

# Christianity — Lent



## The story of Jesus in the Desert

### Fill in the blanks.

Before Jesus began his teaching, he was led into the \_\_\_\_\_ by God. He fasted for forty \_\_\_\_\_ and forty \_\_\_\_\_. He was very hungry and very tired. Then the devil came to tempt him. Christians remember this time during \_\_\_\_\_.

The devil knew Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ and he wanted to test how strong he was. He tried to make him use his powers to help himself. First, he told, Jesus, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become \_\_\_\_\_.' But Jesus wasn't fooled. He knew it was a trap. He told the devil, 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of \_\_\_\_\_.'

Next, the devil took him to the holy city and made him stand on the highest point of the temple. 'If you are really the \_\_\_\_\_ of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down. The scriptures say that God will \_\_\_\_\_ you from harm.' Jesus answered him, 'The scriptures also say: "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' He knew that the devil was trying to \_\_\_\_\_ his faith in God.

Finally, the devil took Jesus to a very high \_\_\_\_\_ and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their wealth. 'I will give you all this,' he said, 'if you will bow down and \_\_\_\_\_ me.' But Jesus' faith in God was too \_\_\_\_\_ for him to be tempted. He told the devil, 'Get away from me, Satan! The scriptures tell us: "Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only."'

God was pleased to see how strong Jesus was. The devil left him alone, and angels came to wait on him. He was ready to begin his \_\_\_\_\_.

hungry    nights    teachings    Son    days  
mountain    bread    protect    strong  
Lent    desert    test    worship    God

