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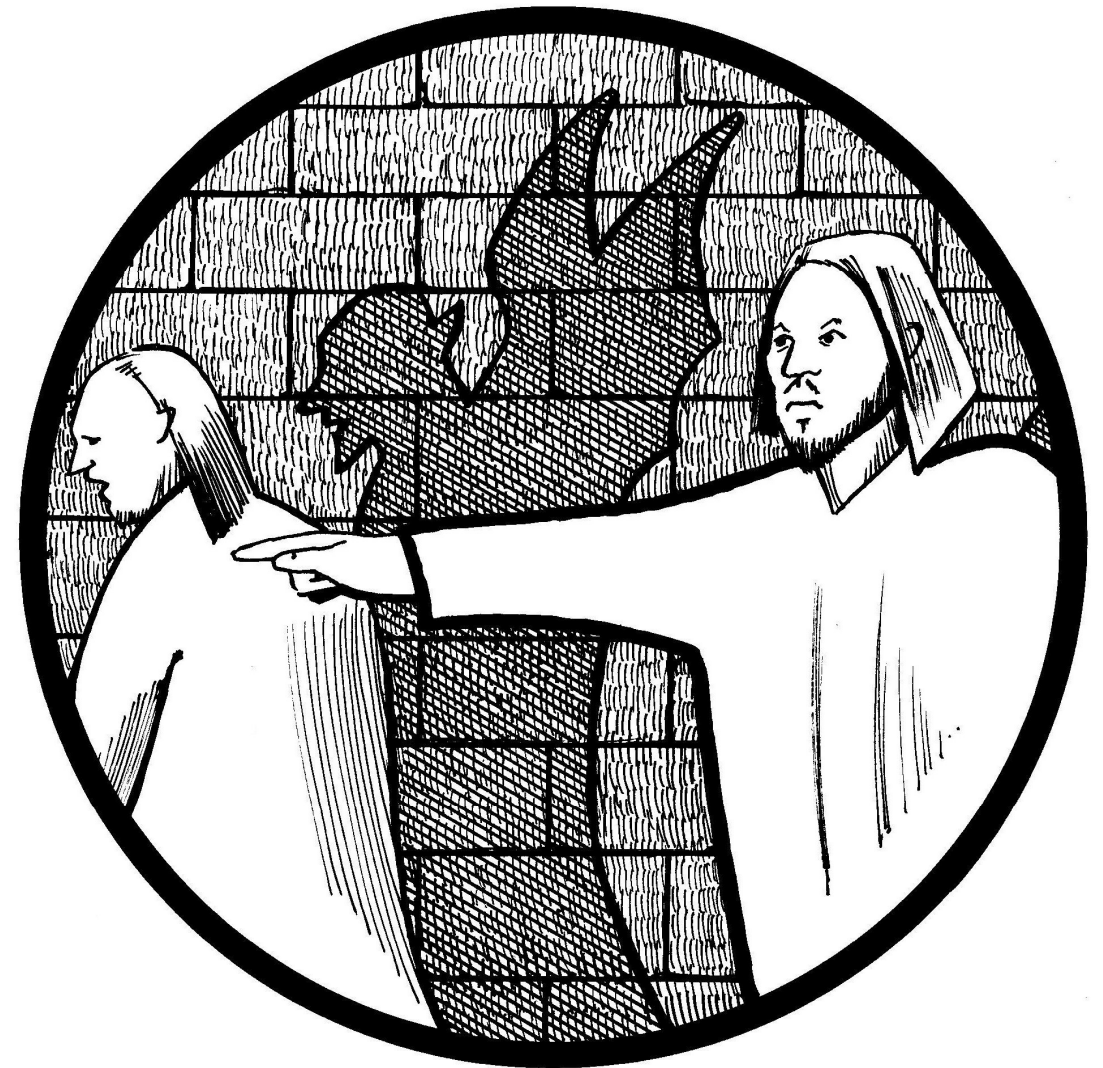
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to save you and deliver you,
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²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
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Gradual

