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St. Anthony of Padua

Gospel Homework
Assignment due
March 13, 2011

Gospel Passage

Matt. 4:1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 And he fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was hungry. 3 And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." 4 But he answered, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" 5 Then the devil took him to the holy city, and set him on the pinnacle of the temple, 6 and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will give his angels charge of you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.'" 7 Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God.'" 8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them; 9 and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." 10 Then Jesus said to him, "Begone, Satan! for it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'" 11 Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and ministered to him.

Questions

1. Jesus fasted for 40 days and 40 nights. During Lent, Christians fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If Jesus fasted, why do you think Christians fast?
2. Jesus says that "you shall not tempt the Lord your God." To tempt God means to do something wrong or stupid, thinking that God will forgive us or get us out of trouble. Why is tempting God wrong? Can you give some examples when you or others may have tempted God?
3. Today's Gospel talks about the devil, who is a fallen angel. Jesus beat the devil by his faithfulness to God his Father in the desert and through his death and resurrection. How does the devil try to tempt you and make you do bad things? How can you get Jesus' help to beat the devil?

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