

Lent 1: God's Loving Paths

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Jesus' baptism, temptation

Reading: **Mark 1: 9-15:**
Jesus' baptism, temptation

Temptation Craft: Reverse Medallions

The values represented in the story of the temptation of Jesus are very similar to those in the Beatitudes.

➤ Bread/ material things vs spiritual things

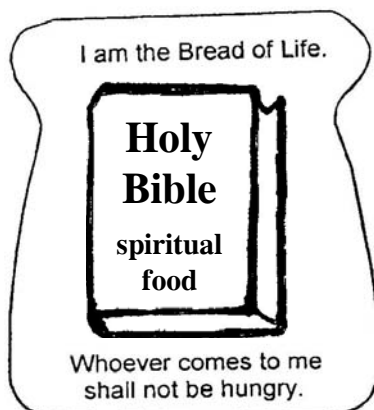
Side one: Bread emblem template: Enjoying the material things of this world... indulgence, self-centredness

Side two: Bible emblem template: Spiritual hunger, longing for God



▲ Side 1: Material things

▼ Side 2: Spiritual Food



➤ Worldly possession/power vs worshipping God, putting God first

Side one: world with power symbol: The cost of going the Godless way is corruption of the heart, soul, mind and strength.

Side two: symbols representing worship of God



▲ Side 1: power without God

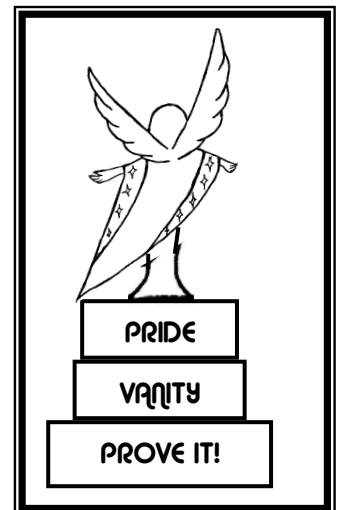
▼ Side 2: Worshipping God



➤ Immortality without God vs. honouring God

Side one: statue on pedestal: prove how good you are

Side two: prayer, cross and heart: doing it God's way



▲ Side 1: power without God

▼ Side 2: Honouring God



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