



# RINITY at HOME and TOGETHER

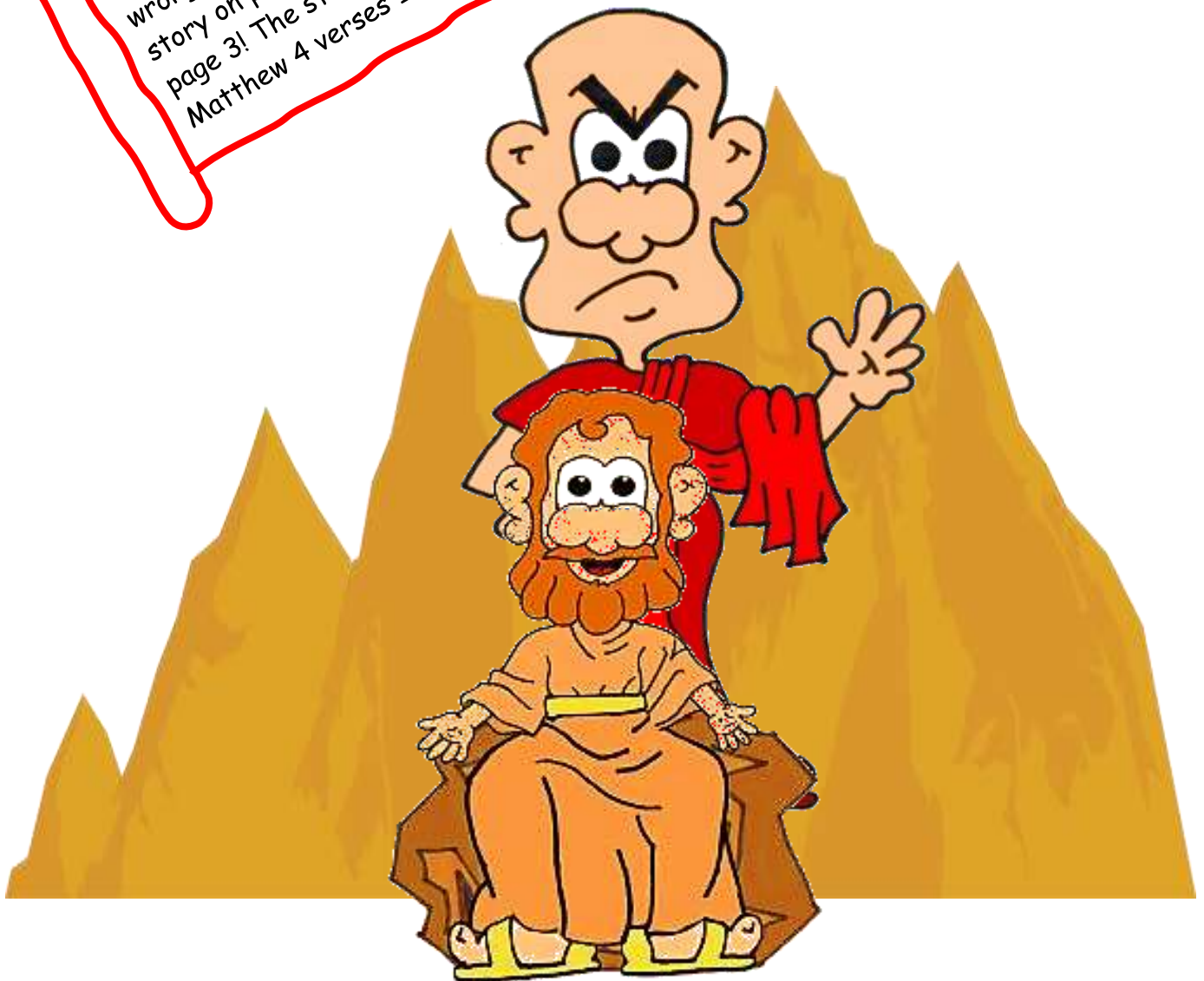


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Temptation- What would Jesus do?

The story today is about when Jesus was tempted to make the wrong choices. You can read the story on page 2 or watch it on page 3! The story comes from Matthew 4 verses 1-11.

**JUST SAY NO!**



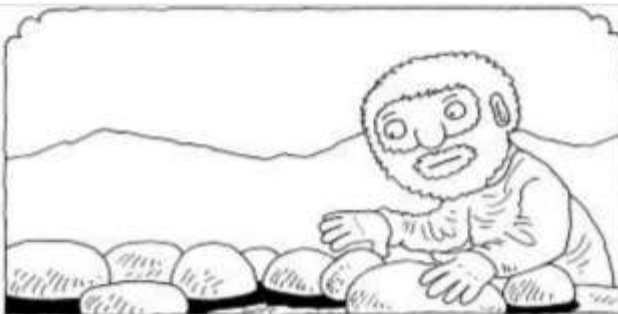
## Jesus is tempted to make the wrong choice.



Jesus was human just like us and was free to choose to do what was good and right, or what was wrong. Jesus always chose to do what was right.



