

## Tempting Intercessions

*Particularly suited to Lent and the story of Jesus being tempted in the wilderness!*

Lenten God

You knew the hardship of waiting in the desert  
Be with all those who are away from their homeland  
as they seek to make a new life and wait for news from home.

Lenten God

You knew the temptation to turn stones into bread  
Be with all those who know the gnawing pain of hunger  
as they struggle to survive in a world that does not share.

Lenten God

You knew the temptation to throw yourself off the pinnacle  
Be with all those who know illness and despair  
as they struggle to go on living as life passes them by.

Lenten God,

You knew the temptation to seize power for yourself  
Be with all those who hold and exercise power  
may they seek to make decisions that will bring justice and peace.

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