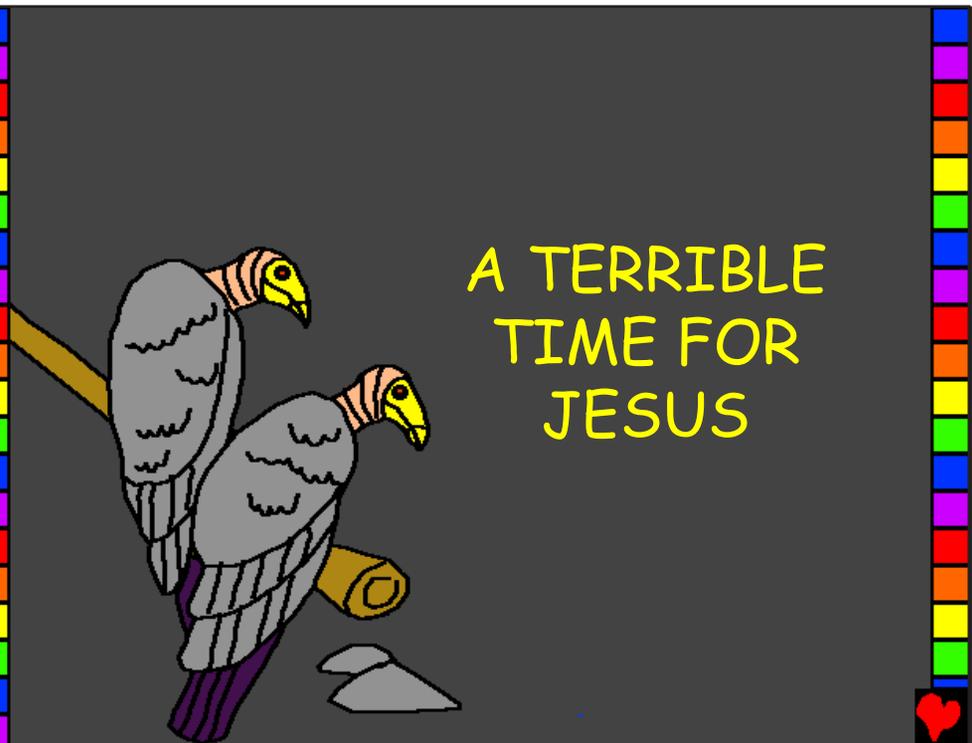


A Terrible Time for Jesus  
 A story from God's Word, the Bible,  
 is found in  
 Matthew 4 and Luke 4

"The entrance of Your Words gives light."  
 Psalm 119:130



**God knows** we have done bad things, which He calls sin. The penalty for sin is death.

**God loves us** so much He sent His Son, Jesus, to die on a Cross and pay our penalty. **Jesus came alive** and went back to Heaven! Now God can forgive our sins.

**If you want to turn from your sins**, say this to God:  
 Dear God, I believe Jesus died for me and now lives again. Please come into my life and forgive my sins, so I can have new life now, and then be with You forever. Help me live for You as Your child. Amen. John 3:16

**Read the Bible and talk to God every day!**

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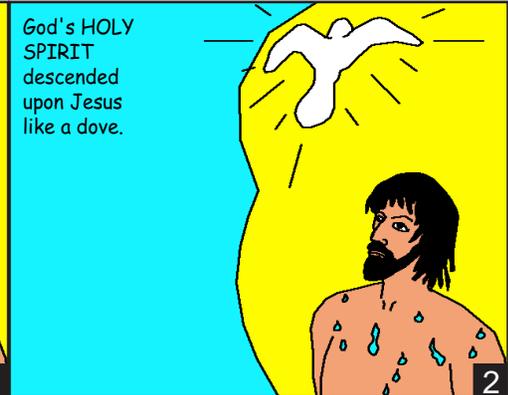
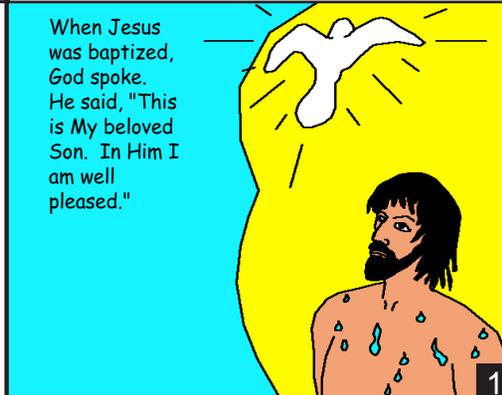
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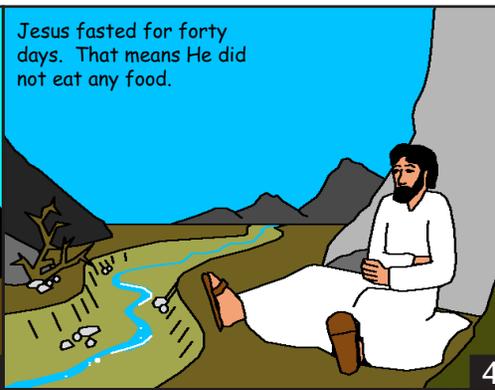
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Soon after, God's Holy Spirit led Jesus to a wilderness place. Jesus was alone.

