

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

**Preparing
for Easter**



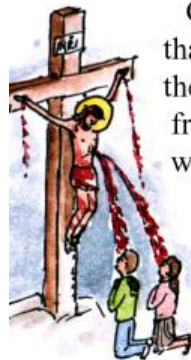
**WATCH
TODAY'S
YOUTUBE
GOSPEL STOREY**

[https://youtu.be/
qM9qL17lpo](https://youtu.be/qM9qL17lpo)

You Tube

God Washes Away our Sins

In the time of Noah, the people had forgotten about God. They only cared about themselves. They didn't care if they sinned against God or against each other. Only Noah and his family still remembered God and tried to do what was right.



God let a flood destroy all the people other than Noah's family. He wanted to wipe out the sins of the world and give people a fresh start at living in peace with Him. He washed the sins away with the great flood.

But the people still sinned, just like we do even after we have been baptized. So Jesus did something that would have the power to take away all the sins that are ever committed. He died on the cross, letting His blood wash away our sins. Now all we have to do is be sorry and turn to God and accept the forgiveness that He is waiting to give us in Confession.

*BLESS ME,
FATHER...*

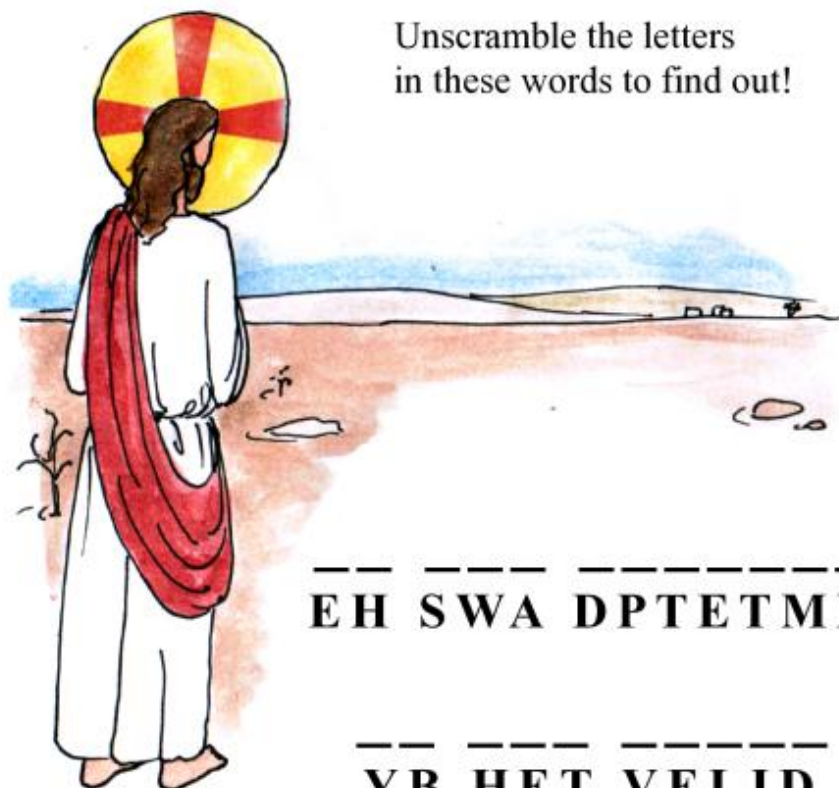


St Mark's Parish Children's Liturgy

JESUS IN THE DESERT

Today's Gospel reading tells us that Jesus was fasting in the desert for forty days. He was preparing Himself for His special work.

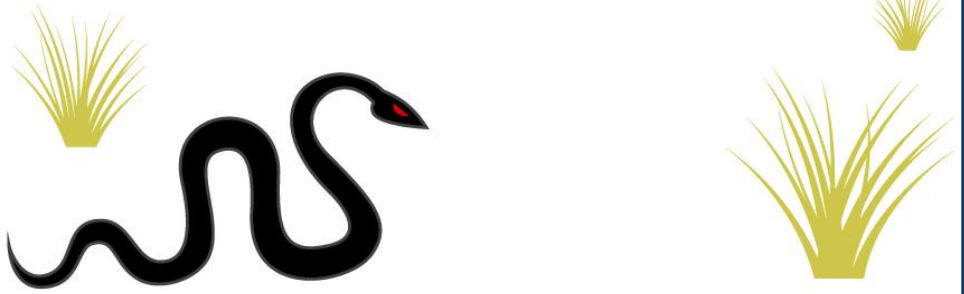
We know that Jesus was a real person. He was just like we are except that He never sinned. There was something that happened when He was in the desert that shows us that He had to decide between right and wrong just like we do. What was it?



Unscramble the letters
in these words to find out!

— — — — —
EH SWA DPTETME

— — — — —
YB HET VELID



The season of Lent is a special time when we prepare for the events of Holy Week and Easter.
What things can you do to try to be more like Jesus during the forty days of Lent?

CAN YOU GENUFLECT?



St Mark's Catholic Parish

33 Tranmere Street, Drummoyne NSW 2047

Website: www.stmarksdrummoyne.org.au