

**WHOLE SCHOOL  
ASSEMBLY**

**MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
2022**

**After Jesus was baptised he went into the desert where he was tempted by the devil.**

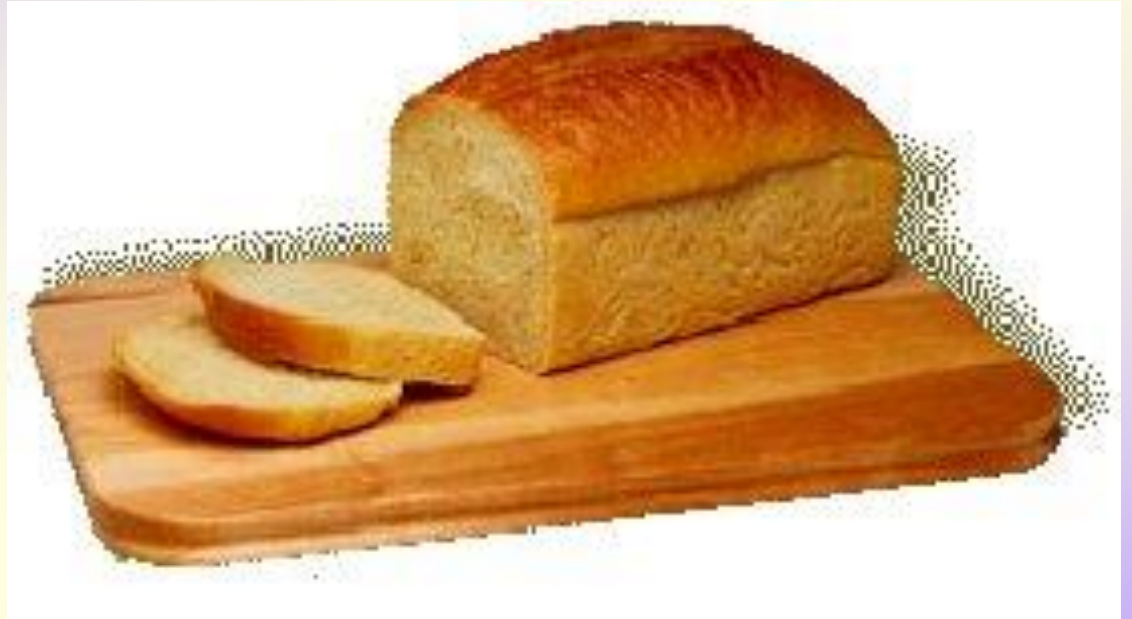


**In the Bible the desert was a place where you went to be changed.**



**Here, through his temptations,  
Jesus learned what was expected of him  
and prepared himself for what was to come.**

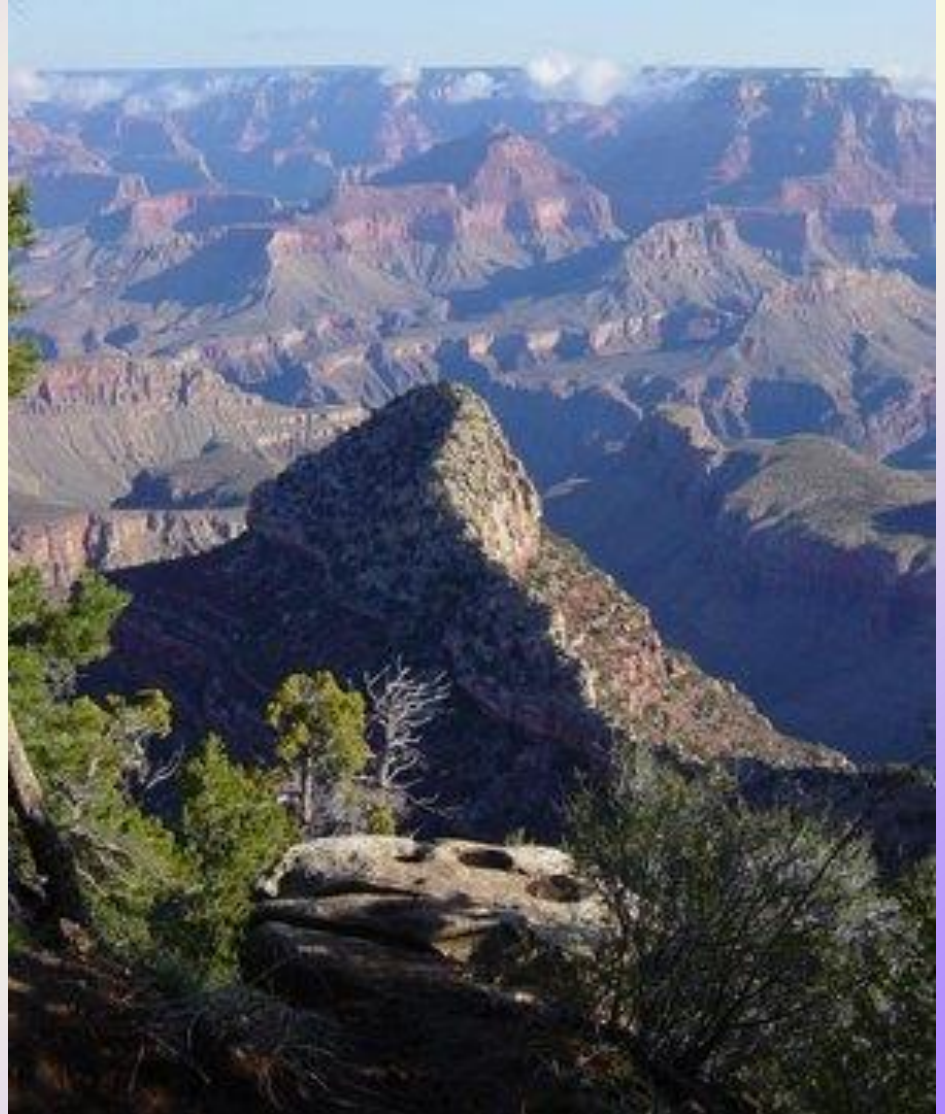
**Jesus was hungry and the devil tempted him to turn a stone into bread.