

READ IT

This week's Bible story is

Tempted

from Luke 4:1-13.



Lent 1

God can help us through hard times.

Ask each other what you remember about:

- 40 days
- Bread
- Worship
- Jump
- Tempted
- God

In this story, all of the temptations that Jesus faces encourage him to turn away from God and think only about himself. Jesus knew God was with him, however, and he knew God would help him through these temptations.

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 248-251

Spark Bible page 1133

Family Prayer

Say this prayer looking at a roof.

Thank you, God, for being with us always.

Thanks for helping us through times that are especially challenging. Help us to know you are with us when we face difficulties. AMEN.

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1 What is a temptation for you?
- 2 How do you deal with challenges?
- 3 What do you do when someone wants you to do something you know is wrong?
- 4 Play a game called Situations. Parent, describe a situation in which you would want your kid(s) to know how to make a good decision. Then ask your child what he or she would do. Then reverse the roles! Kids, come up with a situation for parents to answer.



Eye Spark

Next time you are really *really* hungry and you see food, remember God's word: No one can live on food alone. What else do we need?



Ear Spark

When you hear someone say "No!" to something that they know would be wrong, remember that God is always with us when we have to make difficult and brave decisions.

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Figure out a way to have mealtimes be a reminder that it is Lent. Perhaps you'll use Lent's color (purple) and use purple napkins, serve purple grape juice, or use a purple tablecloth. Maybe you'll read a short Bible story together before you eat. Perhaps you'll use a different grace. Find something easy to mark this church season in your home.

For younger kids

Find a different Bible story about Jesus each day this week and ask someone to read it to you. Try to continue this practice of reading through the season of Lent.

For older kids

Memorize the three scripture verses that Jesus used to resist the temptations in this story. Find where they are by looking up Luke 4 in your Bible or online. Then memorize the verses.