

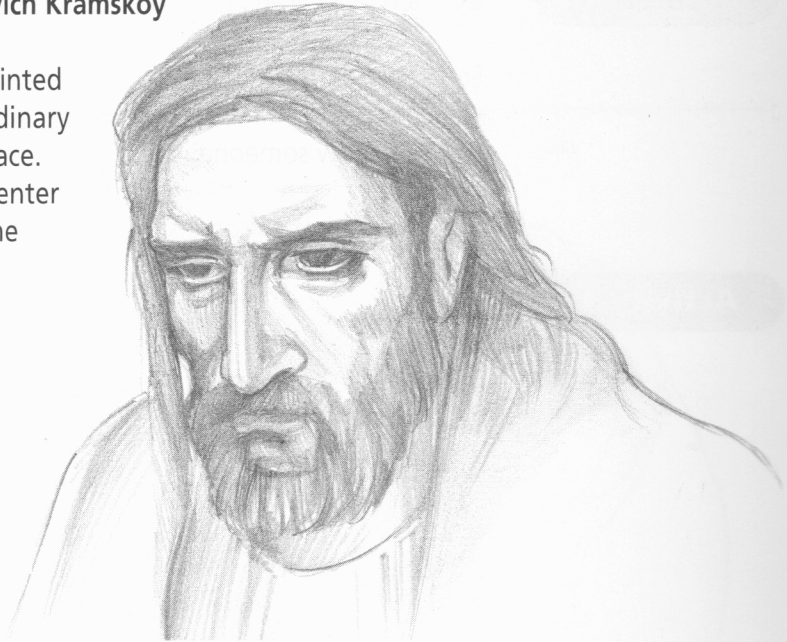
The Face of a Man

You will need

Christ in the Wilderness

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The artist has painted Jesus with an ordinary working man's face. Jesus was a carpenter before he became a teacher.



Activity 1

How would you describe this face?

Answer the following questions:

- (a) Where is the light coming from? Look at the shadows to find the direction of the light.
- (b) What time of day or night do you think it is?
- (c) How long do you think Jesus has been sitting there?
- (d) What is he thinking about?

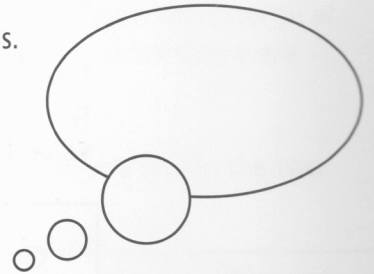
Activity 2

Read/listen to the story of the Temptations.

Draw three thought bubbles and three speech bubbles.

In the thought bubbles, write the three temptations.

In the speech bubbles, write what Jesus replied.



Christian Belief

Christians believe that Jesus faced temptation to do wrong, just as every human being does. They believe that when people pray about being tempted, he understands because he has been through it himself.