

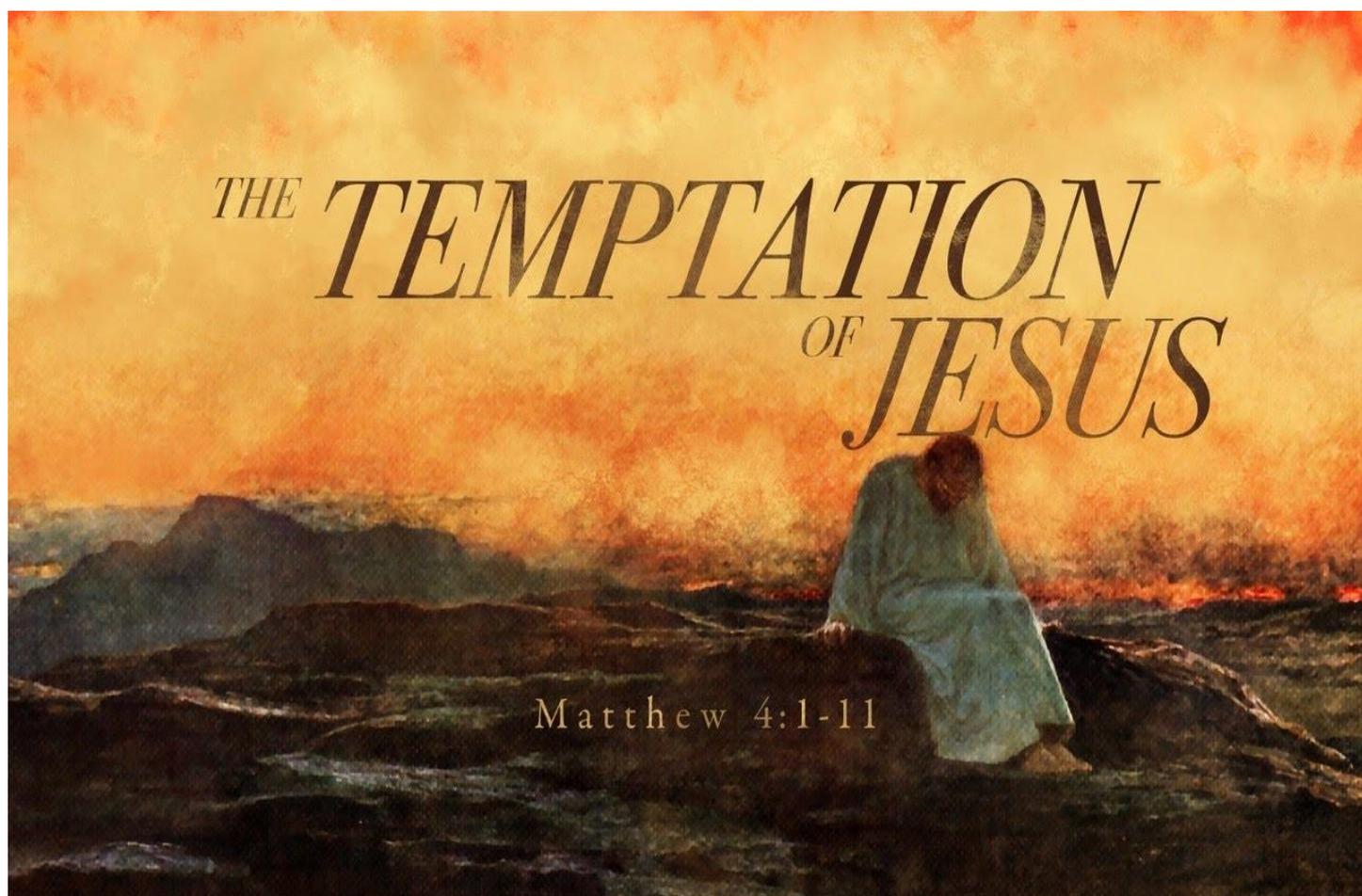
**St David's Anglican Parish of Burnside**

**Children's Church**

# **Activities**

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**The temptation of Jesus**



## SCRIPTURE

### Mathew 4.1-11

- **After Jesus was baptized, the Spirit led him out into the wilderness. A wilderness area is an area where there are no towns, no people, no roads, few trees or plants, At that time, it was very hot and dry. Jesus was there for forty days and forty nights. While he was there, he was tempted by Satan and was surrounded by wild animals but angels took care of him.**

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He was led there by the Spirit so that He could be alone with God to think and pray. Through fasting and prayer, he prepared himself for what lay ahead.

Today is the first Sunday in the season of Lent.

Lent is the forty days (not counting Sundays) leading up to the celebration of Easter. It is a time when we pray and think about Jesus in the wilderness in preparation for his ministry. Lent is a good time for us to draw closer to God and dedicate ourselves to following Jesus.

**Heavenly Father, just as Jesus spent forty days in the wilderness to prepare for doing your work on earth, help us to use this special time of the year to prepare our hearts for serving you in our world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**



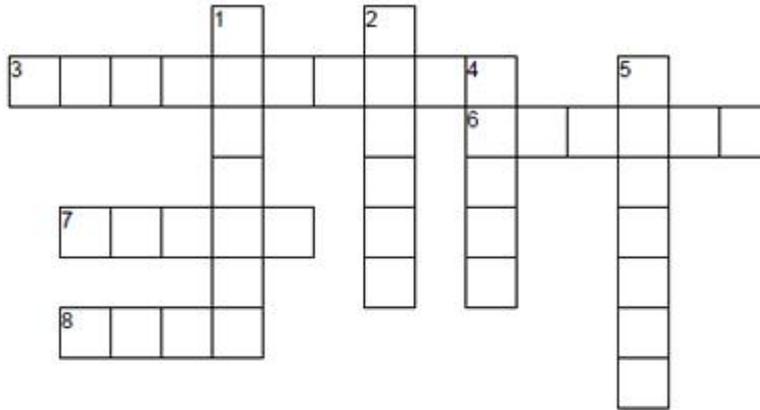
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# Into the Wilderness with Jesus

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The puzzle is based on Mark 1:12-15 (NIV)



## HORIZONTAL

3. A deserted area
6. Heavenly beings that protected Jesus in the wilderness.
7. The number that is ten more than thirty.
8. The opposite of bad.

## VERTICAL

1. Encouraged someone to do something even though it was wrong.
2. To turn away from sin.
4. The fallen angel who tempts someone to do wrong.
5. To accept something to be true.

WILDERNESS	REPENT	GOOD	BELIEVE
FORTY	SATAN	ANGELS	TEMPTED

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The words below have been written in code. Use the hints in the decoder at the top of the page to help break the code (the letters on top are the correct answers, the letters on the bottom are the code). Write the correct word on the line provided beside each code word.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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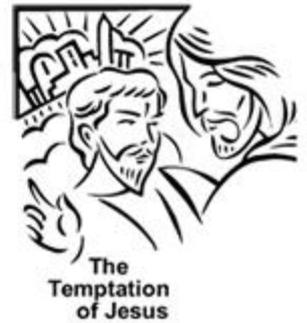
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- 14-5-23-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1-14-9-13-1-12-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-1-20-1-14 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4-1-25-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- 23-9-12-4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6-15-18-20-25 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7-15-15-4 \_\_\_\_\_

REPENT	BELIEVE	TEMPTED	NEWS	ANIMALS
SATAN	DAYS	WILD	FORTY	GOOD

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