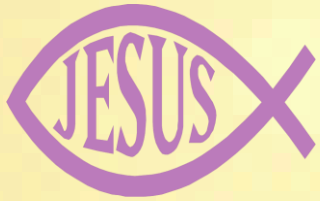
We learn God's word to know what pleases or what makes God happy,

We learn what we must do to obey Him and how to say no to Satan.

The End

Next Week

We will learn about Jesus sending out the 12 Disciples.





May the love of God the **Father** and the grace of our Lord **Jesus Christ** and the fellowship of the **Holy Spirit** be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

Through the prayers of our holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us. Amen.

3 things we all can do to strengthen our relationship with God

1. Read the Holy Bible daily preferably when we get up in the morning. 5 minutes to start.
2. Partake Holy Communion regularly.
3. Remember God throughout the day. We can repeat short prayer such as “Lord Jesus Christ have mercy on me.”

JESUS CHRIST

- “For there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12)





We are one in Christ



*“And you shall know
the truth, and the
truth shall make you
free.” John 8:32*

Any question?

Close with prayer.