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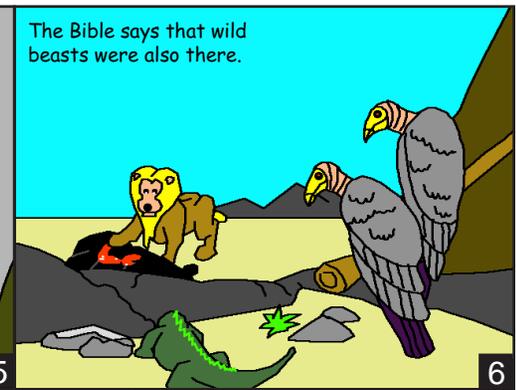
Jesus fasted for forty days. That means He did not eat any food.

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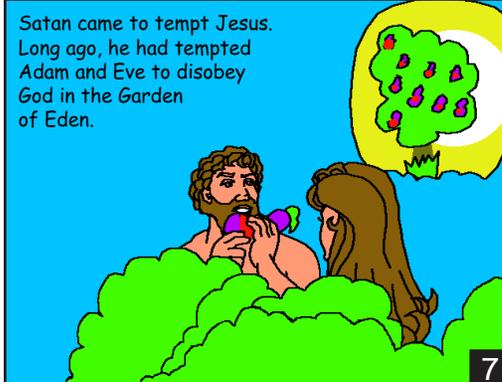
He became very hungry.

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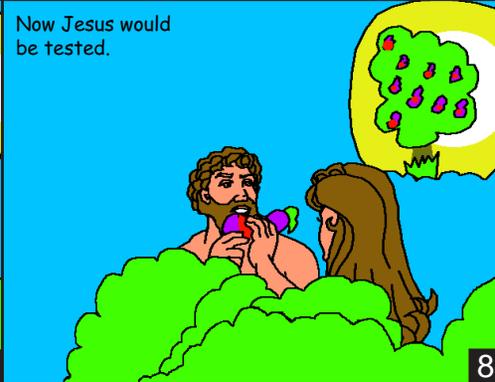
The Bible says that wild beasts were also there.

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Satan came to tempt Jesus. Long ago, he had tempted Adam and Eve to disobey God in the Garden of Eden.

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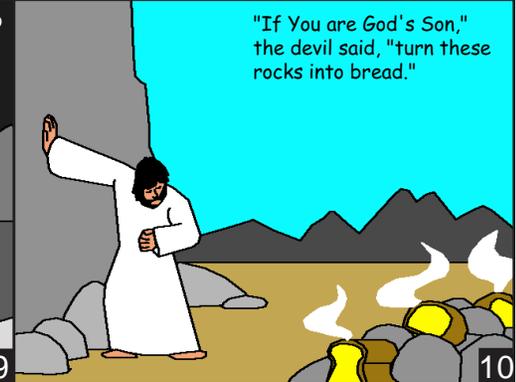
Now Jesus would be tested.

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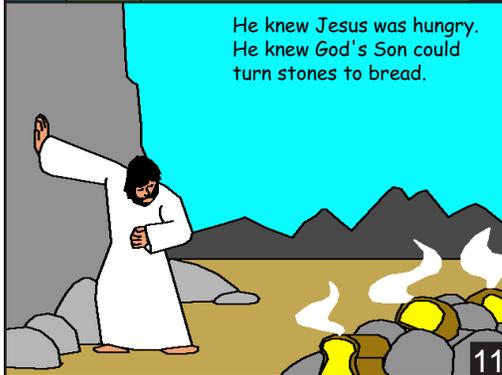
Satan could try to tempt even God's Son, Jesus.