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.



G Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
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Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

Epistle

Romans 12:9–21

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:21-28

²¹From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” ²³But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”
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Hymn of the Day: 531 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

Offering Hymn: 845 Where Charity and Love Prevail

Distribution Hymns: 425 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us
706 Love in Christ Is Strong and Living

Hymn to Depart: 718 Jesus, Lead Thou On

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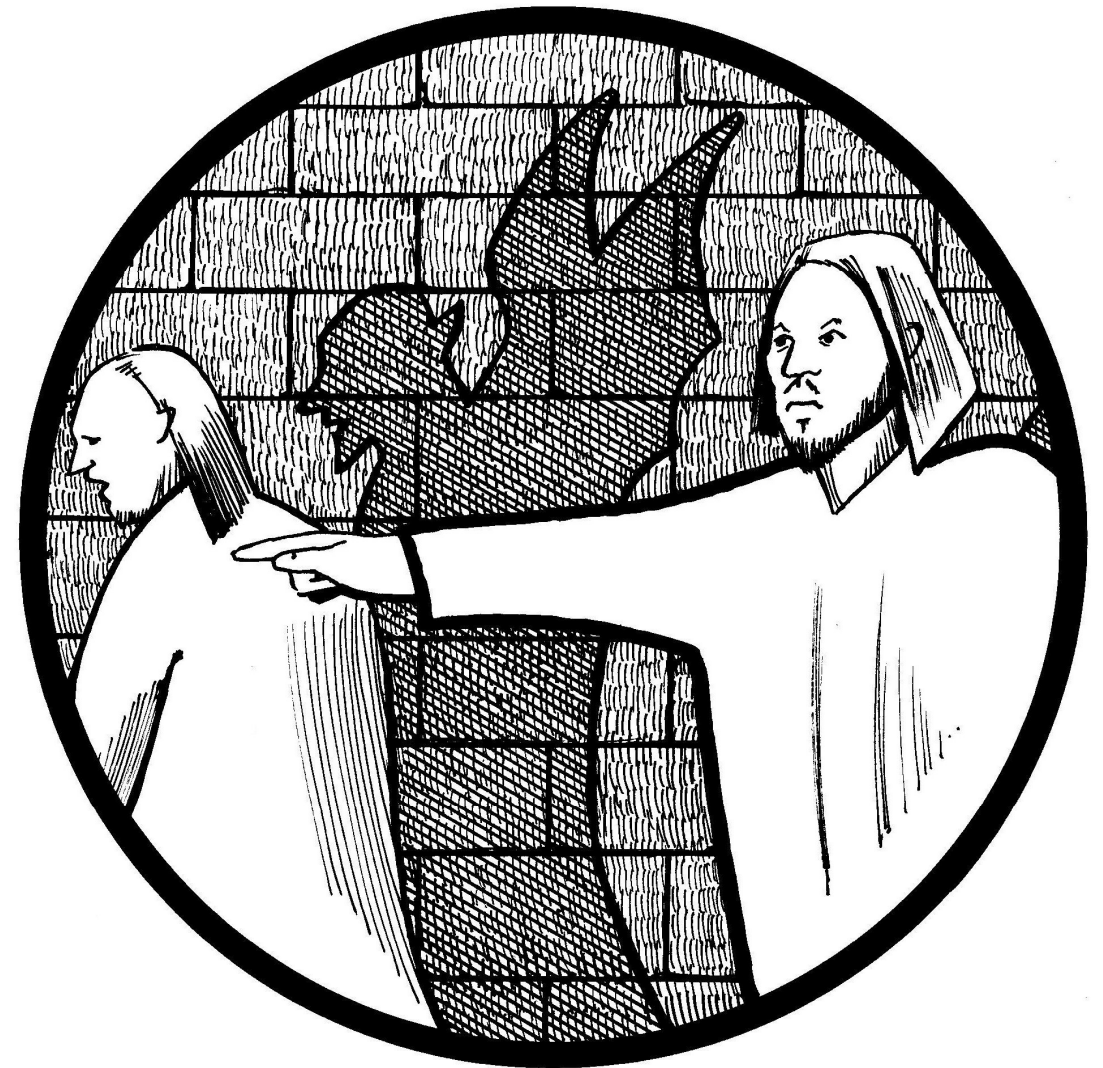
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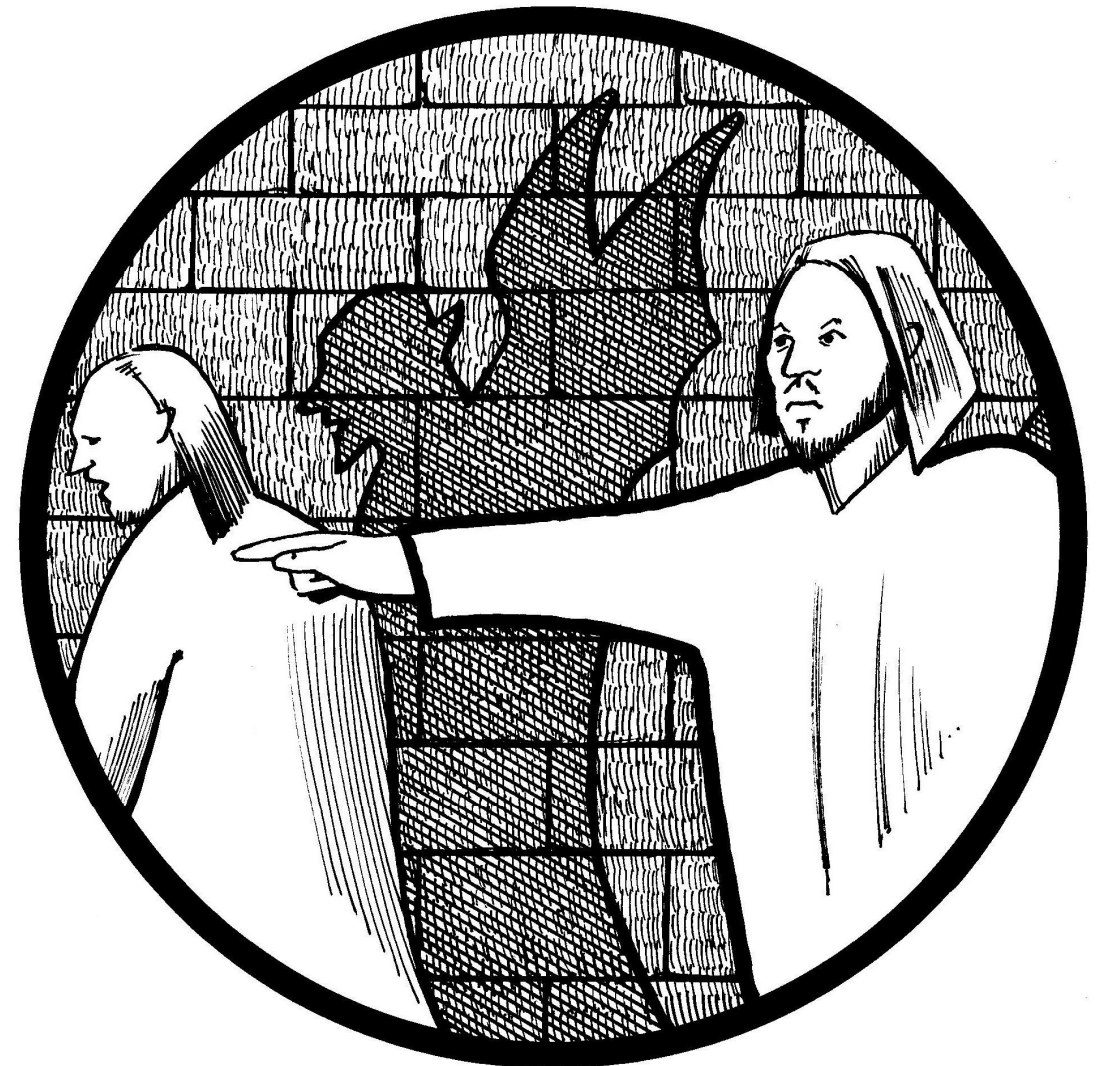
