





Day 1 - Tempted (Part 1)

This overview plan accompanies the collective worship video that can be found here: <https://youtu.be/w7jcfawYcvQ>
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Gather 	Engage 	Respond 	Send 
<p>Welcome to Worship Light the candle “The Lord be with you”</p>	<p>In my lounge, we have a footstall that lifts up. Inside this footstall is our chocolate supplies. My family loves chocolate and first thing most of them do when they come in the lounge to watch TV in the evening is to dive into the chocolate box. Everyone who visits our house (before Covid) of course, knows it is there and enjoys tucking into the treasures within it. There is nothing wrong with enjoying a bar of chocolate, but I personally, don’t need one every day. Having this footstall full of chocolate all the time is so tempting, just knowing it is there is too much sometimes.</p> <p>Temptation means to be encouraged to do something that seems attractive or nice whilst knowing it is probably wrong or unwise. The girl was tempted to stay out 5 minutes longer than her parents told her to be.</p> <p>The boy was tempted to . I wonder what you get tempted by? Everyone gets tempted, but we have to make a choice and consider the impact on ourselves and others before and if we are going to give into that temptation.</p> <p>There is an episode in the Bible, where Jesus was tempted by the Devil. The Devil tried to persuade Jesus to listen to him and do what he was suggesting. Lets listen to the story now: Matthew 4: 1-11</p> <p>Jesus hadn’t had anything to eat or drink while he was in the desert, so do you think it was easy for Jesus to resist temptation? Jesus spoke back to the Devil and temptation to stop it, he used words and Bible passages to strenghten himself against the</p>	<p>Christians will use passages of the Bible to help them resist temptation, like Jesus did.</p> <p>Jesus gave this instruction to his disciples: “Keep watch and pray that you will not fall into temptation. Mark 14:38</p> <p>This verse reminds Christians that they should ask God to help them not give in to whatever might be tempting them. Knowing that Jesus, who was God’s son was tempted, reassures Christians that Jesus understands how hard temptation is sometimes.</p> <p>In the Lord’s prayer it says ‘Lead us not into temptation’ By putting this in the Lord’s prayer Jesus recognise how temptation is part of every day life so Christians should ask God each day to help them.</p> <p>I invite you to join me in saying the Lord’s prayer together. When we get to the line ‘Lead us not into temptation’</p>	<p>Remember Jesus, who God’s son was tempted, so he understands what it is like to be tempted. Jesus was able to defeat it by staying calm, thinking carefully and talking back to it. How might you follow this example?</p> <p>Go in joy, go in love, go in peace as step out into this week.</p> <p>Amen Blow out the candle</p>

	<p>temptation. He also stayed very calm and thought about what he should do. I could learn from this example, I often get so tempted I just rush in and think afterwards, “I should have thought about this more, I wish I hadn’t done that.”</p> <p>I wonder if you could stay calm, think and use words to help you resist temptation? I often try talking to myself inside my head and tell myself it is ok, or I don’t need this. For example: “I don’t need to eat that extra bar of chocolate, I have already had one and I am still full up from dinner.” “I mustn’t stay out an extra 5 minutes as my Mum will be worried about me and I don’t want her to be cross and not let me out to play tomorrow.” “Stealing is wrong, I don’t need it.”</p> <p>I wonder what you do in situations like this?</p>	<p>ask God specifically to help you with anything you might be finding hard to resist.</p> <p>Our Father, who art in Heaven Hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us to day our daily bread And forgive our sins As we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, Now and forever, Amen.</p>	
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Day 2 - Lent (Part 2)

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<p>Welcome to Worship Light the candle</p> <p>“The Lord be with you”</p>	<p>We are going to play a quick game. The game we are going to play was on a TV programme called the Generation Game. In a moment you will see lots of items one at a time and you need to try and remember as many as you can.</p> <p>Are you ready! How many can you remember? Next game - can you work out the link between all of the items you saw?</p> <p>The link is Lent and the Christian festival of Easter. We are thinking about Lent today, because the first day of Lent is next week during half term.</p> <p>Lent is the time in the Christian church when Christians prepare for Easter. I wonder what you know about Lent? Do you know how long Lent lasts?</p> <p>In our last collective worship video, we looked at the episode of when Jesus was tempted in the desert. Jesus was in the desert for 40 days. So Lent is 40 days long (plus Sundays). It starts on Ash Wednesday and goes on to Easter Sunday.</p> <p>Lets look at some of the items from the game earlier. What part of Lent do they make us think of?</p> <p>Pancake pan - The day before Ash Wednesday is Shrove Tuesday. Traditionally Christians would use up all the sugar and fat in their house to prepare for living simply and giving up rich foods during Lent. They would make pancakes to use up the fat and sugar in the house. I wonder if you have pancakes on Shrove Tuesday?</p> <p>Ash - The first day of Lent is called Ash Wednesday. On this day some Christians will go to Church to say sorry and ask for forgiveness. The priest will burn the palm crosses from the</p>	<p>Lent is not like Advent when Christians joyfully prepare for the excitement of Christmas.</p> <p>For Christians, Lent is a time of quiet reflection as they look ahead to the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. Many Christians will give something up to allow them more space or time to spend time with and learning from God. Some Christians try to do something new to help others or to bless themselves. Like donating some toys or clothes, rather than buying a coffee, they give that money to charity instead or go for a walk each day for 10 minutes to be still and thank God for all he has given them.</p> <p>You might like to think about what you might do in these 40 days?</p> <p>In invite you to join me in this prayer;</p> <p>Dear God, We thank you for the season of Lent. Generous God, over the next 40 days help me to spend time looking around so I can focus on all the good and</p>	<p>So, when you eat pancakes next week or see Easter Eggs in the shops, remember what you have learnt today about Lent and why it is an important time for Christians.</p> <p>Go in love, go in joy as you bring peace into the world by offering love and forgiveness.</p> <p>Amen Blow out the candle</p> <p>Have a great half term and look forward to seeing you again soon!</p>



	<p>previous year and use the ash to make a cross on the foreheads of those who come to church that day. The cross stands as a simple of being forgiven.</p>	<p>positive things in our world so I can share this joy with others. Amen.</p> <p>Pray for all our school communities. Amen</p>	
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Day 3 - Lent: a time for doing

James 2:15-17

See CW Term 3 Week 6 plan for more ideas

Explore some ideas of how Christians 'Take up' something during Lent.
I wonder what you might do?

[40acts - The 40-day Lent Generosity Challenge from Stewardship](#)

Day 4 - Exploring some lent questions for my life

Matthew 4:1-11

See CW Term 3 Week 6 plan for great practical ideas to think about Lent wherever you are.

God of love, may I be compassionate as you are compassionate, and generous as you are generous.
Through me, may others know of your love.
AMEN

Day 5 - Celebrate!

See CW Term 3 Week 6 plan for more ideas

Celebrate all you have achieved this half term. What are you most proud of?

Thank you, God, for school and learning.
Pray for those who are unwell, worried or sad.
Ask God to bring rest and joy to all those who need it.
Pray for God's blessing to watch over everyone during half term.
Amen