

There are some things we must not do simply because they are *wrong*. If God has told us that something is wrong, or a sin, it is better to believe him than to do that thing and find out for ourselves. If we do, we'll discover that doing wrong leads to unhappiness for us and for others, if we hurt them.

When we do wrong things (and everyone does) we have only to be honest with ourselves and God about it and he will always forgive us. If our actions have hurt others, we should ask their forgiveness too. God's love and forgiveness makes us want to do better, become better and more loving people.

1. If Eagles watch TV, put a D over space 1; if not, put an N.
2. If sin is good, put an O in spaces 2 and 7; if not, put an E.
3. If God forgives us, put a W in space 3; if not, put a G.
4. Put an L in space 4 if lies are untrue; an F if they are not.
5. Put an I in space 5 if water is wet.
6. If squares are round, put a D in space 6, if not, put an F.

Jesus brings us . . .

1 2 3 4 5 6 7



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Lent

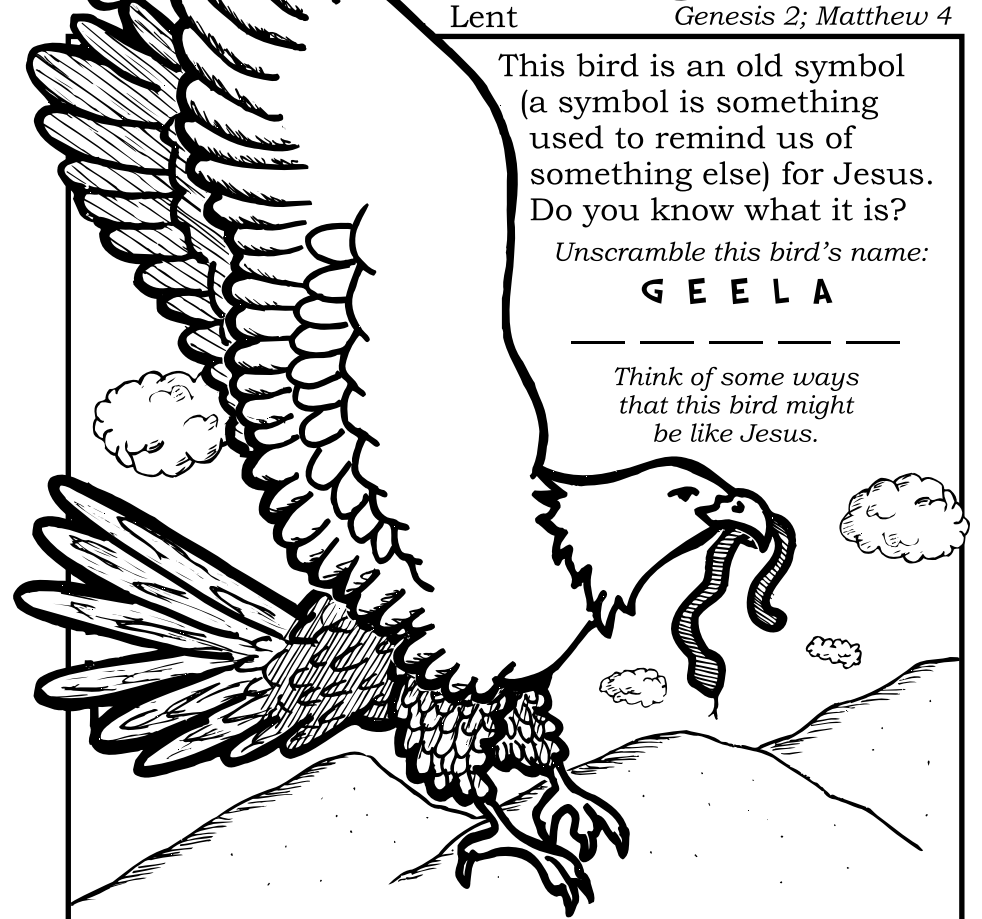
Genesis 2; Matthew 4

This bird is an old symbol (a symbol is something used to remind us of something else) for Jesus. Do you know what it is?

Unscramble this bird's name:

G E E L A

Think of some ways that this bird might be like Jesus.



Lent simply means "Spring." Long ago, Lent was a time when people who wanted to be Christians prepared for baptism on Easter Sunday. They would fast, or go without food, for forty days (as Jesus did when he was tempted in the desert) study, and pray. This is why Lent lasts forty days.

Can you think of other things in the Bible that lasted either forty days or forty years? *Hints: look in Genesis 7:4; Exodus 16:35; Numbers 13:25; 1st Samuel 17:16.*



Use the letters in the fruit to make as many "sin" words as you can (lie, etc.)

Adam and Eve lived in a wonderful garden that God made just for them. They had everything they needed, and only one rule to obey: "Don't eat the fruit on this one tree," God warned them, "or your lives will one day end."

Adam and Eve were tempted and disobeyed God's rule. After they ate the fruit, God sent them out of the garden he had made for them. God still loved and looked after them, but life was much harder on the outside.

Matthew 4

After his baptism, Jesus went into the wilderness and was tempted by the devil. After fasting for forty days, he was hungry and weak.

The devil came to him and tried to get him to disobey God. Unlike Adam and Eve, Jesus refused.

Can you find all the words that mean "go away"?

B	E	G	O	N	E	S	R	H	E	S	B	E
G	O	O	D	R	I	D	D	A	N	C	E	T
E	X	I	T	I	B	I	S	H	C	H	N	A
T	O	G	A	L	E	S	A	S	H	E	E	K
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T	O	O	T	I	T	E	S	V	F	U	F	F
L	E	A	V	E	O	A	G	E	I	T	L	G
H	I	T	T	H	E	R	O	A	D	A	E	O
V	A	C	A	T	E	B	L	A	Z	E	E	E

10+ ... going
 13+ ... going
 15+ ... gone!

