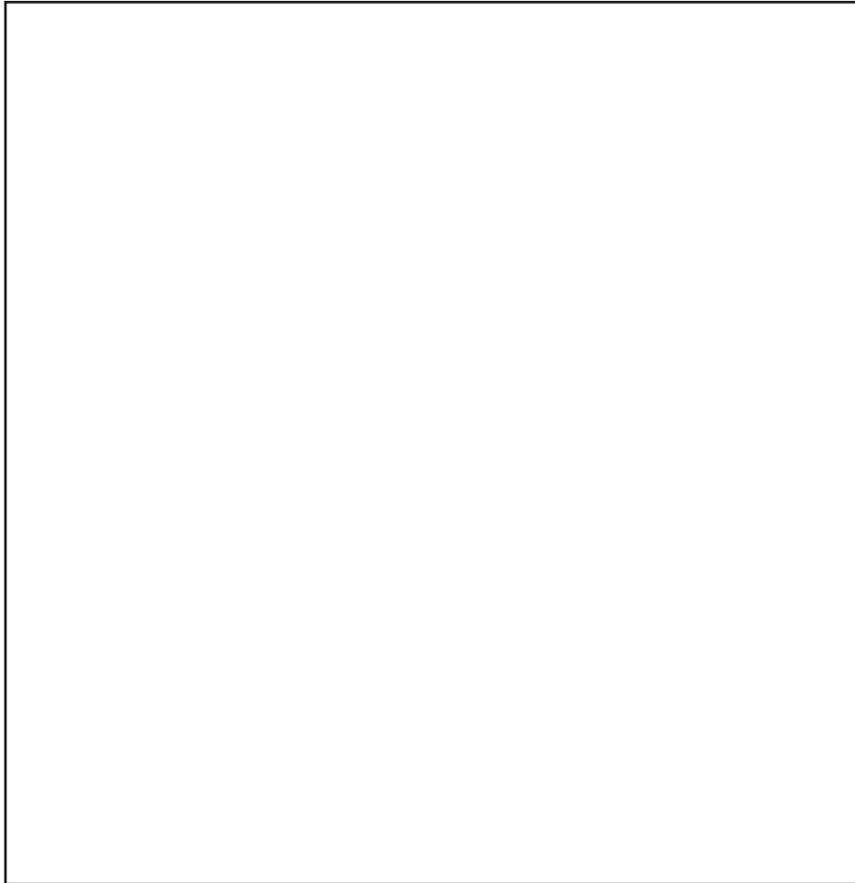


# Jesus Goes Away by Himself

(Matt.4, Mark 1, Luke 4)



When you have finished, draw your idea here.

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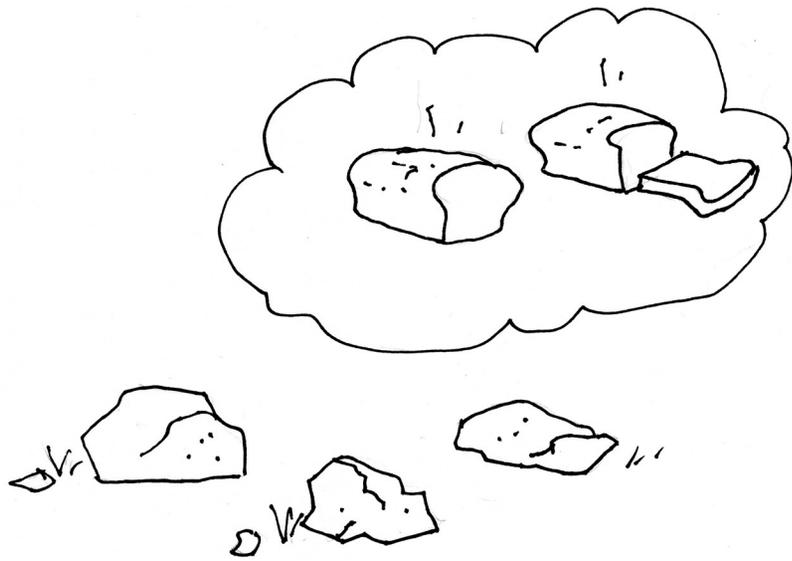
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Before Jesus started to teach and to preach, he went away by himself. He did not take anything with him. He took no food. He took no friends. He went away where there was nothing. He stayed away for  
 $10 + 10 + 10 + 10 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ days.