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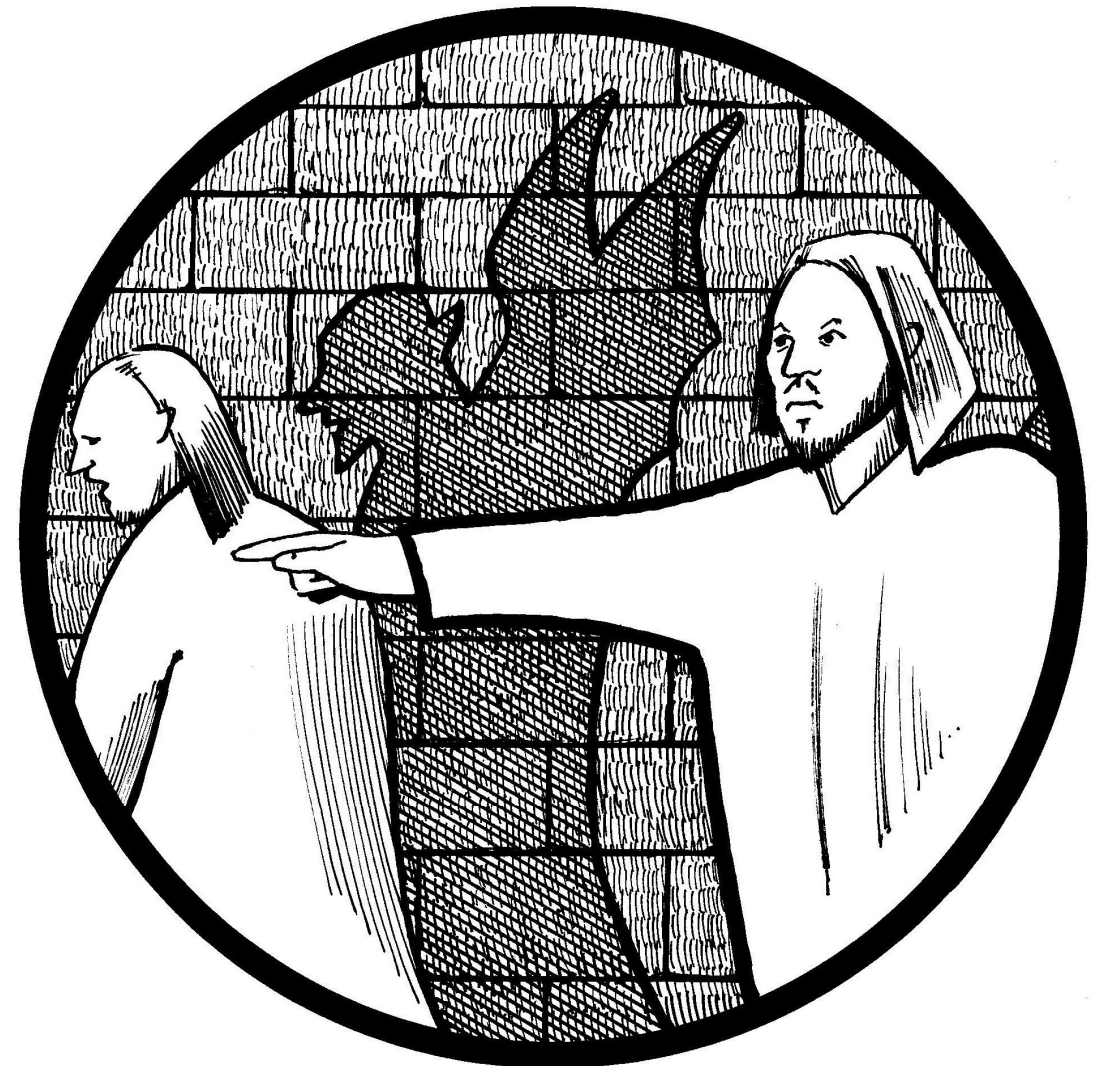
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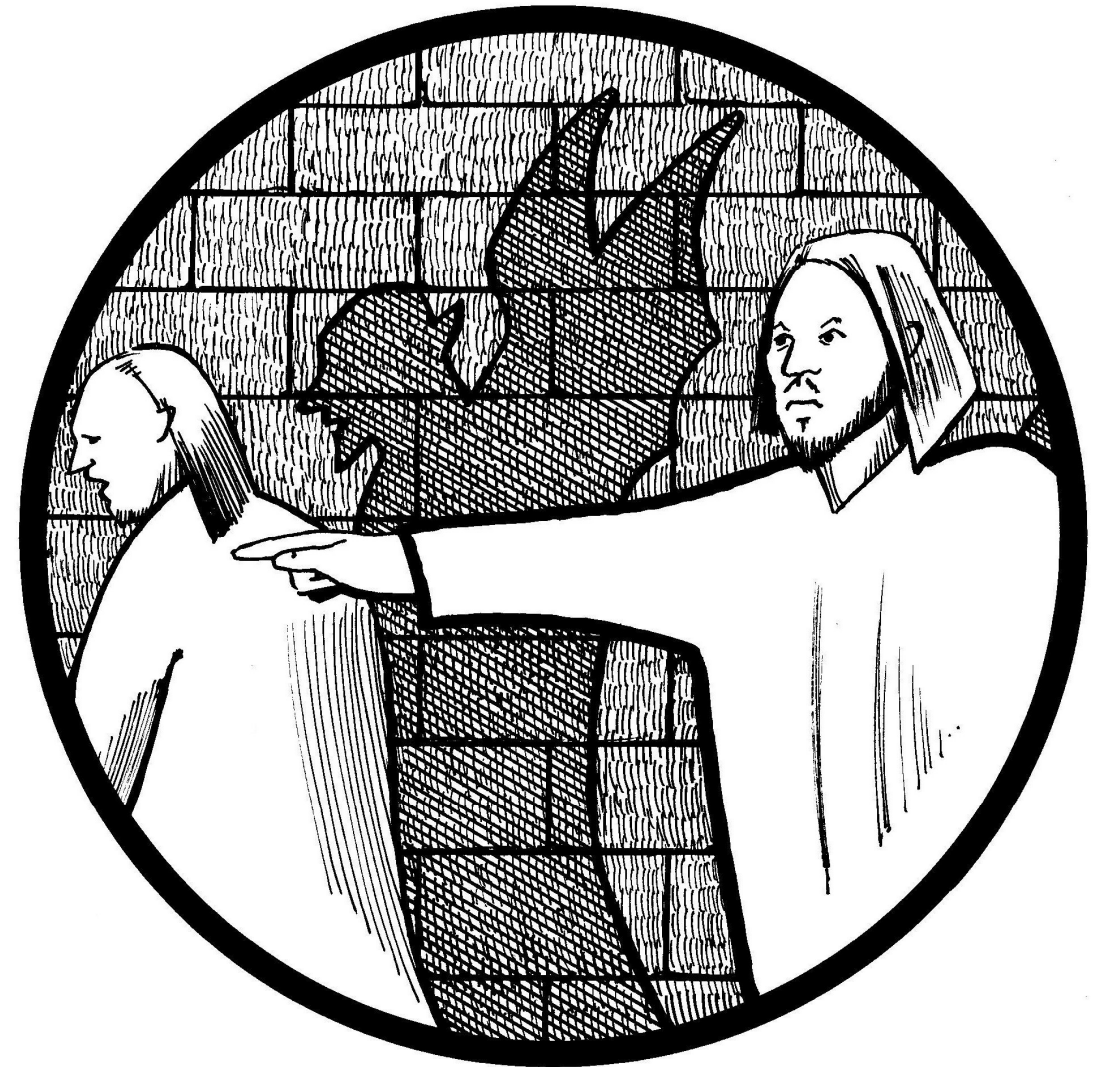
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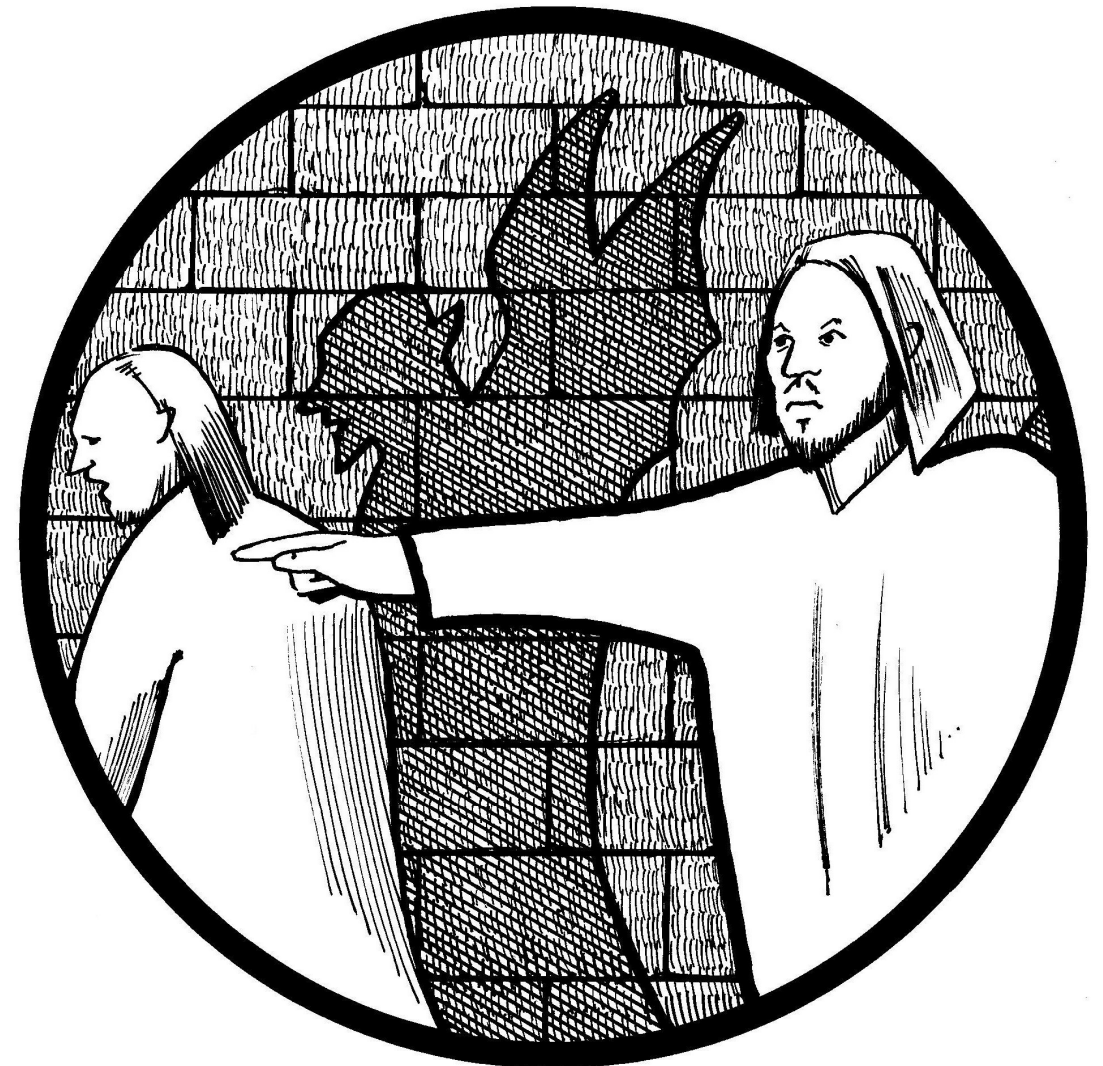
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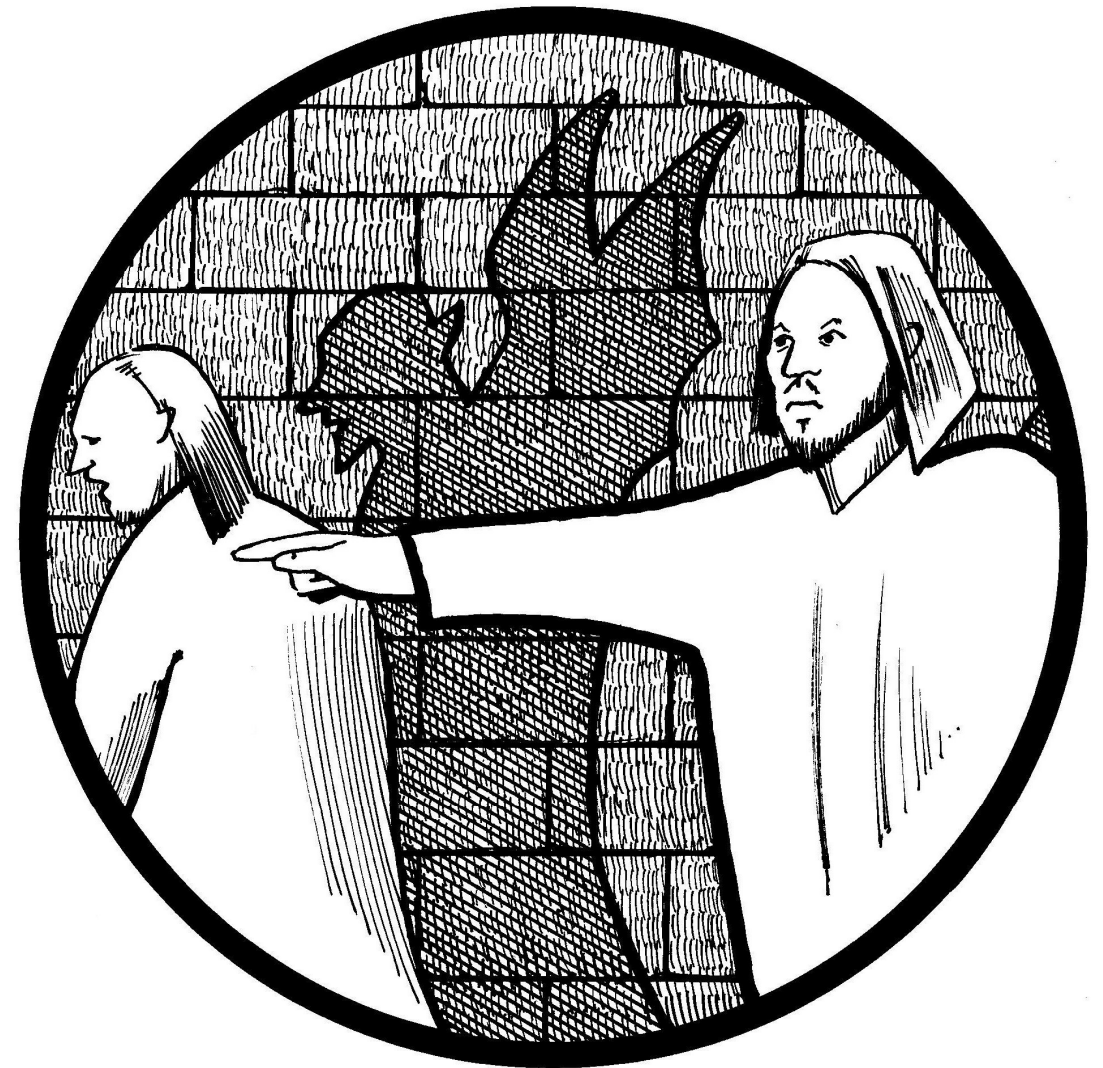
