

**March 1, 2020**  
**First Sunday of Lent**

While Jesus was in the desert the devil came and tempted him to do different things.

Cross out all the rocks that have the letters G, K, X, and Z on them.

The remaining letters will spell out what the devil wanted Jesus to command the stones to become.

You can read the story in your Bible at Matthew 4:1-11.

X	L	G	O	K	A	V
Z	K	Z	E	X	S	X
O	G	F	B	R	Z	G
K	E	X	G	A	K	D





Then the LORD God planted a garden in Eden

*Genesis 2:8*

# CATHOLIC CORNER

## ADAM AND EVE

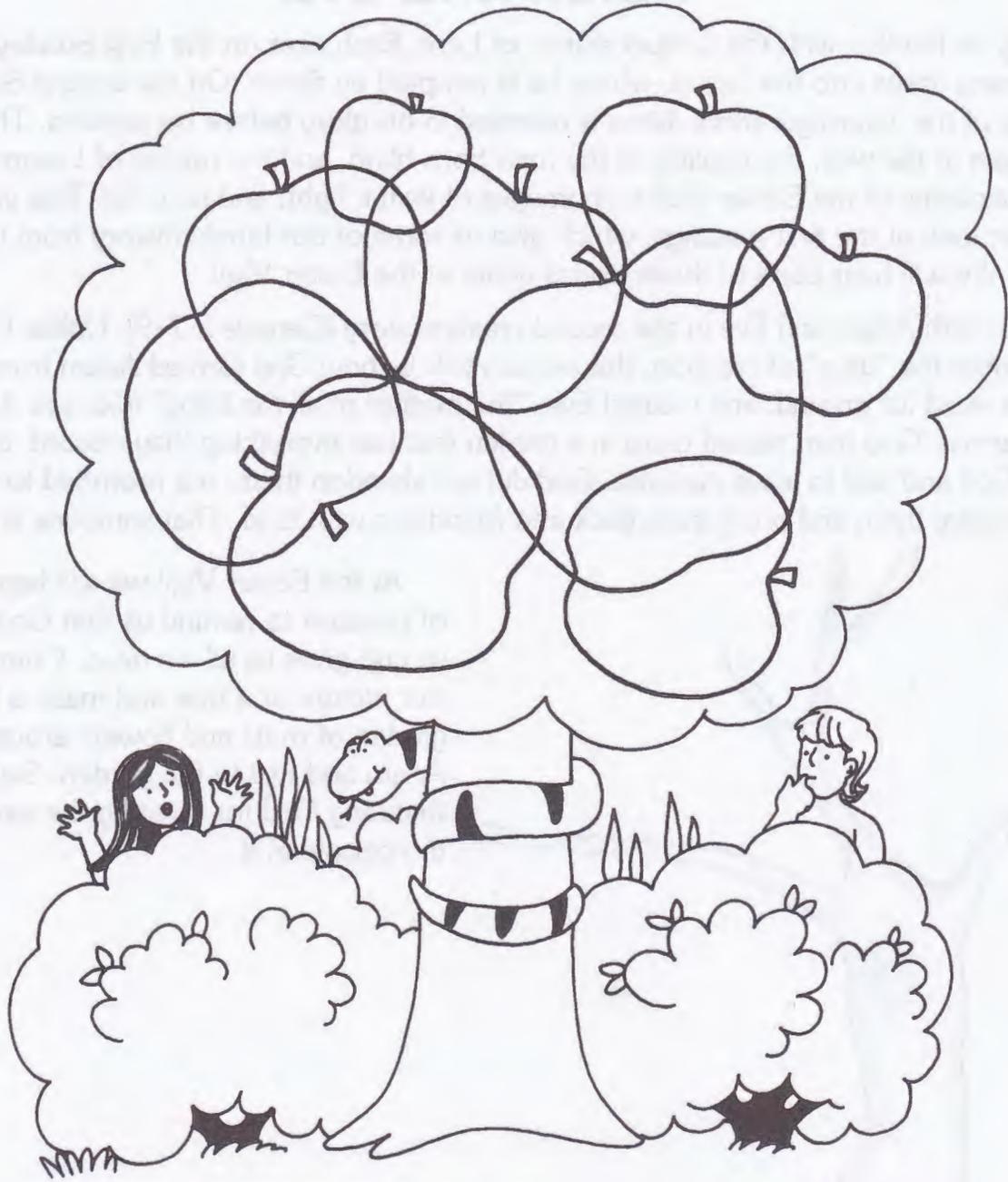
You may be familiar with the Gospel stories of Lent. Each year on the First Sunday of Lent we accompany Jesus into the desert, where he is tempted by Satan. On the second Sunday, in the account of the Transfiguration, Jesus is revealed in his glory before his passion. The stories of the woman at the well, the healing of the man born blind, and the raising of Lazarus prepare us for the baptisms of the Easter Vigil with images of water, light, and new life. This year, let's take a closer look at the first readings, which give us some of our family history from the Old Testament. We will hear parts of these stories again at the Easter Vigil.

We begin with Adam and Eve in the second creation story (Genesis 2:7-9). Unlike Genesis 1, which describes the "days" of creation, this version tells us how God formed Adam from *adama*, the Hebrew word for ground, and created Eve, "the mother of all the living" (Genesis 3:20), to be his partner. God then placed them in a garden that had everything they needed, but they disobeyed God and had to leave paradise. God did not abandon them, but promised to send someone to save them and bring them back into friendship with God. That someone is Jesus.

At the Easter Vigil we will hear the story of creation to remind us that God loves us and gives us all we need. Complete this picture of a tree and make a beautiful garden of fruits and flowers around it. Draw Adam and Eve in the garden. Say a prayer thanking God for creating the world and all the people in it.



God told Adam and Eve  
they should not eat the fruit from a certain tree.  
But they disobeyed and ate from it anyway.  
How many apples can you count in the tree?  
Write the number on the tree trunk.



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