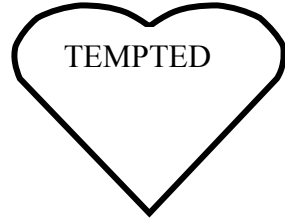


February 29, 2004
First Sunday of Lent



Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Psalm 91
Romans 10:8-13
Luke 4:1-13

“Not by bread alone shall one live.”

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry.

The devil said to him, “If you are the son of God, command this stone to become bread.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live on bread alone.’”

Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, “I shall give to you all this power and glory, for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me.” Jesus said to him in reply, “It is written: ‘You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.’”

Reflection

Think about the temptations in your life this week. How can you overcome such temptations? Maybe a new Lenten resolution is in order.

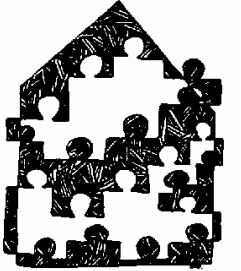
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Activity

Describe your family:

Company slogans used in advertising are meant to stop you in your tracks and make you think and think again. Have each family member pick one of the following slogans to describe your family. When done share your choices and the reasons they fit your family.



- Just do it! (*Nike*)
- Be All You Can Be (*Army*)
- Quality is Job #1 (*Ford*)
- We Bring Good Things to Life (*General Electric*)
- Expand Your Orbit (*Wall Street Journal*)
- You're in Good Hands With Allstate (*Allstate*)
- We try harder (*Avis*)
- It pays to Discover (*Discover card*)
- When you care enough to send the very best (*Hallmark*)
- Reach for what's out there (*Miller*)
- Leggo My Eggo (*Eggo Waffles*)
- Your Lifetime Bank (*Security*)
- We're the guys in the Little Red Trucks (*Auto Glass*)
- other...



Week One



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make the door of this house wide enough
to receive all who need human love;
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Make its threshold smooth enough
to be no stumbling-block to children,
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Then the prayer can be easily read from many different directions.
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