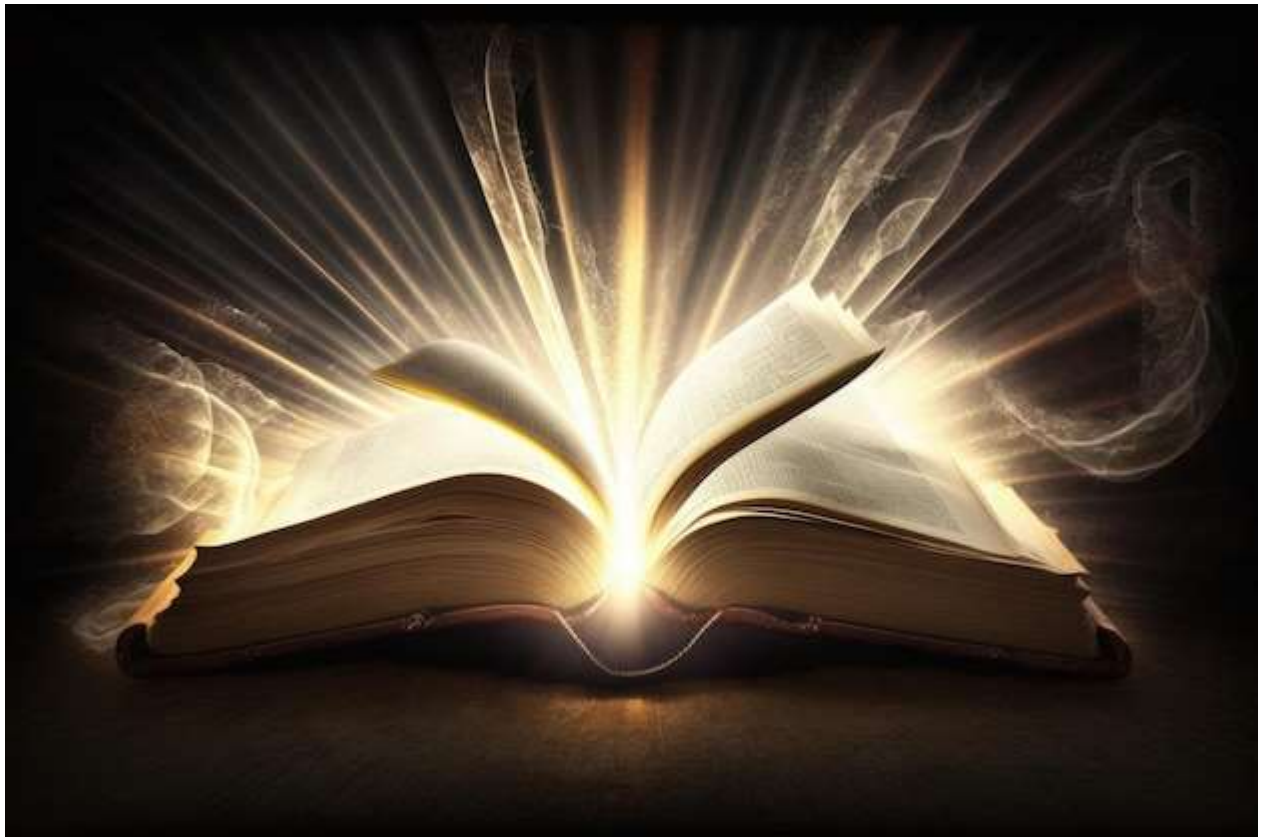


St. Patrick's Anglican Church Sunday School

Teacher's Guide



Lent

Jesus is Tempted

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Introduction:

This Sunday School curriculum is a model for an Anglican church mixed age Sunday School. It is setup as separate lessons with a three-year curriculum so that it can easily follow the Anglican lectionary. I have purposefully started with Old Testament subjects (Creation, Old Testament Heroes, and Stories) and ended with New Testament subjects such as Lent, Easter, and Parables so that young students and finally I have touched on Anglican basics such as Anglican Rosary, Creeds, Sacraments, and Prayer Book. The goal is that students will gain a more rounded understanding of our tradition, scripture, and heritage.

All the lessons can be taught independently but may require some review for those who did not attend the previous week. The Sunday School Lessons will follow the Anglican Seasons as much as possible including Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost. In addition, the basics of using the Bible, Book of Common Prayer, and the lives of s will be studied, along with Old and New Testament Heroes whenever possible. My philosophy for children's Sunday school is to provide interesting subject matter that children and young adult can build on and activities that provide important life lessons, incorporating video, audio, and written material.