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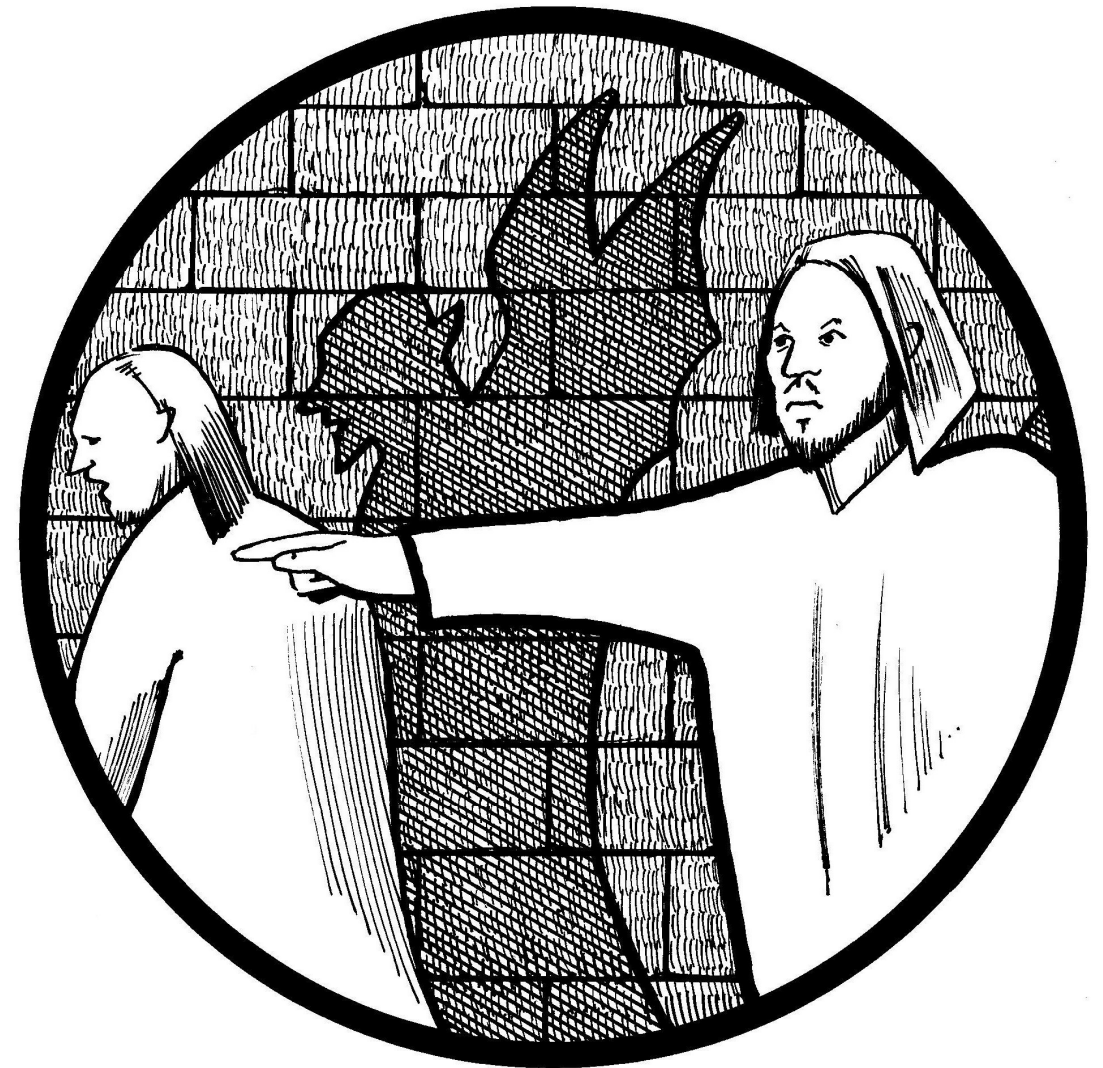
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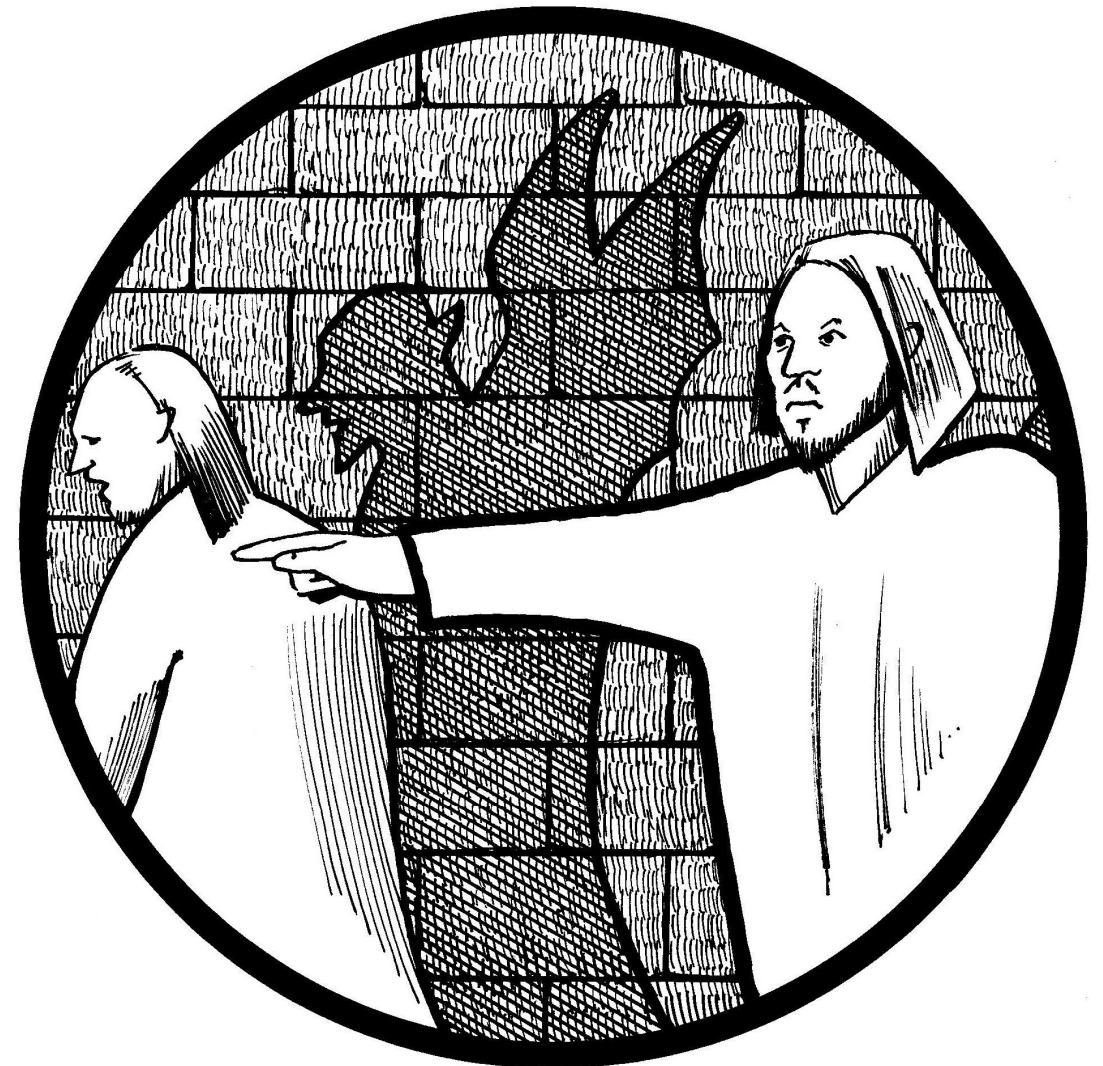
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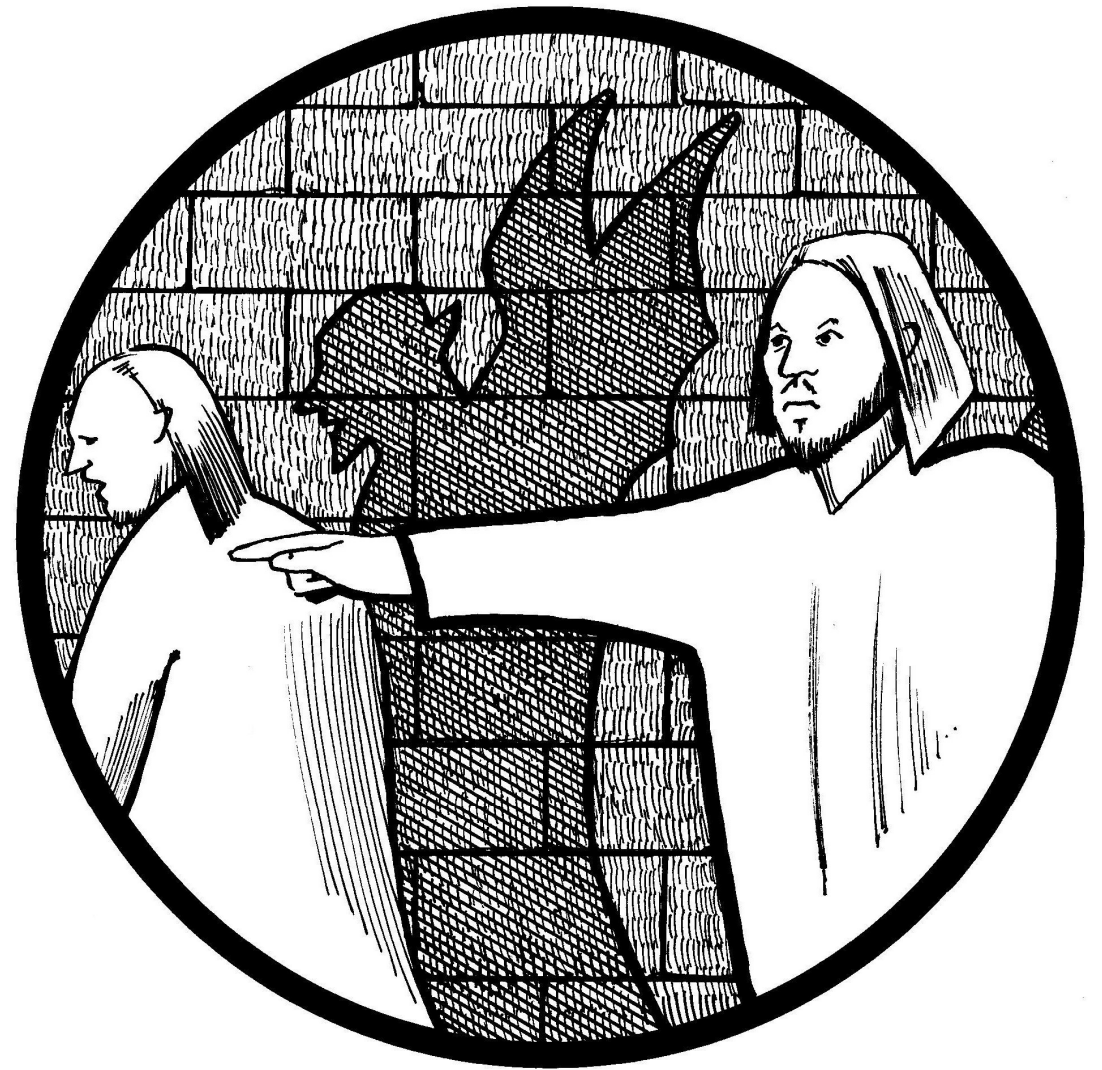
