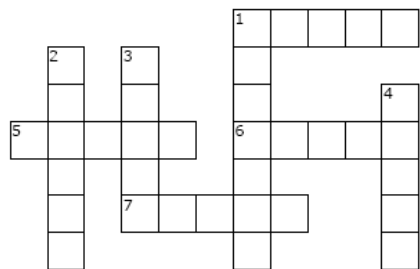


# just for kids



## ACROSS

- The entire Earth and all the places and things on it
- A heavenly being, often shown as a human figure with a halo and wings
- A small rock
- The evil ruler of Hell, and enemy of God

## DOWN

- To show a strong feeling of love and respect for God
- To feel a need or desire for food
- A food made of flour and water, shaped into loaves, and baked
- To try to get someone to do wrong

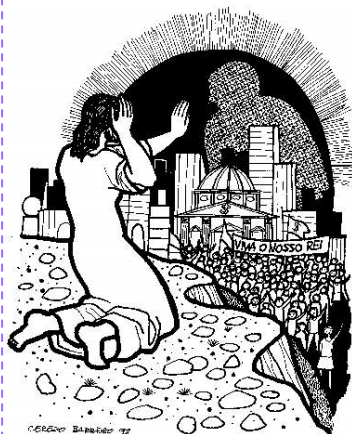
hungry	bread	worship	devil
stone	tempt	angel	world

# food for thought

*Jesus fasts for 40 days in the desert and is tempted by the devil.*

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke), after Jesus' baptism by John, Jesus is reported to have gone to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. In each case, while in the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Matthew and Luke give more detail than Mark does, but each one tells how the devil tempts Jesus in the desert. In Matthew, as in Luke, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test; and he offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture.



The account of Jesus' temptation in the desert is filled with allusions and parallels to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, for example, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert. As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted.

Each temptation offers insight into both God and the human condition. Jesus' rejection of the temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil, confident in God's protection and faithfulness.

As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice; God's promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is God.

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1 MAR 2020

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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## Sunday Readings

First reading  
Genesis 2:7-9,3:1-7  
Responsorial Psalm  
Psalm 50:3-6,12-14,17  
Second reading  
Romans 5:12-19  
Gospel  
Matthew 4:1-11

## Mass Schedule @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

Weekdays (English)	12:30pm and 6:30pm
Saturday (Sunset - English)	6:00pm and 7:30pm
Sunday (English)	7:30am, 11:30am and 1.00pm
Sunday (Tamil)	9:30am and 6:30pm
Public Holiday	9:00am (English) 10:00am (Tamil)

## Parish Activities

<b>English</b>	- Our Lady of Lourdes Novena (Saturday)	5:15pm
	- Rosary Recitation (Weekdays)	11.55am
	Monday and Wednesday	5.55pm (Sunday @ 10.55am)
	- Holy Hour with Benediction (1st Friday)	7.00pm
	- Sacred Heart Devotion (Friday)	7.00pm
	- Divine Mercy (Tuesday)	5:45pm
	- Legion of Mary (Tuesdays)	7.30pm
	- Infant Jesus (Thursday)	5:45pm
	- Charismatic (Friday)	7.45pm
	- Divine Mercy (Saturday)	3.00pm
	- Legion of Mary (Sundays)	9.45am
<b>Tamil</b>	- Infant Jesus (Tuesday)	4:30pm
	- Divine Mercy (Friday)	5:45pm
	- OLPS Novena (Every Saturday)	8:30pm
	- Rosary and OLOL Devotion (Sunday)	8:30am
	- All Night Vigil (2nd Saturday)	9.30pm to 5.30am
<b>Indonesian</b>	- Karismatik Katolik Indonesia Holy Spirit (Thursday)	2.30pm
	- KKIHS Youth Group (Last Friday of the month)	7.30pm
	- Mass in Indonesian (1st Sunday)	3.30pm
<b>Filipino</b>	- Light of Jesus Bible Sharing (Monday)	7.30pm

## Important Parish Information

**Wedding Arrangements** Church Wedding bookings must be made in advance. Please contact the Secretariat.

**Infant Baptism** Register at the Parish Office.  
**Please provide photocopy of church marriage certificate of parents, birth certificate of infant and confirmation certificate of Godparents.**

**Mass Intentions** Please drop your Mass intention into the Box located outside the Parish Office **by 7pm on Friday** for the following week's intentions.

**Lourdes Prayer Hall** For bookings contact the Parish Office at 6294 0624

**Anointing** Make an appointment with a priest before planned admission to hospital.

**Holy Communion for the Homebound** Register with the Parish Office.

*Kindly be aware of people who profess to pray over others in the Parish Grounds, and/or in your homes for the purpose of soliciting funds without the approval of the Archdiocese and Priests of the Parish.*

**The restoration of Our Lady of Lourdes parish will begin soon. Cheque donations can be made in favour of 'Church of Our Lady of Lourdes' with 'Building Fund' written on the back. Please give generously!**

## Church of Our Lady of Lourdes Online Masses

Please follow our Masses online at  
<https://www.facebook.com/ChurchOfOurLadyOfLourdes>  
or on the Church of Lourdes YouTube channel at <http://tiny.cc/ololsg>.  
Do remember to click **Subscribe** to receive notifications when we upload the videos.



## Journeying towards the Cross (Walking with the Bible)

Fr Michael Sitaram's talk on **Overcoming Temptation**, will be postponed due to COVID-19. Do check the bulletin for further updates.

## Lenten Reflection Booklets

The Office for the New Evangelisation has produced a booklet of reflections for the season of Lent, with the theme "Communion in Growth". Please take a copy of the booklet for your family. It is also available online [tinyurl.com/oneLent2020](http://tinyurl.com/one Lent2020).

## Divine Mercy @ Church of Our Lady of Lourdes

*"Jesus is constantly extending the opportunity for mercy. Going so far as to actually extend time to give us additional opportunities to repent. Repentance is the renewal of baptism. A penitent is a buyer of humility. "Humble yourself before God. The lower you go, the more God shines through and the more His Mercy is bestowed (Diary, 1306)."*

**Please be informed that there will be no 3pm DMD sessions on Saturdays until further notice.** Divine Mercy Devotions every Tuesday at 5:45pm and in Tamil on Fridays at 5.45pm will be as per normal.

## Suspension of Catechism Classes

The Archbishop, in consultation with his Consultors have decided to suspend all Catechism Classes for children until further notice in view of the COVID-19 virus as precautionary measures to protect our children.

## PRO BONO MEDIATION Catholic Lawyers Guild ("CLG") Pro Bono Mediation

You can resolve your disputes without going to Court. An accredited Mediator can assist disputants to enter into a legally enforceable Settlement Agreement which provides a win-win situation for both sides. The service is free, for eligible applicants. Please email the CLG at [admin@clgsingapore.com](mailto:admin@clgsingapore.com), or call the Pro Bono hotline at 65164279 or our CLG administrator at 68017494.

## The following events/services are postponed due to COVID-19:

- ◆ Lectors/ Choirs/ Small Christian Communities Day of Recollection on 29 Feb
- ◆ PIETA on 29 Feb
- ◆ Brave Conference 2020
- ◆ Couple Empowerment Programme on 6 Mar
- ◆ School of Witness (SOW) 2020 outreaches including Nox Gaudii @ Cathedral
- ◆ All events and paracounselling services by Family Life Society