

# 40 DAYS IN THE DESERT GAME

## INCLUDED:

Game sticker sheets  
Game cards  
Chipboard  
Playing pieces, die, and chips

## USE YOUR OWN:

Crayons/markers/pencils  
Box (or use your Mass Box)



## MATTHEW 4:1-11



At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread."

He said in reply, "It is written:

*One does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes forth  
from the mouth of God."*

Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written:

*He will command his angels concerning you  
and with their hands they will support you,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone."*

Jesus answered him, "Again it is written,

*You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."*

Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me."

At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written:

*The Lord, your God, shall you worship  
and him alone shall you serve."*

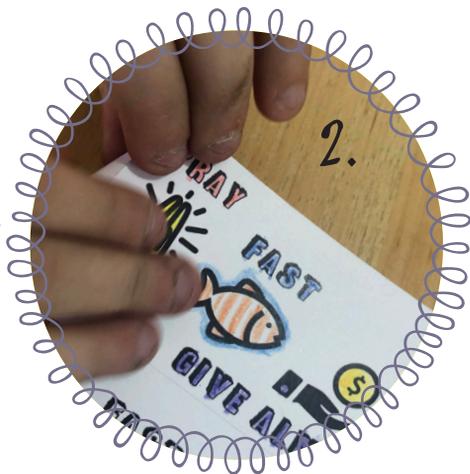
Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.

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**THE MASS BOX**



1. Use the sticker sheets to put the game board on the chipboard and put the directions sticker on the inside of a box to be the game box. You can use your Mass Box as the game box. Discuss the 40 days (and 40 playing places) through the desert.



2. Color the backs of the game cards and snap them apart. These are the question cards for the game with questions about Lent.



3. Take out the game playing pieces. Use the directions on the game to play and learn more about Lent!

**Q**

1. How many days are in the season of Lent?
2. What are three things we do especially during Lent?

**A**

1. There are 40 days since Jesus spent 40 days in the desert praying and fasting preparing for ministry.
2. We pray, fast, and give alms during Lent. Discuss with your family how you can make sacrifices this Lent.