

Jesus in the Wilderness

After his baptism, Jesus was led into the desert by God and left there.

In the desert, Jesus fasted for forty days and nights (he ate nothing). He was starving. The bible tells Christians that this is when the Devil tried to tempt Jesus.



Christians believe that when Jesus refused to be tempted by the Devil, he was rescued by Angels.

Christians believe that Jesus was stronger after this as he had faced temptation and resisted.

Vocabulary you will know...

Sacrifice	Give up something valued for the sake of something or someone else.
Agape	The love of one's fellow humans.
Temptation	The desire to do something. Usually something wrong or unwise.

Vocabulary you will hear...

Self-discipline

Christian love is also known as Agape. It is a sacrificial love.

Christians are expected to make sacrifices for the ones they love.

Romero was a special man, who stood up for poor communities.

He lived and worked in El Salvador. The country was owned by rich families who threatened to kill anyone who complained.

Even so, Romero spoke out against injustice. On 24th March 1980, Romero was killed whilst delivering a Church Service.

Christian Sacrifice

He is remembered for the sacrifices he made and the love he showed.



Lent is the name given to the time before Easter.

It lasts for 40 days and nights.

It is the same amount of time Jesus spent in the wilderness.

Christians use this time to try and live more like Jesus.

They commonly give up something to test their own self-discipline.

They want to find out if they can resist temptation like Jesus did.

If you had to give something up for 40 days and nights, what would it be?