**



**Jesus replied, “Scripture says, ‘Human beings cannot live on bread alone but need every word that God speaks.’”**

**The devil tempted Jesus to show who he was by jumping from the highest place so God would save him.**

**Jesus replied,  
“Scripture says,  
‘Do not put the Lord  
your God to the test.’”**

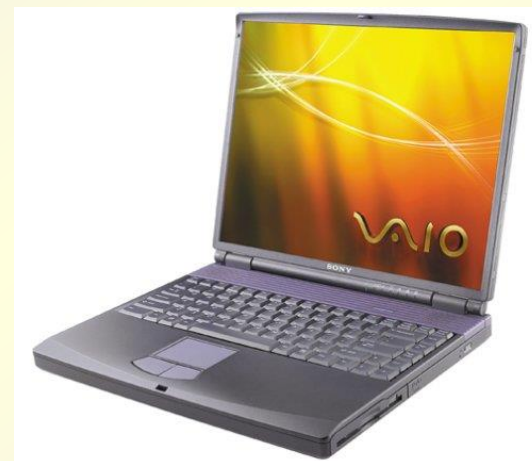


**Jesus had nothing  
and the devil offered him power over all the world.**



**Jesus replied,  
“Scripture says,  
‘Worship the Lord  
your God and serve  
only him!’”**

Today our temptations are having too much...