Scripture for Meditation:

By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. —[Hebrews 11:3 \(NIV\)](#)

"But ask the beasts, and they will teach you;
the birds of the heavens, and they will tell you;
or the bushes of the earth, and they will teach you;
and the fish of the sea will declare to you.
Who among all these does not know
that the hand of the Lord has done this?
In his hand is the life of every living thing
and the breath of all mankind. — [Job 12:7-10 \(ESV\)](#)

I have utilized the following books and sites if you are looking for additional information:

- [Scripture is the New King James version](#) unless otherwise specified.
- Lives of the s by Hugo Hoever
- All s by Robert Ellsberg
- 1928 Book of Common Prayer

Step by Step Instructions on how to use the Children's Sunday School Lesson Program

Each Lesson has a thematic lesson which follows the liturgical year (Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, Ascension, and Trinity Sundays) – users are encouraged to follow the format but are not limited to using them in the outlined order. Each of the lessons except for the Creation Lesson (Year One) can be used as a standalone lesson.

Prior to Sunday

Step 1: Review the theme or study for the upcoming Sunday School Lesson.

Step 2: Review list of materials required for the activity for the upcoming Sunday and ensure all materials are available. Some Sundays have alternative activities, choose which activity you wish to do.

Step 3: Print copies of the following for the number of students you anticipate in the Sunday School class (Optional).

- Coloring Sheet (there may be more than one page)
- Additional Sheets such as scripture sheets and take-home sheets if applicable.

Sunday Morning Preparation– Arrive Early (5-10 minutes)

Step 4: Setup up projector and laptop for video, or tv screen. If you do not have access to a projector or tv, print the PowerPoint. There is a script provided for the PowerPoint that can be read.

Step 5: Pull out and put together the items needed for the activity and place them on a table or side table.

Step 6: Place Coloring/Work Sheets, Scripture Sheets (if applicable), and Take-Home Sheet (if applicable) in a location you can easily access. I usually print extra coloring or worksheets to put in narthex for those who choose not to attend Sunday School or for others to take home.

Sunday Morning Arrival

Step 7: Greet each student as they arrive.

Step 8: Update Attendance board and add guests.

Step 9: Do the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the Lord's Prayer (optional).

Lent: Jesus is Tempted



Learning Objective:

"No matter how much we are tempted to sin, we can overcome that temptation. Rather than relying on our own resolve, we need to rely on God who is always faithful. "

Items Needed:

- Colored Markers, colored pencils, paint, glue (white), scissors (general materials for each lesson), hole punch, tape, glitter.
- Plastic Canvas
- Yarn
- Plastic Canvas needle
- Cross or tassel for bookmark (optional)

Preparation for Teaching

Scripture or Video or PowerPoint Reference

- Use PowerPoint presentation – **Jesus is Tempted.**
- Where is the lesson found in the Bible: **Matthew 4:1-11** and Luke 4:1-13.

Prep for next week : Only used if you have back-to-back lessons.

- None

Teaching Plan:

Introduction:

- Jesus has just been baptized by John and received the Holy Spirit,
 - He goes to the dessert to pray and fast for 40 days,
 - The devil comes to Jesus after he has fasted, as he was hungry,
 - The devil tempts him with bread saying, "if you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread",
 - Jesus tells the devil that man does not live by bread alone but by the word of God,
 - The devil then takes Jesus to the top of the temple and tempts him to throw himself down and be saved by angels,
 - The devil takes him to a high mountain and shows him the entire world and offers him all the kingdoms ,
 - Jesus says to the devil," Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.
 - Jesus is ministered by the angels.

Play PowerPoint: Jesus is Tempted

Lesson:

Question:

1. What happened right before Jesus went to the desert? Answer: He is baptized by John.
2. What three things does the devil tempt Jesus with? Answer: 1. Feed his hunger. 2. Make him head of the church 3. Make him king of the world.
3. Who ministers to Jesus? Answer: Angels

Discuss:

1. Why was important for Jesus to be in the desert to pray and fast?

Activity:

Plastic Canvas Bookmark

Step-by-step tutorial

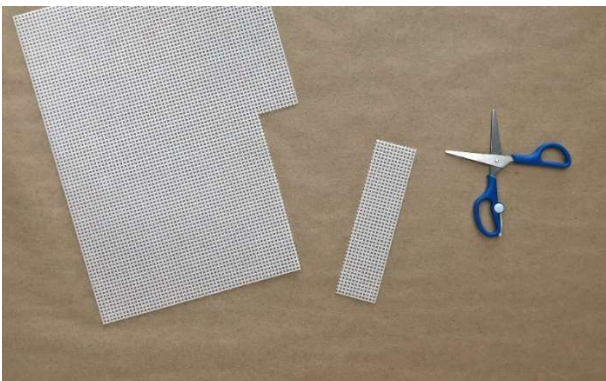
○ Step 1

Gather your materials.