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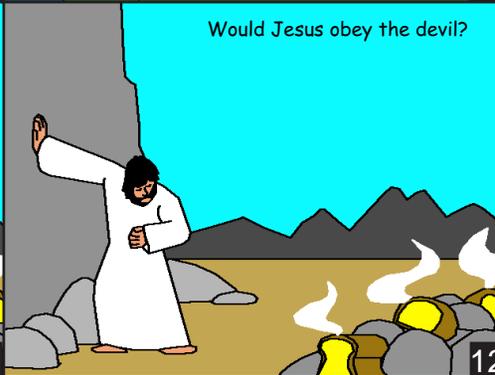
"If You are God's Son," the devil said, "turn these rocks into bread."

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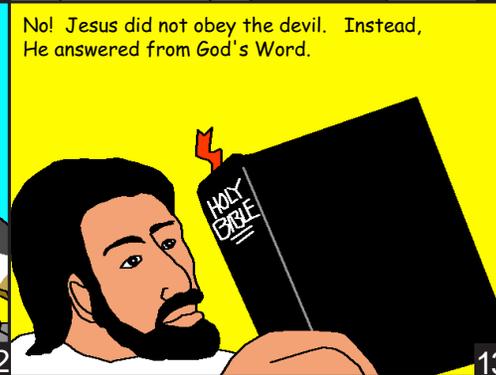
He knew Jesus was hungry. He knew God's Son could turn stones to bread.

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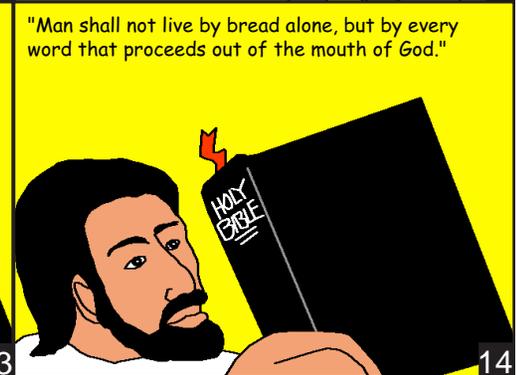
Would Jesus obey the devil?

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No! Jesus did not obey the devil. Instead, He answered from God's Word.

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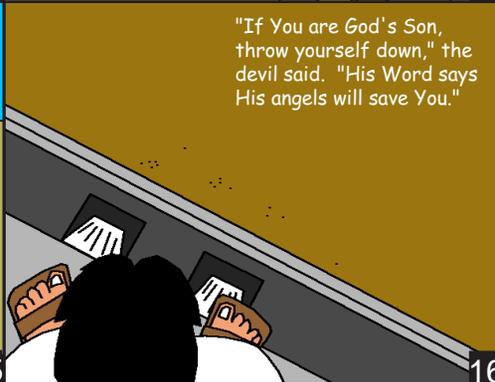
"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God."

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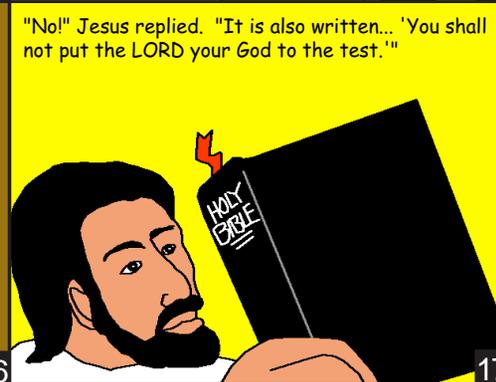
Then Satan led Jesus into the great city of Jerusalem, to the holy temple where people worshipped God. What would the devil do next?

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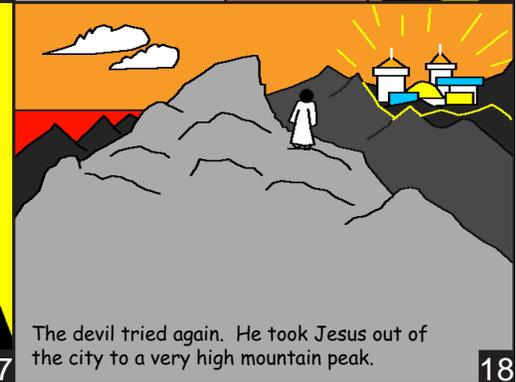
"If You are God's Son, throw yourself down," the devil said. "His Word says His angels will save You."

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"No!" Jesus replied. "It is also written... 'You shall not put the LORD your God to the test.'"

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The devil tried again. He took Jesus out of the city to a very high mountain peak.

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