

KEEPING FAITH FIRST- WORD SEARCH

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ANGELS
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GOSPEL
JOHN
KINGDOM

MARK
MINISTERED
REMAINED
REPENT
SATAN
SPIRIT
TEMPTED

Catechizing Corner!

Jesus' temptation in the desert, proclaimed on every first Sunday of Lent in all three cycles, heralds Jesus' triumph over Satan as well as the mandate that we all enter with Christ into the fight against evil.

Jesus' temptation in the desert is his first encounter with the Evil One. It would not be his last. His final and victorious battle would be from the cross itself. Jesus' temptation is an invitation and a challenge. The elect and the entire church are invited to the desert as a prelude to the journey to Jerusalem and the challenge of the cross. Lent marks the way for us all.

Mary Birmingham, Word and Worship Workbook.

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Disciple's Reflection for the Question of the Week

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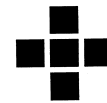
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A Call to Prayer

The Word of God
Mark 1:12-15

Faith Sharing
Questions of the week

Closing Prayer



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Call to Prayer

Begin by calling upon God: **In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.**

Let us pause for a moment and listen attentively to this week's passage.

The Word of God Mark 1:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

The Gospel of the Lord

Gospel Glossary

Tempted means tested.

To minister to someone is to serve and care for him.

The **time of fulfillment** is the time that God

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promised would come, the time he would send the Messiah.

We **repent** when we feel regret or sorrow about something that we have done or have failed to do.

Faith Sharing

Questions of the Week:

Children: What can you do at school or at home to remember Jesus during this time of Lent?

Teen: What is the one area of your life in which you most want to work on and make more like Jesus? ?

Family: Lent gives us a chance to do things differently. How can you make Lent a time for growing in faith?

Adult: What is the one area of your life in which you most want to "reform" as you get ready to embrace the Gospel?

Closing Prayer

God, through our observance of Lent, help us to understand the meaning of your Son's death and resurrection, and teach us to reflect it in our lives. We ask this, as we ask all things, through
**Christ our Lord,
Amen.**