

Encounter these verses today:
circle words that you identify with,
underline phrases or sentences you'd
like to remember, write questions about
the passage out to the side ...



1 Corinthians 10 | Warnings from the Past

¹ For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. ² They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. ³ They all ate the same spiritual food ⁴ and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. ⁵ Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered in the wilderness.

⁶ Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. ⁷ Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: "The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry." ⁸ We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died. ⁹ We should not test Christ, as some of them did—and were killed by snakes. ¹⁰ And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel.

¹¹ These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come. ¹² So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! ¹³ No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

James 1 | Trials and Temptations

¹² Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

¹³ When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; ¹⁴ but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. ¹⁵ Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.



What is the first thing that comes to your mind when you think of the word "temptation"?

Is there a difference between a "temptation" and a "test"?

In our movie, what was Lucy's temptation and what consequences came from her actions?

How does James 1:12-18 encourage us regarding the trials and temptations we face?

1 Corinthians 10 warns us against becoming too confident in our faith. What will God provide for us whenever we are tempted?



Digging Deeper

[Engage the message throughout the week]

Monday: 7.18.2011

Passage: Genesis 3

Insight: *Temptation is as old as mankind. As you watch the progression of Eve's temptation, can you notice any tricks the serpent used to confuse her? Is there a connection between how close she allowed herself to get to the fruit, to her desire to eat it?*

My Reflections: _____

Tuesday: 7.19.2011

Passage: Matthew 4:1-11

Insight: *As Adam and Eve faced temptation, so did Jesus. His temptation was a real showdown of good vs. evil. As you read this story today, consider the difference between Adam and Eve's tactics and Jesus' tactics. How did Jesus defeat the tempter?*

My Reflections: _____

Wednesday: 7.20.2011

Passage: James 1:2-18

Insight: *The half brother of Jesus, James, knew a thing or two about temptation. He lived most of his life rejecting the idea that Jesus was the Messiah. Because of this, he was serious about perseverance and obedience. He wanted no one to be deceived and therefore die eternally.*

My Reflections: _____

Thursday: 7.21.2011

Passage: Genesis 22:1-12

Insight: *Abraham's prized possession was his son, Isaac. Can you imagine the frustration that he felt when God asked him to sacrifice his son? This might seem strange but child sacrifice was a common act for many cult religions of that region. But God provided a way out, and Abraham's trust and faith soared!*

My Reflections: _____

Friday: 7.22.2011

Passage: 1 Corinthians 10

Insight: *The best way to keep from tripping in the future is to learn from your mistakes. The Apostle Paul is trying to remind us that temptations are normal and will always exist ... but we don't have to give in and let them ruin us. You have a way out!!*

My Reflections: _____



Christmas in July For the Flushing Christian Outreach Center



Flushing Christian Outreach Center's (FCOC) vision & mission:
"Our vision is to respond to the needs of the whole person with the goal of inviting them into a relationship with Jesus Christ & His church. Our mission is to respond to the needs of the whole person: physical, spiritual & emotional through a cooperative effort connecting local existing ministries & available resources through a centralized volunteer based center."

Flushing Community Church is a member of FCOC, providing support with prayer & donations (food, clothing & financial gifts). FCOC provides food, clothing & referral services to those in need within the 48433 zip code ... Our Neighbors, Our Community!! Did you know, each month, nearly 200 families are served at FCOC?

Donations from the Nov/Dec FCOC-Food Bank of Eastern MI ornament fundraiser were drastically lower than we had hoped. In order to assure there will be adequate funds in FCOC's Food Bank of Eastern MI account, we are doing a "Christmas in July" fundraiser. All donations used to purchase food.

Every \$1.00 donated will allow FCOC to purchase food for 6 MEALS! **Checks may be made payable to FCOC or FBEM** (Food Bank Eastern MI). **Please note "Acct P988" in memo section** to assure it is deposited into the FCOC account. Thanks for your support.

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