○ Step 2

Using the plastic canvas sheet, cut out your bookmark shape.

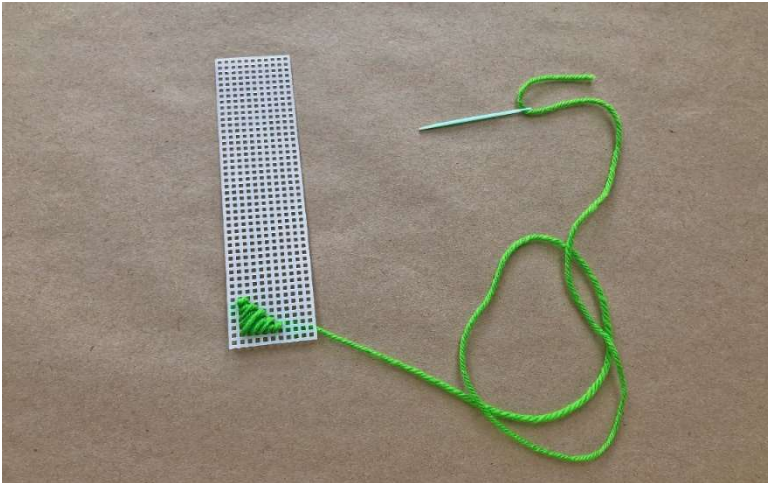


- **Step 3**

Plan your design!

- **Step 4**

Start stitching! When you finish, tie off or tuck any extra yarn to secure your stitches.



- **Step 5**

Add a tassel, cross or medal.

Preparation for next week:

This is a two-week curriculum for Lent, both lessons are important for completing the curriculum. They do not have to be two weeks in a row (although this would be preferable).



The Temptation of Jesus

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. Luke 4:1-2a (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 4:1-13 (NIV).



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SPIRIT	DEVIL	DAYS	JORDAN	STONE
HOLY	LIVE	ANGELS	AUTHORITY	WORSHIP
DESERT	TEMPLE	COMMAND	BREAD	WORLD
TEMPTED	FORTY	KINGDOMS	JERUSALEM	HUNGRY

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Choose the word that best matches the definition.












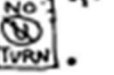


- ___ 1. To feel a need or desire for food
A. hungry B. tempt C. worship D. bread
- ___ 2. A small rock
A. hungry B. devil C. world D. stone
- ___ 3. A food made of flour and water, shaped into loaves, and baked
A. bread B. worship C. angel D. tempt
- ___ 4. To try to get someone to do wrong
A. stone B. bread C. hungry D. tempt
- ___ 5. To show a strong feeling of love and respect for God
A. tempt B. devil C. worship D. angel
- ___ 6. A heavenly being, often shown as a human figure with a halo and wings
A. bread B. hungry C. angel D. stone
- ___ 7. The evil ruler of Hell, and enemy of God
A. worship B. world C. angel D. devil
- ___ 8. The entire Earth and all the places and things on it
A. bread B. tempt C. world D. stone

THE TEMPTING OF JESUS

Matthew 4:1-11

Follow the traffic signs to find a message that helped Jesus steer away from the devil. Each sign stands for a letter. Learn which letter from the partly decoded message below. Read Matthew 4:1-11 for help. Then decode the message.

"Al  his I  ill  ive
yo  e  aid, "if  ou
w  ll bow d  wn an 
wo  shi  m .







Activity Printable:

*See separate document on Plastic Canvas Craft Project

⁴ Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

² And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred.

³ And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

⁴ But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

⁵ Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple,

⁶ And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

⁷ Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

⁸ Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;

⁹ And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

¹⁰ Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

¹¹ Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

Other Scripture: Luke 4:1-13

⁴ And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,

² Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterward hungered.

³ And the devil said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread.

⁴ And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.

⁵ And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.

⁶ And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.

⁷ If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine.

⁸ And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

⁹ And he brought him to Jerusalem, and set him on a pinnacle of the temple, and said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down from hence:

¹⁰ For it is written, He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee:

¹¹ And in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

¹² And Jesus answering said unto him, It is said, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

¹³ And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from him for a season.

Reference:

Worksheet or Coloring Sheet: <https://sermons4kids.com/activities/the-temptation-of-jesus-6>

Activity: <https://www.kiwico.com/diy/art-creativity/quick-easy-crafts/plastic-canvas-stitches> & <https://www.kiwico.com/diy/art-creativity/fun-functional-projects/plastic-canvas-bookmark>