## Let us light the candle to signify the start of our Worship today. In the name of God The Father, God The Son and God The Holy Spirit.



## <u>Welcome Words –</u>

# This day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.







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## Are you doing anything during Lent?

The Bible tells us that Jesus went into the wilderness for 40 days and nights. It also tells us that Jesus was tested by the Devil three times towards the end of his 40 days.

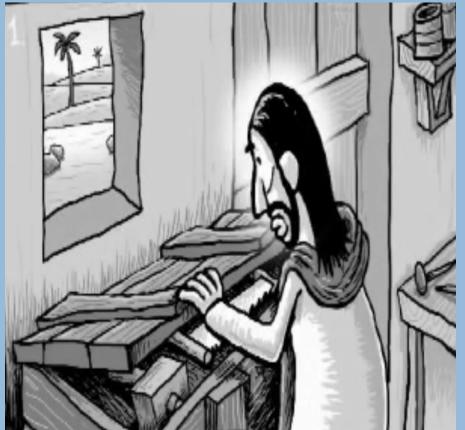
However, we have little detail as to what Jesus did during his time in the wilderness

The following video includes some illustrations that suggest how Jesus may have spent his time. The illustrations are numbered, so they could be used for the 40 days of Lent.

<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P-6a25Yo2wE</u>

These illustrations are taken from the YouTube video '40 – A Video of Jesus in the Wilderness'

The original illustrations are by Simon Smith































## And now I'm back.

When have you experienced a difficult time in school, at home or in any other situation?



If we have a problem, it is always best to talk to someone we

trust who will be able to help us in some way.

In addition to speaking about their difficulties to someone we

trust, Christians believe that God is with them in every situation

and that they can always talk to him. They call this praying.

Everybody will go through tough times at some point in their

lives. However, there are lessons to be learnt from each

experience. These lessons can help us in the future and enable us

to help others.



#### https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cKkblZtqhyQ



# The Grace ...

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, And the love of God, And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit Be with us all, Now and forever more. Amen



## **Closing Words -**May the light and peace of Jesus Christ our Lord be with you.

## And also with you.

