

# Family Liturgy

## 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)

6th March, 2022



### PREPARATION

Set up your sacred space. Place a cloth, cross, bible and candle. Add any other symbols relevant to your family. Light the candle or use a battery operated candle for safety.



### GATHER

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

### COLLECT

On this first Sunday of Lent, may we prepare ourselves to follow Jesus more closely.

### GOSPEL

#### A reading from the gospel according to Luke (4:1-13)

When Jesus returned from the Jordan River, the power of the Holy Spirit was with him, and the Spirit lead him into the desert. For forty days Jesus was tested by the devil, and during that time he went without eating. When it was all over, he was hungry. The devil said to Jesus, "If you are God's Son, tell this stone to turn into bread." Jesus answered, "The Scriptures say, 'No one can live only on food.'"

Then the devil led Jesus up to a high place and quickly showed him all the nations on earth. The devil said, "I will give all this power and glory to you. It has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. Just worship me, and you can have it all." Jesus answered, "The Scriptures say: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve only him!'"

Finally, the devil took Jesus to Jerusalem and had him stand on top of the temple. The devil said, "If you are God's Son, jump off. The Scriptures say: 'God will tell his angels to take care of you. They will catch you in their arms, and you will not hurt your feet on the stones.'" Jesus answered, "The Scriptures also say, 'Don't try to test the Lord your God!'"

After the devil had finished testing Jesus in every way possible, he left him for a while.

#### The gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

(Gospel text © Lectionary for Masses with Children (1993) Catholic Book Publishing Co. New York)



The Temptation of Jesus- Saddleback Kids



WATCH [Temptation of Jesus](#)

### REFLECT

I wonder why Jesus was at the Jordan River...  
I wonder how Jesus didn't make poor choices when he was tested...  
I wonder what Jesus was feeling...  
I wonder what I can do when I am tested...



### UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Ponder and think about what has happened this week for our family. Bring these things to mind. Offer up any special intentions or prayers aloud or in our hearts as we pray:

We pray for our world (pause) Lord hear us. **R:** Lord hear our prayer  
We pray for world leaders (pause) Lord hear us. **R:** Lord hear our prayer  
We pray for the poor and the sick (pause) Lord hear us. **R:** Lord hear our prayer  
We pray for our communities (pause) Lord hear us. **R:** Lord hear our prayer  
We pray for our families (pause) Lord hear us. **R:** Lord hear our prayer

Pray **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### DISMISSAL

May God bless us and protect us, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### ENDING SONG

[Because of Your Love \(Reimagined\)](#)- Paul Baloche



### ACTIVITIES

- Prayer journal: Write a prayer to Jesus
- Colouring in: [Jesus in the wilderness](#)
- Picture Jesus in the desert & create your own sand art picture