

Faithful One so unchanging  
Ageless One You're my rock of peace  
Lord of all I depend on You  
I call out to You, again and again  
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You are my rock in times of trouble  
You lift me up when I fall down  
All through the storm  
Your love is the anchor  
My hope is in You alone

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my father!  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not:  
As thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness,  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth.  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide, Strength for today  
and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

**Lent 2019**

**Learning from Jesus 1**

**Our Trials - Luke 4.1–13**

Looking at Jesus' time in the wilderness; considering how he stood fast in the face of temptation and how we can also draw from the same source.



## Welcome

What does the word "wilderness" mean to you? Has there been a time when you experienced being "in the wilderness"?

## Worship

Psalms 36:5      Lamentations 3:22- 23

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## Word

Read Luke 4.1-13

(Parallel versions in Matt 4:1-11 Mark 1:12-13 Luke 4:1-13)

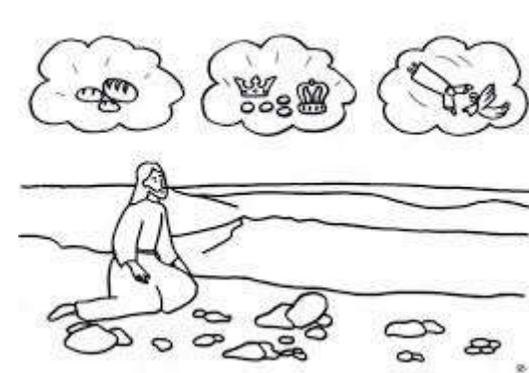


## Questions

- Why do you think Jesus had to go into the wilderness and fast?
- Why do you think Satan laid before Jesus three separate and distinct temptations?
- Why do you think Jesus used passages in Scripture to defend against these attacks?

See Deuteronomy 6-8 and/or Psalm 106

- What can we learn from Jesus in this passage that will help us combat the temptations we all face from Satan?
- How can we help encourage one another and hold ourselves accountable?
- Think about the temptations you struggle with the most? Share only if you feel comfortable. How can the group help you through these difficult situations?
- Look individually at the three temptations and discuss whether there are parallel ways in which our own relationship with God is put under strain. Can the Old Testament verses as quoted by Jesus help us as well?



## Witness (and during the week)

Focus on The Lord's Prayer, especially those verses which link in to our texts:- Lead us not into temptation. Deliver us from evil.

Pray for conversations which will lead to opportunities to invite people to services, groups or other occasions as we prepare through Lent for Easter

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