

The Holy Grail

Key Word: **Temptations**

Key Verse: ... for forty days he was tempted by the devil. *Luke 4:2a*

When Tracey was fifteen, her family moved to the city. Tracey was very excited, but settling into her new school was difficult. A little group of girls made an effort to befriend her, but Tracey soon became aware they were regarded as 'sad,' and she longed to be with the popular bunch.

Everything changed on Valentine's Day, when Tracey discovered she had a romantic admirer. He was Jamie Boulter, heart throb of the sophomore class, steetwise, rebellious and daring. Tracey was thrilled. From that moment her life changed.

As Jamie's girlfriend, she became an accepted member of his gang. Tracey learned to drink and smoke, and to lie to her parents.

In the summer, she went with her new friends to the local shop. Jamie told her to wait outside, while he went inside with the others. Tracey felt a little forlorn, but she did as she was told. She had an odd feeling about Jamie's activities inside the shop, and she didn't really want to know what he was doing.

She'd been waiting about ten minutes when a police car drew up silently at the curb, and four police officers leapt out and ran into the shop. Tracey was terrified. Images of newspaper headlines jumped into her mind, closely followed by a picture of her parents, appalled and disbelieving.

Without thinking, she took to her heels and fled. She jumped on the nearest bus, headed home, and hid in her bedroom, hardly daring to breathe.

Later, she phoned Jamie, but there was no reply.

In school the next day, she soon learned that all the gang had been arrested for shoplifting. "It could have been me," Tracey thought to herself.

Suddenly her new life didn't seem sophisticated and glamorous, but dirty and sordid and nasty. Tracey found she didn't much like what she'd become.

To her astonishment, the other classmates noticed her distress and offered comfort and friendship. They didn't ask any questions, but quietly and protectively supported her. As Tracey went with them, she began to realize they were offering much more than Jamie and his gang ever offered.

Tracey was very grateful to them. And suddenly, being regarded as sad didn't seem to be so terrible after all.

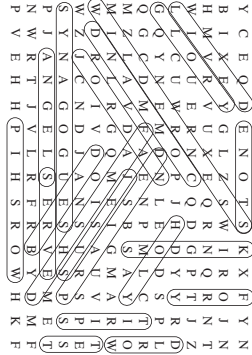
Questions

What tempted Tracey in her new life in the city?

What tempts you today?



Anti-Maze



Word Find

Answers

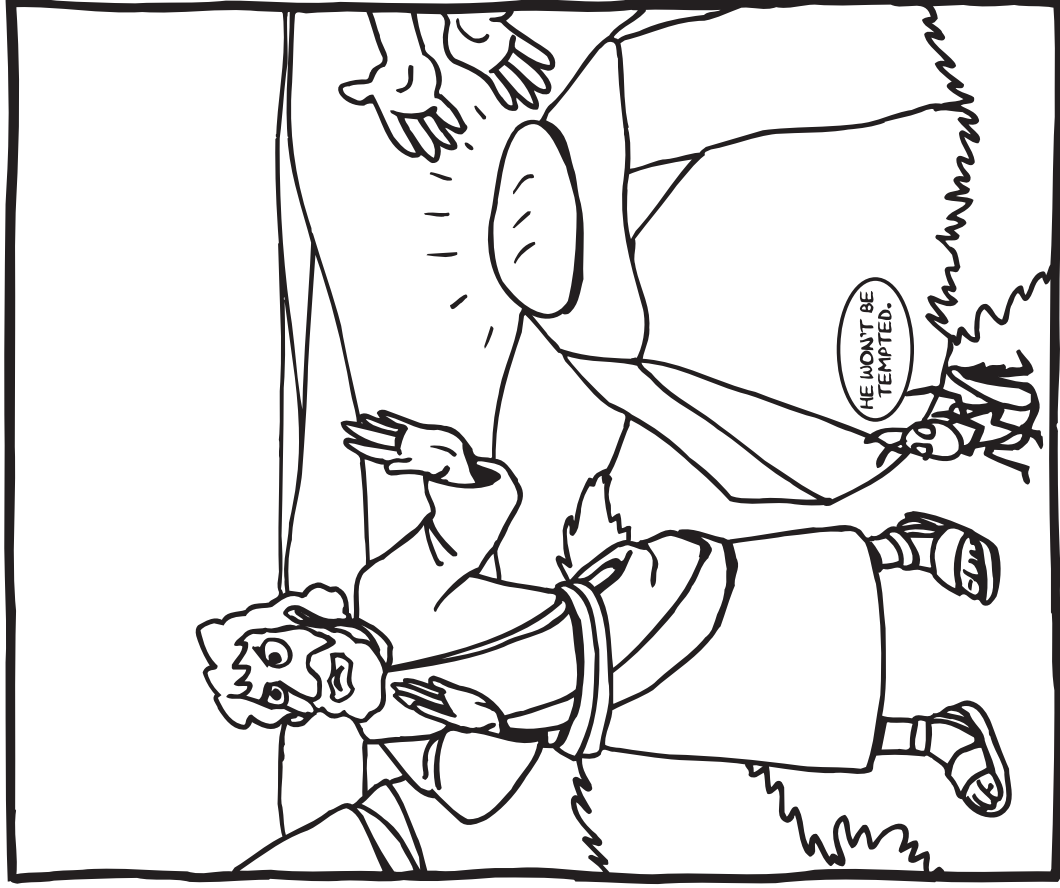
Cryptogram

Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Gospel Grams



Today's Gospel Story is from **Luke 4:1-13**



Cryptogram

Below is a verse from today's Gospel story, Luke 4:1-13. Each letter is matched with a number. A few of the letters have already been assigned a number for you. Beginning with these, can you decipher this message? Use trial and error to help you figure out this puzzle.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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Word Find

Here are twenty words from today's Gospel story. Words are printed forward, upside down, backward, or at an angle. One has been done for you. How many others can you find?

Words to find:

- ANGELS
- BREAD
- COMMAND
- DEVIL
- FAMISHED
- FORTY
- GLORY
- HOLY
- JESUS
- JORDAN
- KINGDOMS
- PRAISED
- SERVE
- SPIRIT
- STONE
- SYNAGOGUES
- TEST
- WILDERNESS
- WORLD
- WORSHIP

Y C E Q D E N O T S K X F Y N
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 P J A N G E L S E R V E M E T
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Anti-Maze

In today's Gospel story, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert, where he was tempted by the Devil for forty days. When the Devil had tried all he knew, he left Jesus. Lead the Devil away from Jesus by going from dot to dot through the walls ONLY. Do not travel diagonally. We have started the path for you.