After he was baptized in the river Jordan by John the Baptist, Jesus went into the wilderness for forty days and forty nights to spend time quietly by himself, fasting and praying.



After forty days without anything to eat Jesus was feeling hungry. The devil suggested that Jesus use God's power to turn some stones into bread.



But Jesus refused saying, "It is written in the Scriptures that a person's life is more than just eating food." Real strength and satisfaction comes from obeying God's Word.



The devil tried to tempt Jesus again. "Throw yourself off a high place because God has said that the angels will catch you." Again, Jesus did not do what the devil told Him.



Jesus said, "It is written, don't test the Lord your God." The devil knew what God's Word said. Jesus chose to do what was right. A God you trust does not need to be tested.



Then the devil showed Jesus the power and wealth of all the kingdoms in the world. "The power of these kingdoms is mine to give if you will bow down and worship me," he said.



"Get away from me Satan," Jesus commanded. "God is the only one you must worship." Jesus resisted temptation and made right choices. Then he began to teach and heal people.



### SOME THOUGHTS TO SHARE TOGETHER

It isn't a sin to be tempted- it is only a sin if we give in and say or do the wrong thing.

When Jesus went into the desert for 40 days and nights, he was preparing himself for his ministry and knew it would be really hard. Through being tempted and saying "No" he was obedient and faithful to God and never sinned, and he became stronger and more prepared for his ministry.

- He didn't use his power for selfish reasons by turning the stones into bread.
- He wouldn't misuse his power to prove that he was the great Messiah.
- He didn't bow down and worship anything or anyone so he could have political power, because he put God's first.

Each time Jesus was tempted he remembered and used God's word in the bible for guidance. We can use God's word in the bible to help us too! Why not read some of your bible each night during Lent with someone in your family?





WELL DONE FOR  
MAKING SUCH  
GREAT CHOICES!

BAD CHOICE  
MISS A GO



YOUR CHOICE  
PICK UP A CARD  
GOOD CHOICE  
MOVE 3  
BAD CHOICE  
MOVE BACK 3

BAD CHOICE  
MISS A GO



YOUR CHOICE  
PICK UP A CARD  
GOOD CHOICE  
MOVE TO FINISH  
BAD CHOICE  
MOVE BACK 3

ROLL AGAIN

YOUR CHOICE  
PICK UP A CARD  
GOOD CHOICE  
MOVE 4  
BAD CHOICE  
MOVE 1

BAD CHOICE  
MISS A GO



YOUR CHOICE  
PICK UP A CARD  
GOOD CHOICE  
MOVE 3  
BAD CHOICE  
GO BACK 3

BAD CHOICE  
MISS A GO



YOUR CHOICE  
PICK UP A CARD  
GOOD CHOICE  
MOVE 4  
BAD CHOICE  
GO BACK 3

BAD CHOICE  
MISS A GO



ROLL AGAIN

ROLL AGAIN

START  
HERE!



