

FIRST SUNDAY
IN LENT

YEAR B

LENT IS A
TIME TO SAY
'NO' TO SIN
AND 'YES'
TO JESUS





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Share your highs and lows, or respond to the following:

- 1. What is temptation?
- 2. Share about a time when you felt tempted.



## **BIBLE READINGS**

Read the following Bible readings throughout this week. Talk about what words or phrases stand out for you.

1st reading

2nd reading

**Genesis 9:8-17** 

God's promise to Noah

1 Peter 3:18-22

Suffering for doing right

Gospel reading

Mark 1:9-15

The temptation of Jesus

## DISCUSS

Jesus spent forty days in the desert, where he was tempted by Satan. How did Jesus fight Satan's temptations? How does God help us when we are tempted?



## **ACTION RESPONSE**

Lent is a time to simplify our lives to enjoy God's steadfast love and faithfulness. Consider making some of the following faith practices part of your daily routine:

- Pray daily and include the Lord's Prayer.
- Read the Bible regularly.
- Eat meals with others and include a mealtime prayer.
- Nurture relationships by spending time together.
- · Commit to daily acts of kindness.



## MEALTIME PRAYER

For food in a world where many walk in hunger; for faith in a world where many walk in fear; for friends in a world where many walk alone - we give you thanks, O Lord. Amen.



**PRAYER** 

Lord, we worship you; God, we trust in you. We put our hope in you all day long.
Amen.



BLESSING

May God help you when you are tempted, and lead you along his good path.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NEAR! REPENT OF YOUR SINS AND BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS.

MARK 1:15



