

A Family Together

A Group Activity for
the Family at Home
or Your Class Family

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The Devil Then and the Devil Now

The Gospel for the First Sunday of Lent (Luke 4:1-13) tells us that Jesus went into the desert for 40 days. While there, he paid less attention to his physical life and more to his spiritual life by fasting and praying. But it wasn't easy. All the while, the devil tempted him. Do similar things happen to you today? Let's see.

THEN



The devil said to Jesus, "You haven't eaten for so long. I know you're hungry. If you are really God's Son, turn this stone into bread."

Jesus said, "The Scriptures say, 'No one can live on food alone.'"

NOW



You decide to give up soda for Lent. Someone tempts you by saying, "Soda is so good with pizza. Go ahead and drink one. I won't tell and nobody cares."

What do you say? _____

THEN



The devil led Jesus up to a high place and showed him all the nations on earth. The devil said, "I have power over all of this. Just worship me, and you can have all that power and glory."

Jesus said, "The Scriptures say: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve only him!'"

NOW



You have a test coming up and know you need to study extra hard. Someone laughs at you and says, "I have the test answers already. Don't waste your time studying. Go to the show with me instead. I'll give you the answers."

What do you say? _____

THEN

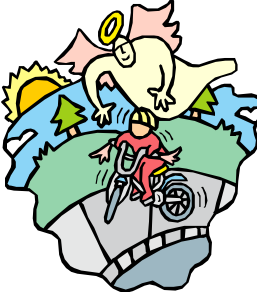


The devil took Jesus to Jerusalem and had him stand on top of the temple. The devil said, "If you are

God's Son, jump off. God's angels will catch you."

Jesus said, "The Scriptures say, 'Don't test the Lord your God!'"

NOW



During prayer in class, you ask for guardian angels to protect and guide everyone. A classmate says, "Are you kidding? If you think an angel protects you, why did you get hurt in that accident last week?"

What do you say? _____

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