YOUR CHOICE  
PICK UP A CARD  
GOOD CHOICE  
ROLL AGAIN  
BAD CHOICE  
GO BACK TO  
START

ROLL AGAIN

YOUR CHOICE  
PICK UP A CARD  
GOOD CHOICE  
MOVE 5  
BAD CHOICE  
MISS A TURN

BAD CHOICE  
MISS A GO



YOUR CHOICE  
PICK UP A CARD  
GOOD CHOICE  
MOVE 3  
BAD CHOICE  
GO BACK 4

**TO PLAY THE GAME ABOVE YOU WILL NEED:**

- SOME COUNTERS
- A DICE
- SOMEONE TO PLAY WITH
- PRINT THE GAME ABOVE AND THE CARDS BELOW
- CUT OUT THE CARDS BELOW

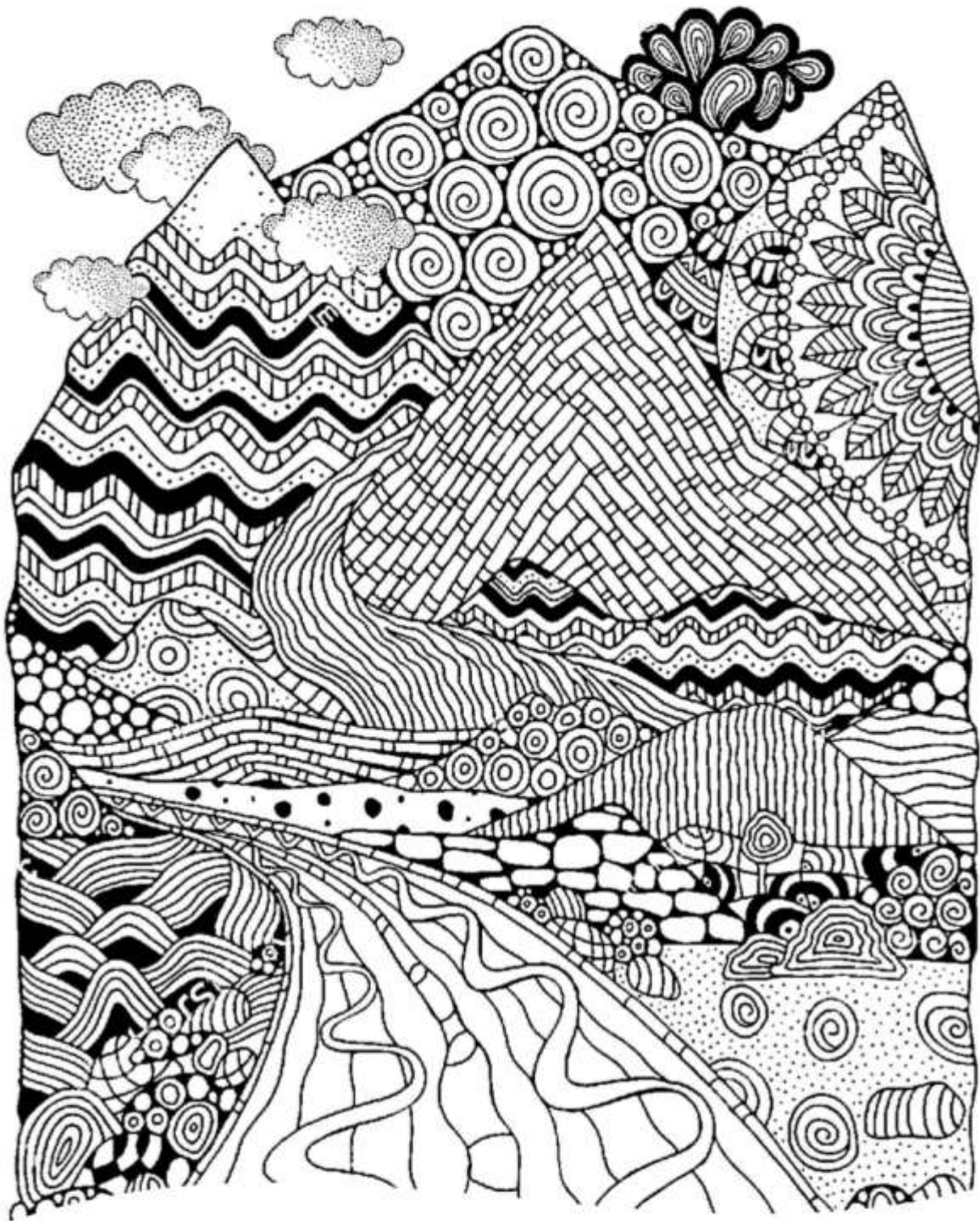
**RULES**

Throw the dice and move your counters along. If you land on a green square take a card and read it out- decide what you would do and follow the instructions on the square. If you land on a red square you miss a go. If you land on a pink square you roll the dice again.

One of your friends is saying unkind things about someone who isn't there. WHAT DO YOU DO?	Your mum asks you to do something to help but you do not want to do it because you are watching a film. WHAT DO YOU DO?
You are not supposed to drink or eat in your bedroom but your friend has come round and wants to. WHAT DO YOU DO?	Your mum told you to not play a certain video game. You are at your friend's house and they want to play that video game. WHAT DO YOU DO?
You find some money that doesn't belong to you and there is no one around. WHAT DO YOU DO?	You have been asked to turn off your light because you need to sleep but you want to keep reading your book. You know that no one will see if your light is still on. WHAT DO YOU DO?
Some friends want you to go to a part of the playground at school that you are not allowed into. WHAT DO YOU DO?	You hurt someone by accident and they are crying. No one saw what you did and the teachers are trying to find out what happened. WHAT DO YOU DO?
Your mum has made something really tasty and she has asked you to leave it, but she has been called to the front door. WHAT DO YOU DO?	You are late for school because you didn't want to get dressed. Your teacher asks why you are late. WHAT DO YOU DO?
Your friend has seen something nice in someone else's lunch box and asks you to get it for them. WHAT DO YOU DO?	You are really stuck on your work at school and the friend you are next to is finding it easy and you can see all their answers. WHAT DO YOU DO?
You are standing near your friend and you want to go inside, but your friend falls over. WHAT DO YOU DO?	Your teacher is talking but you have something really exciting to tell your friend. WHAT DO YOU DO?
Someone has forgotten their snack for snack time, and you have your favourite fruit in your bag. WHAT DO YOU DO?	You are at school and your best friend is really sad about something. WHAT DO YOU DO?



Psalm 25 v 4



Lord, tell me your ways.

Show me how to live.



You will need:  
Scissors  
Glue  
A long piece  
of cardboard  
or a stick



Make yourself a Lent sign post!  
Cut out the signs along the dotted line  
Glue them to a stick or piece of thick card as in  
the picture above.  
Put it next to your bedside to remind you to  
read your bible during Lent.



Retell the story of  
Jesus in the desert  
using Lego!

Here are some ideas  
to get you started!

