



St Edmundsbury
Cathedral



Stepping into Lent

A mix of 40 learning activities, reflections, stories and music for children, families and young people to take us through Lent to Easter Day.

- * On **Day 3** of Stepping into Lent we heard the story of Jesus in the Wilderness, fasting for 40 days and being tempted. This story is sometimes called the Temptations.

Activity

Create a picture or a few small pictures which shows the temptations in the story. You can draw and colour your picture using crayons or paints or you can make a collage. Find a reminder of the story below:

Jesus was all alone in the desert for 40 days and had nothing to eat.

After this time, the devil came to Jesus and tried to turn him away from God.

The devil said to Jesus, "If you are God's Son, tell these stones to turn into bread." Jesus said, "No! The Bible says that you need more than food to live".

Next, the devil took Jesus on the top of the Temple in the holy city of Jerusalem. The devil said, "Jump off! God's angels will save you." Jesus said, "No! The Bible says that you must not test God".

Lastly, the devil took Jesus to the top of a very high mountain, where he saw all the countries of the world. The devil said, "Kneel down, worship me and I will make you the king of all the world." Jesus said, "Go away! The Bible says that you must worship God and no one else".

When the devil had tried all this, he went away. Then, angels came to look after Jesus.