

Worship 22nd February 2021

Lent and Endurance



This week we are thinking about endurance and the story
of Jesus in the desert.
Great is Thy Faithfulness

This week we are thinking about Lent and endurance. Endurance is the ability to endure an unpleasant or difficult process or situation without giving up. Lent allows Christians to remember Jesus's fasting in the desert. It is a time of maybe giving things up, testing our self-discipline and thinking about how we can live our lives following our school values and vision.

This story of Jesus in the desert can be found in the Bible, Matthew 4 vs 1-11

If you would like to watch a video clip of the story, follow the link below or you can read the story on the next slide.

[Jesus in the desert](#)

Matthew 4 vs 1-11

- Then the Spirit led Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil.² Jesus ate nothing for 40 days and nights. After this, he was very hungry.³ The devil came to Jesus to tempt him. The devil said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these rocks to become bread."
- ⁴ Jesus answered, "It is written in the Scriptures, 'A person does not live only by eating bread. But a person lives by everything the Lord says.'"
- ⁵ Then the devil led Jesus to the holy city of Jerusalem. He put Jesus on a very high place of the Temple.⁶ The devil said, "If you are the Son of God, jump off. It is written in the Scriptures, 'He has put his angels in charge of you. They will catch you with their hands. And you will not hit your foot on a rock.'" [Psalm 91:11-12](#)
- ⁷ Jesus answered him, "It also says in the Scriptures, 'Do not test the Lord your God.'"
- ⁸ Then the devil led Jesus to the top of a very high mountain. He showed Jesus all the kingdoms of the world and all the great things that are in those kingdoms.⁹ The devil said, "If you will bow down and worship me, I will give you all these things."
- ¹⁰ Jesus said to the devil, "Go away from me, Satan! It is written in the Scriptures, 'You must worship the Lord your God. Serve only him!'"
- ¹¹ So the devil left Jesus. And then some angels came to Jesus and helped him.

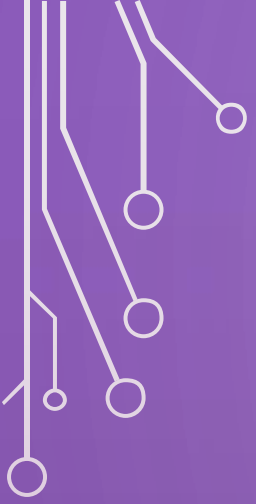


How did Jesus show endurance when he was in the desert?

Why do you think he was able to show such endurance and how do you think he might have felt?

How can you show endurance and demonstrate our school values and vision throughout Lent ?





Let us pray

Dear Lord,

Help us each day to learn what is right.

Please protect us when we are tempted to do wrong things.

Please help us to be strong and live good lives caring about other people

Amen

As we come to the end of our worship, we offer each other a sign of peace.

[Sign for peace in Makaton](#)



Go through your day being the best that you can be and remembering that you can do all things.