**Today our temptations  
are having power over others...**



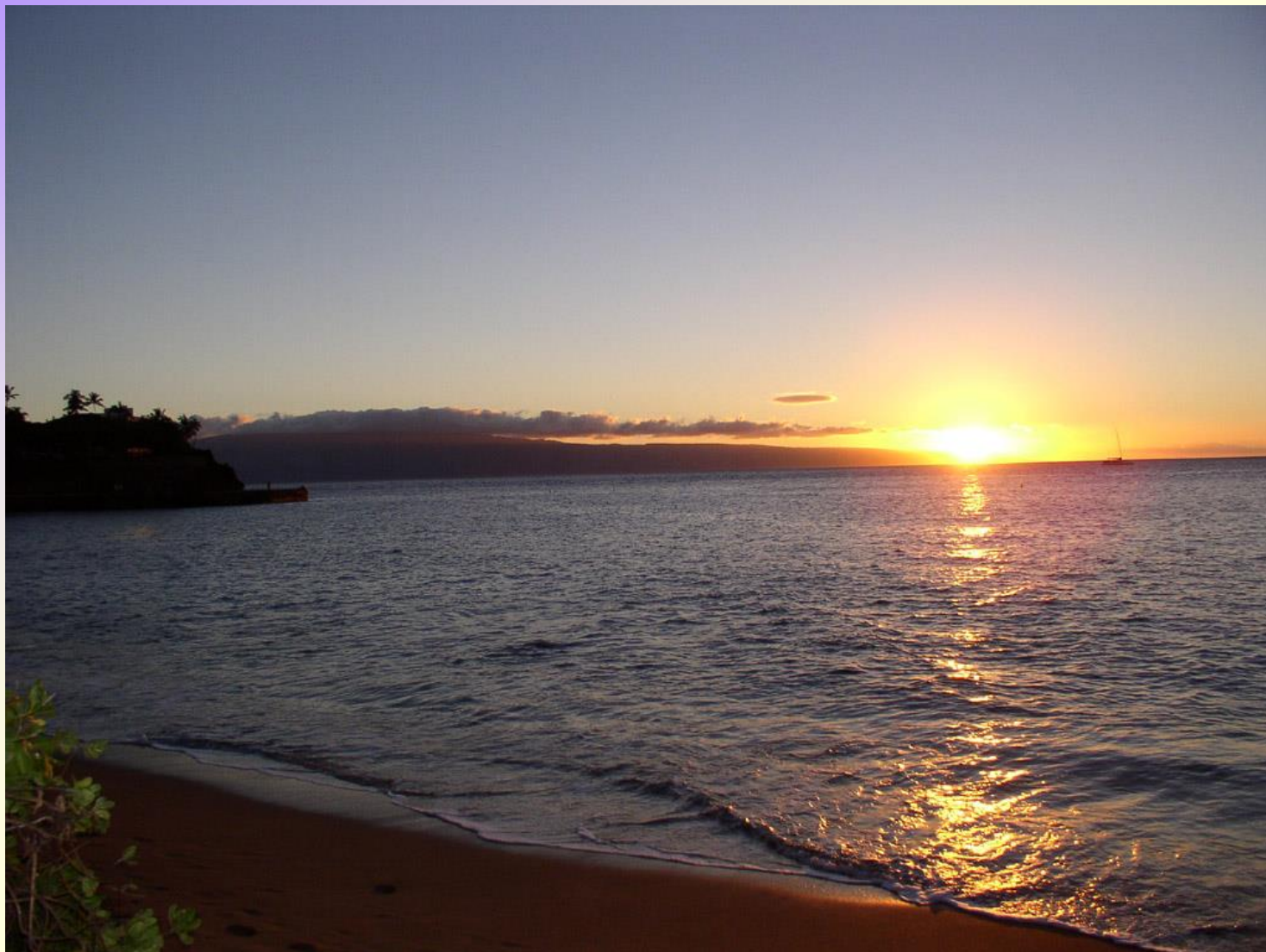


**Today our temptations are forgetting God  
because we are too busy,  
or because it's not convenient...**

Lent isn't about making life hard for a few weeks by giving up something we like...

