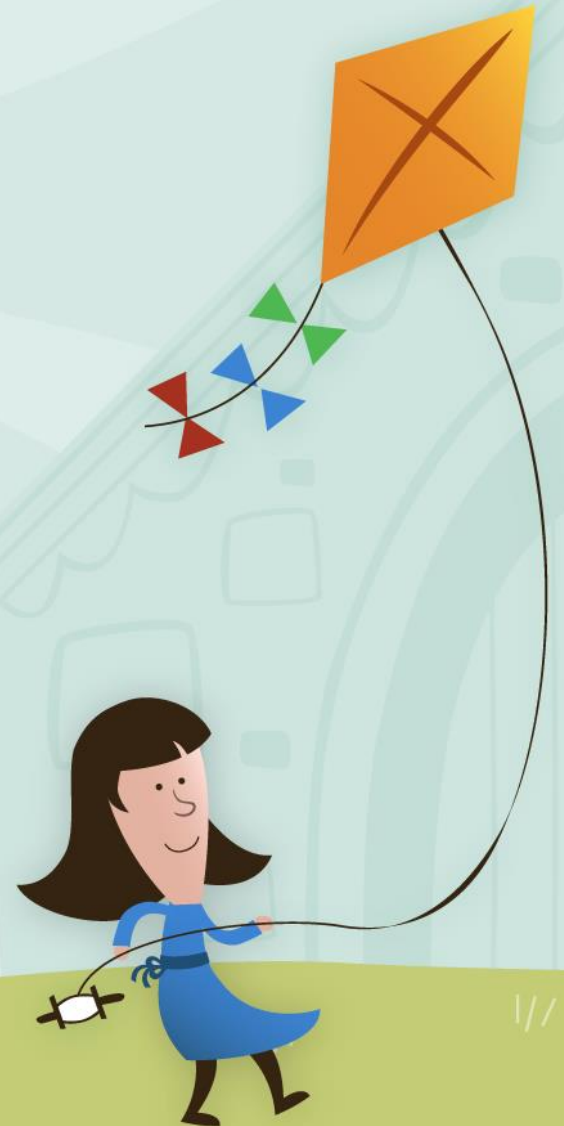


# WELCOME THE WORD

THIS SUNDAYS THEME  
STONES AND BREAD



# Today is the First Sunday of Lent



We are going to  
Listen to God's Word  
Share our thoughts  
Pray for each other  
Then join our parents in Church





Bread



Stones



**Share which of the two pictures you like most**

A colorful illustration of a park scene. On the left, a girl with brown hair in pigtails, wearing a red dress, is jumping rope. On the right, a boy with a beard, wearing a red helmet, a green jacket, and blue pants, is skateboarding. The background features stylized green trees and a grey path. The overall style is simple and cartoonish.

# A reading from the Gospel of Matthew

*As you listen  
look out for stones and bread*

- The Spirit led Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil. Jesus ate nothing for 40 days and nights. After this, he was very hungry. The devil came to Jesus to tempt him.
- The devil said, “If you’re the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.”
- Jesus answered, “It is written in the Bible, ‘A person doesn’t stay alive only by eating bread. But also lives by everything that God says.’”



- Then the devil led Jesus to the holy city of Jerusalem. He put Jesus on a very high place of the Temple.
- The devil said, “If you are the Son of God, jump off. God’s word says,
- ‘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.’”
- Jesus answered him,  
“God’s word also says, ‘Do not test the Lord your God.’”



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.

The devil said,

**“If you will bow down and worship me, I will give you all these things.”**

Jesus said to the devil,

**“Go away from me. God’s word says,**

**‘You must worship the Lord your God. Serve only him!’”**

So the devil left Jesus. And then some angels came to Jesus and helped him.

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

**PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST**



# SHARE

- ABOUT THE STORY

- Where is Jesus today?
- Who is talking to Jesus?
- How could stones become bread?
- What other false promises does the devil make?
- Who looked after Jesus?
- Who helped Jesus?



- ABOUT US

- If you were Jesus what would you say to the devil?
- Why is it important to ignore false promises?
- Who can we always trust?





# LET'S PRAY

## FOR OURSELVES

- When we want to do things our way and not your way
- **Help us Holy Spirit**
- When we feel afraid and don't know what to do
- **Help us Holy Spirit**



## FOR OUR WORLD

- When people forget to do the right thing
- **Help them Holy Spirit**
- When people get tired of being kind to others
- **Help them Holy Spirit**



What picture  
will you  
remember  
this week?