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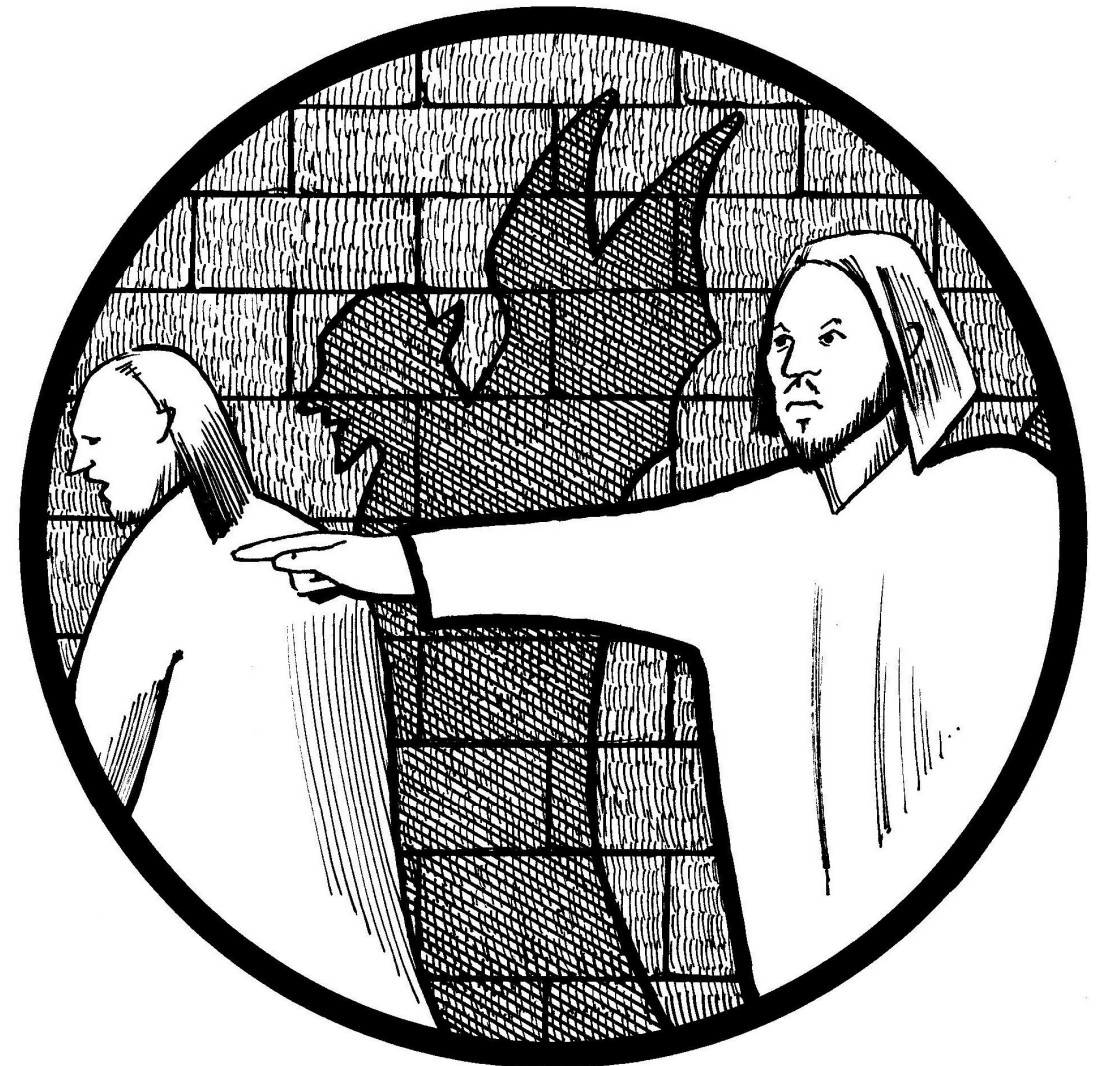
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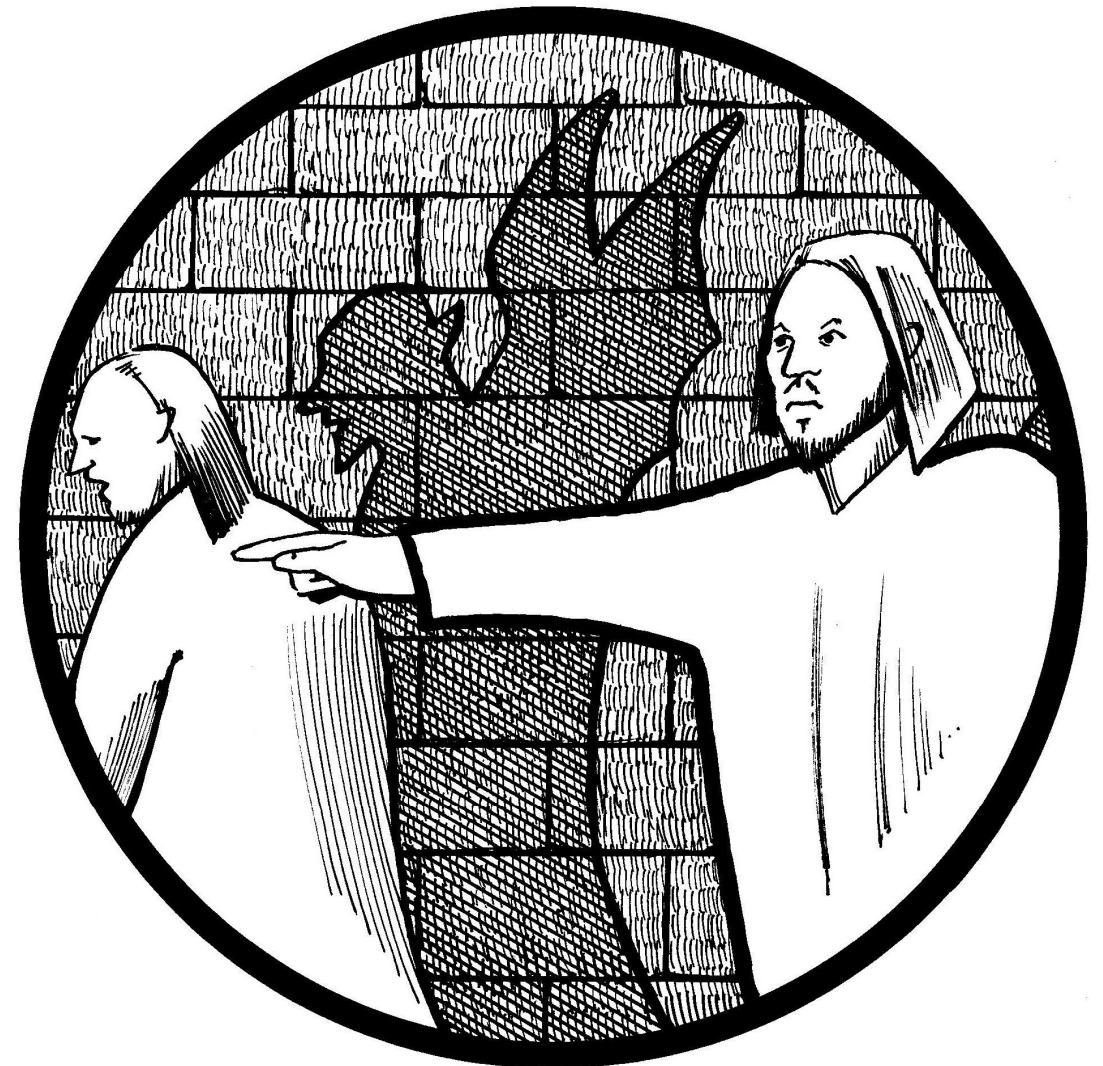
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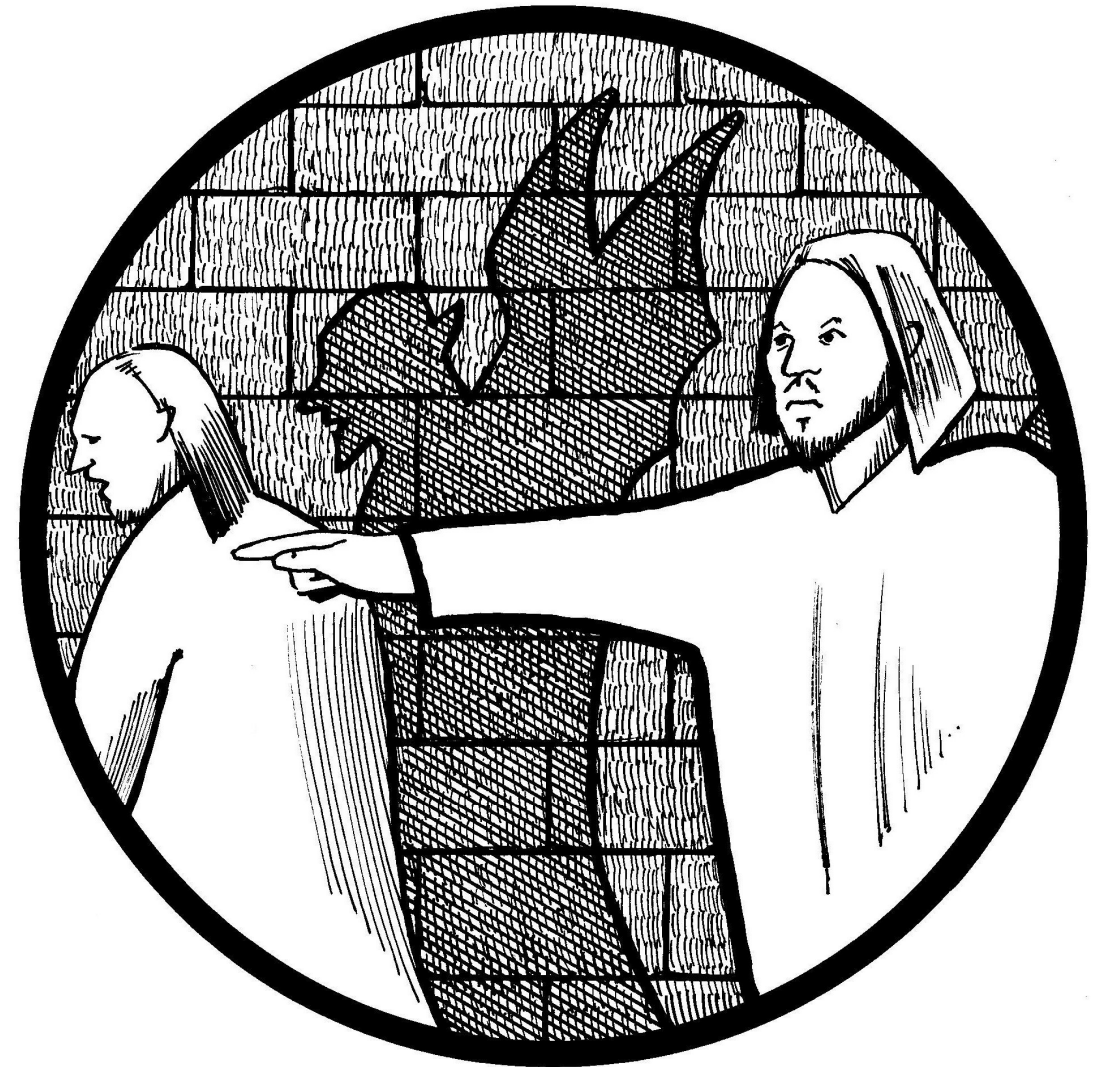
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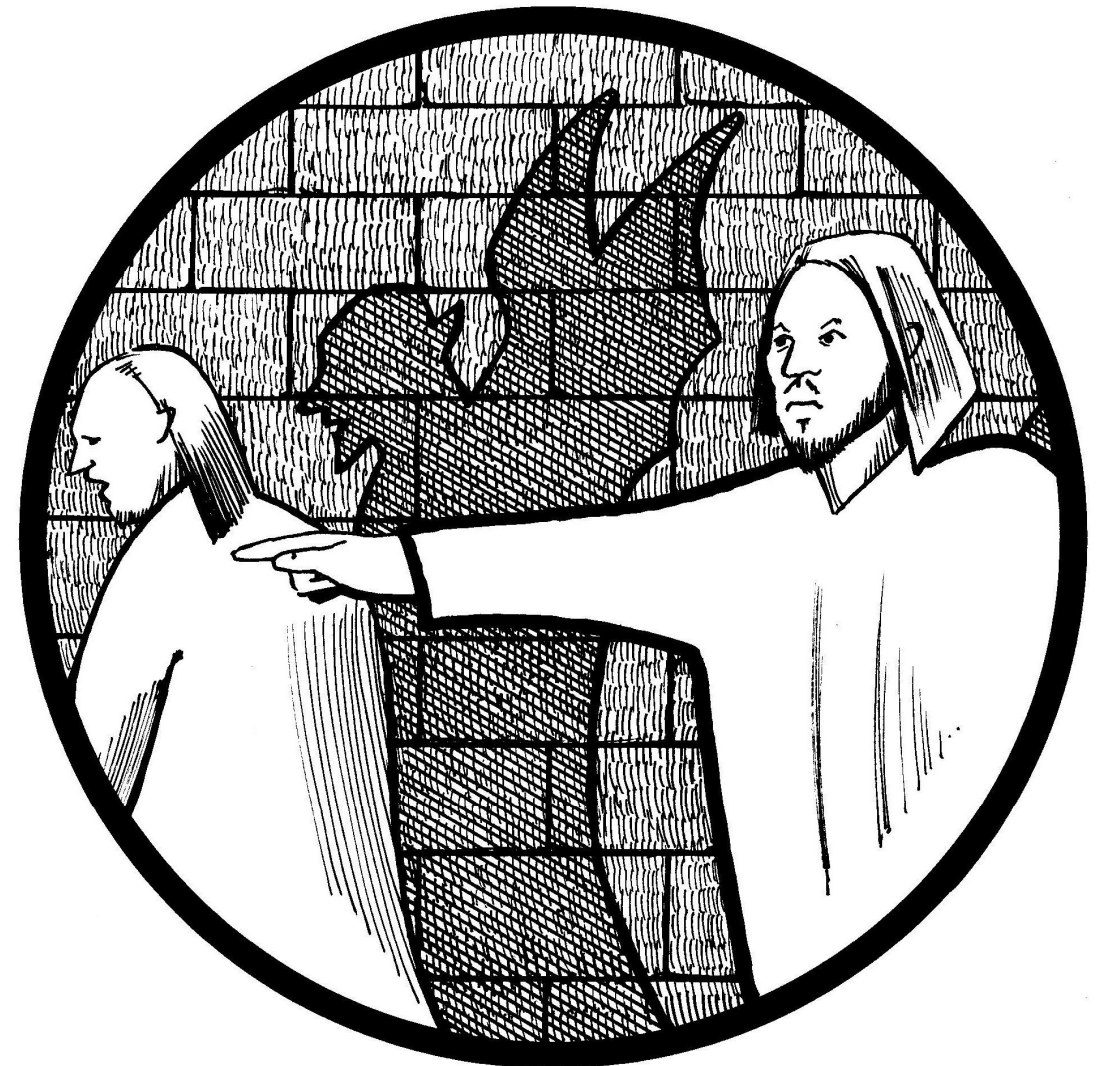