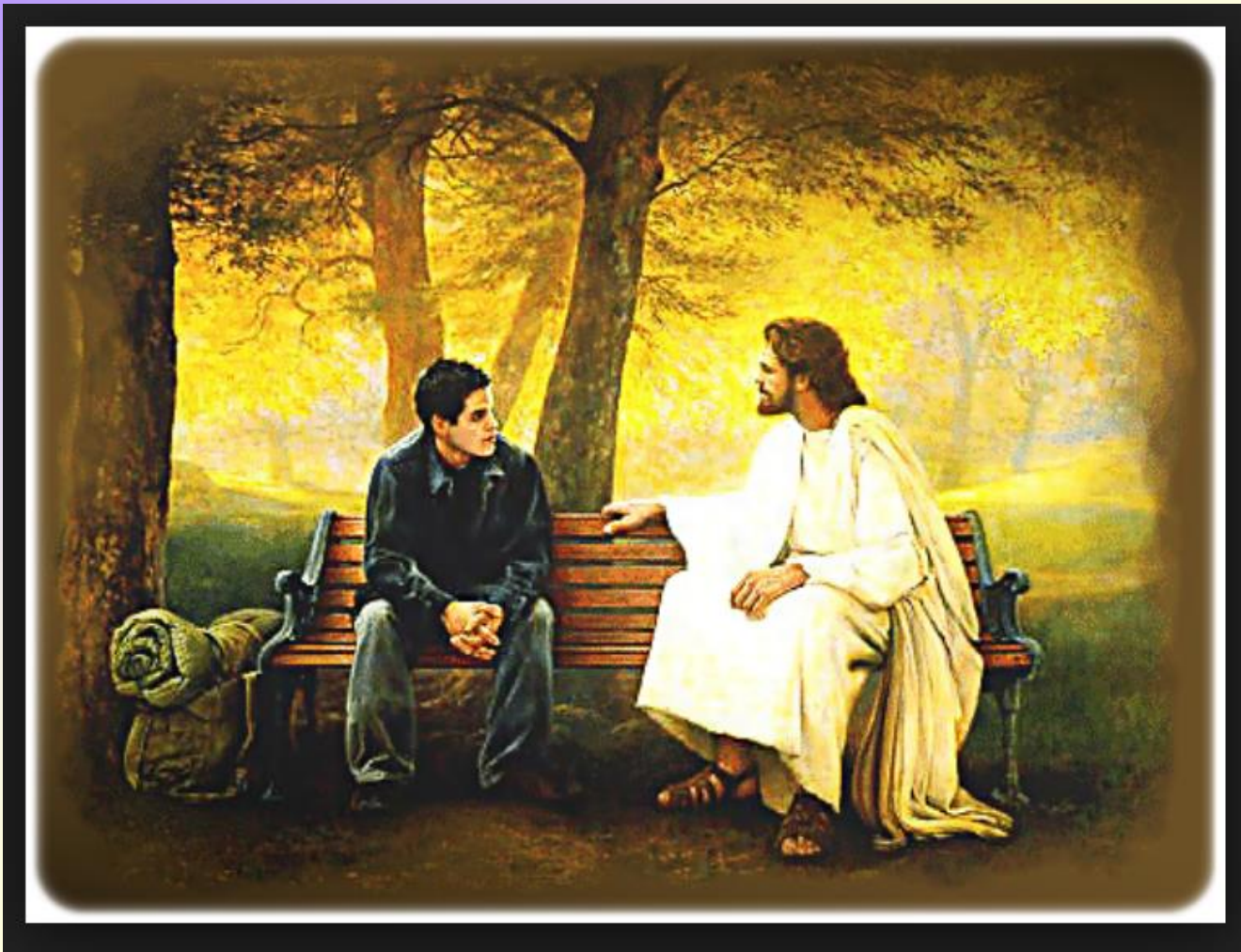


**Lent is a time for putting things back in perspective.**



**We remind ourselves that God is part of our life...**





**...and that we can't manage without him.**

**And so we learn to let God join us on our journey this Lent,  
letting go of wanting to have too much,  
letting go of wanting control,  
letting go of our own importance,  
and learning the way of Jesus.**



# Footprints in the sand

**One night a man had a dream. He dreamed He was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from His life. For each scene He noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One belonging to Him and the other to the LORD.**

**When the last scene of His life flashed before Him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of His life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times of His life**

**This really bothered Him and He questioned the LORD about it. LORD you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me.**

**The LORD replied, my precious, precious child, I Love you and I would never leave you! During your times of trial and suffering when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.**