He went to pray and to talk to his father, \_\_\_\_\_.

After that long time with nothing to eat, how do you think he felt? Then a temptation came. "If you are really the son of \_\_\_\_\_, you have the power to do tricks and lots of cool stuff! Why not turn these rocks into bread?"

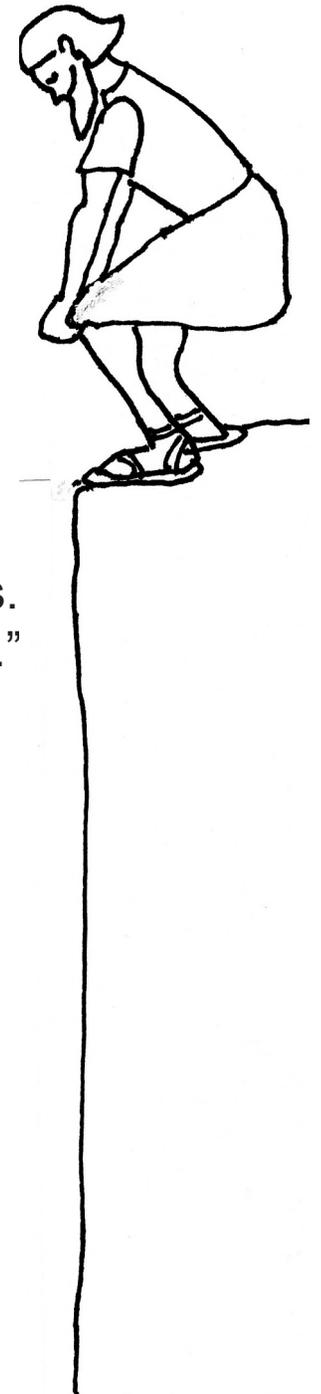


Jesus was too smart to fall for that! He did not even argue with the temptation. He quoted the Scriptures. "Man does not live by just bread, but by the word of \_\_\_\_\_."

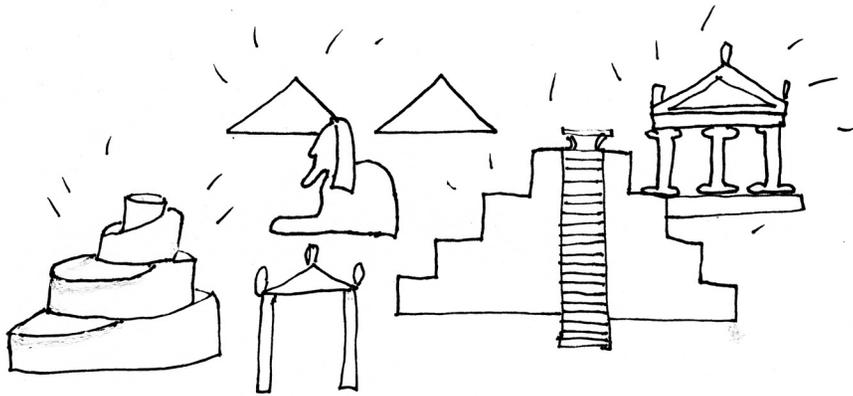
The next temptation was to show off by jumping off the top of a tall building. The temptation said that if he was really the son of \_\_\_\_\_ he would be safe.

Did he do it? Did he argue with the temptation?

He quoted the Scriptures. "Do not tempt \_\_\_\_\_."



The third time the temptation said, “Look at all the world, if you are really the son of \_\_\_\_\_, you could be rich and powerful! You could have all this if you will just worship me.” Who said that? Where do you think the temptations were coming from?



By now, you know that he did not argue. He said “Go away, Satan!” Then he said the 1st commandment. “Thou shalt have \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_.”

Was that the end of the temptations? The Bible says that the devil left him and angels came to care for him.