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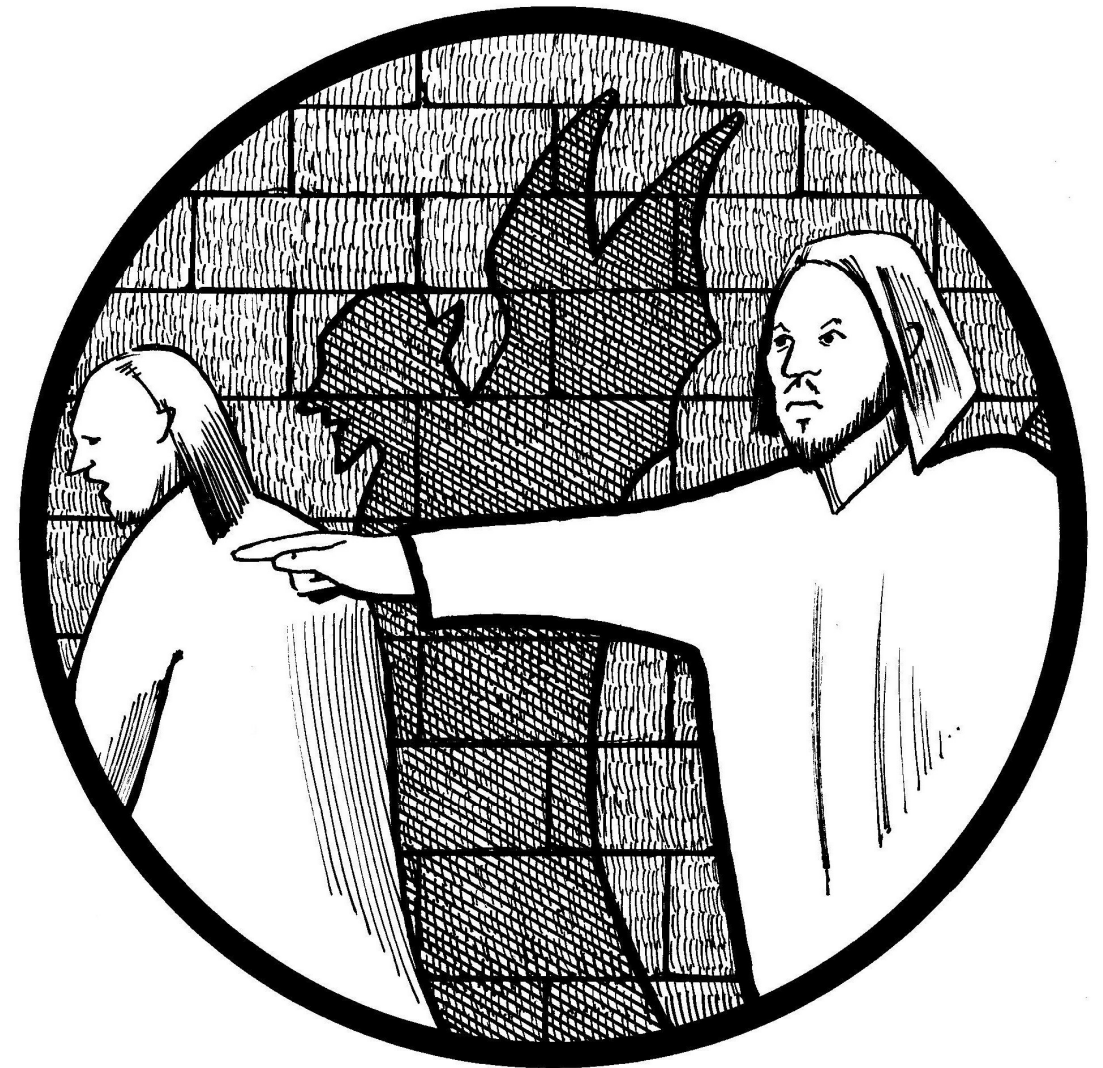
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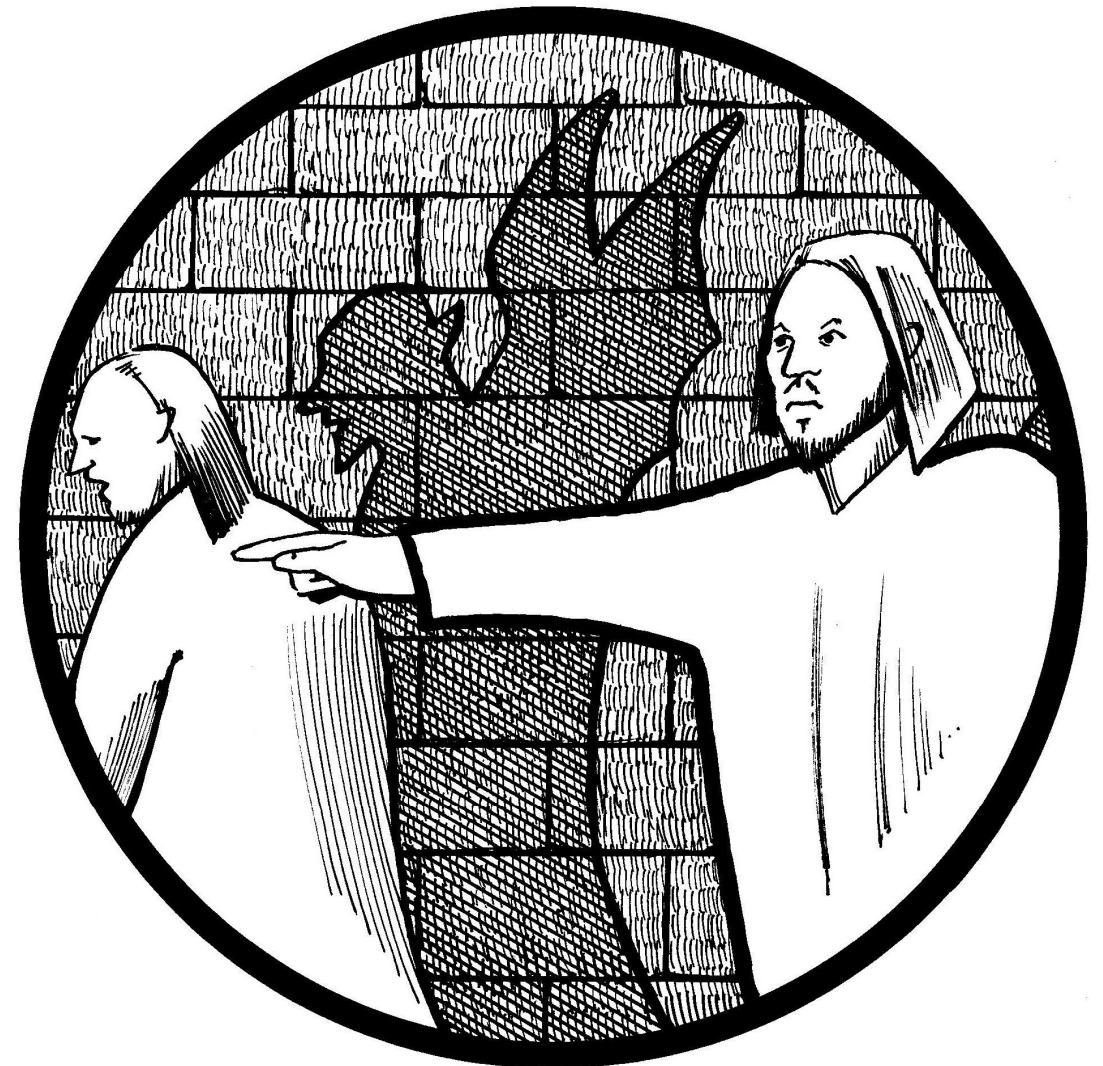
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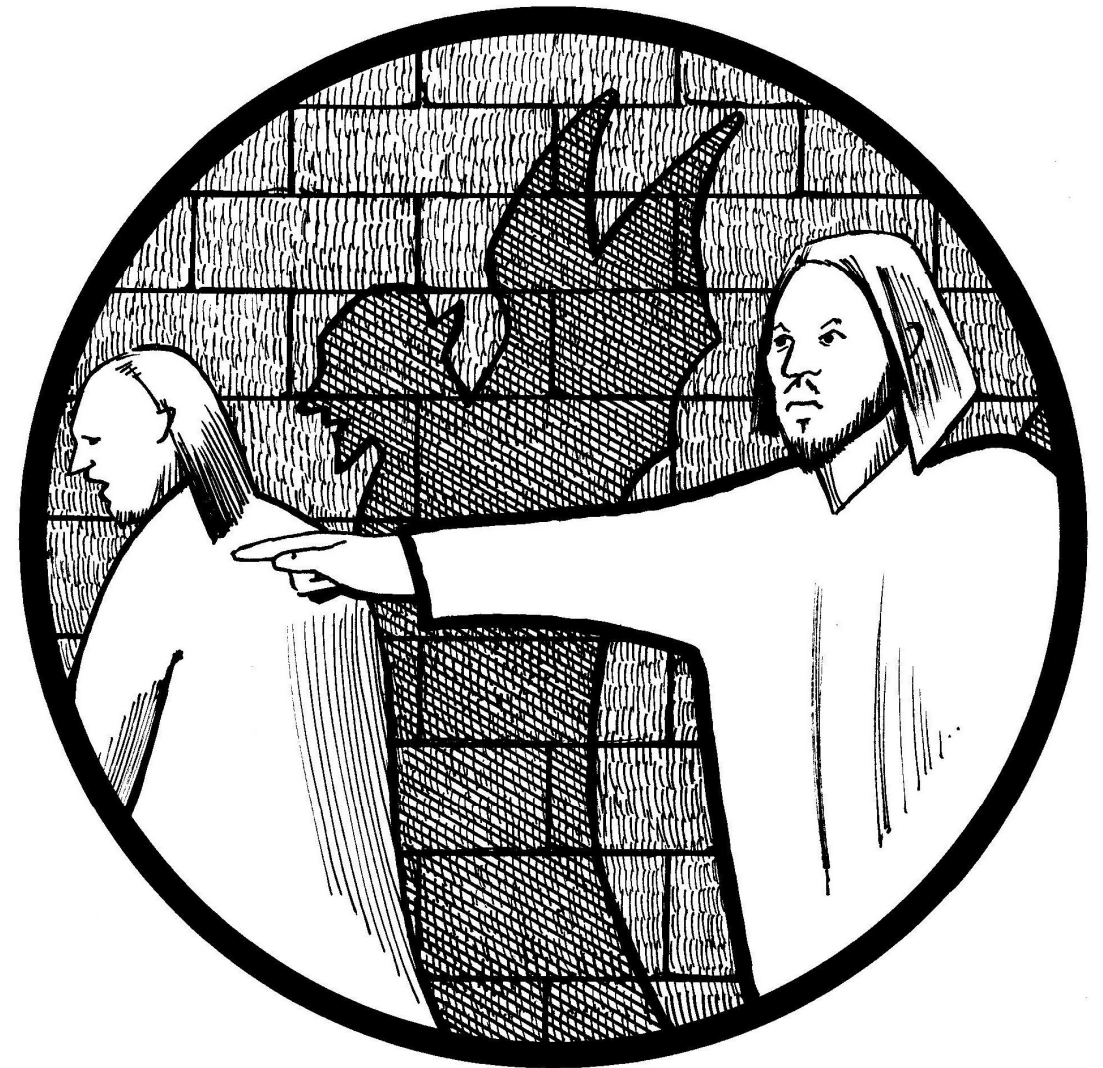
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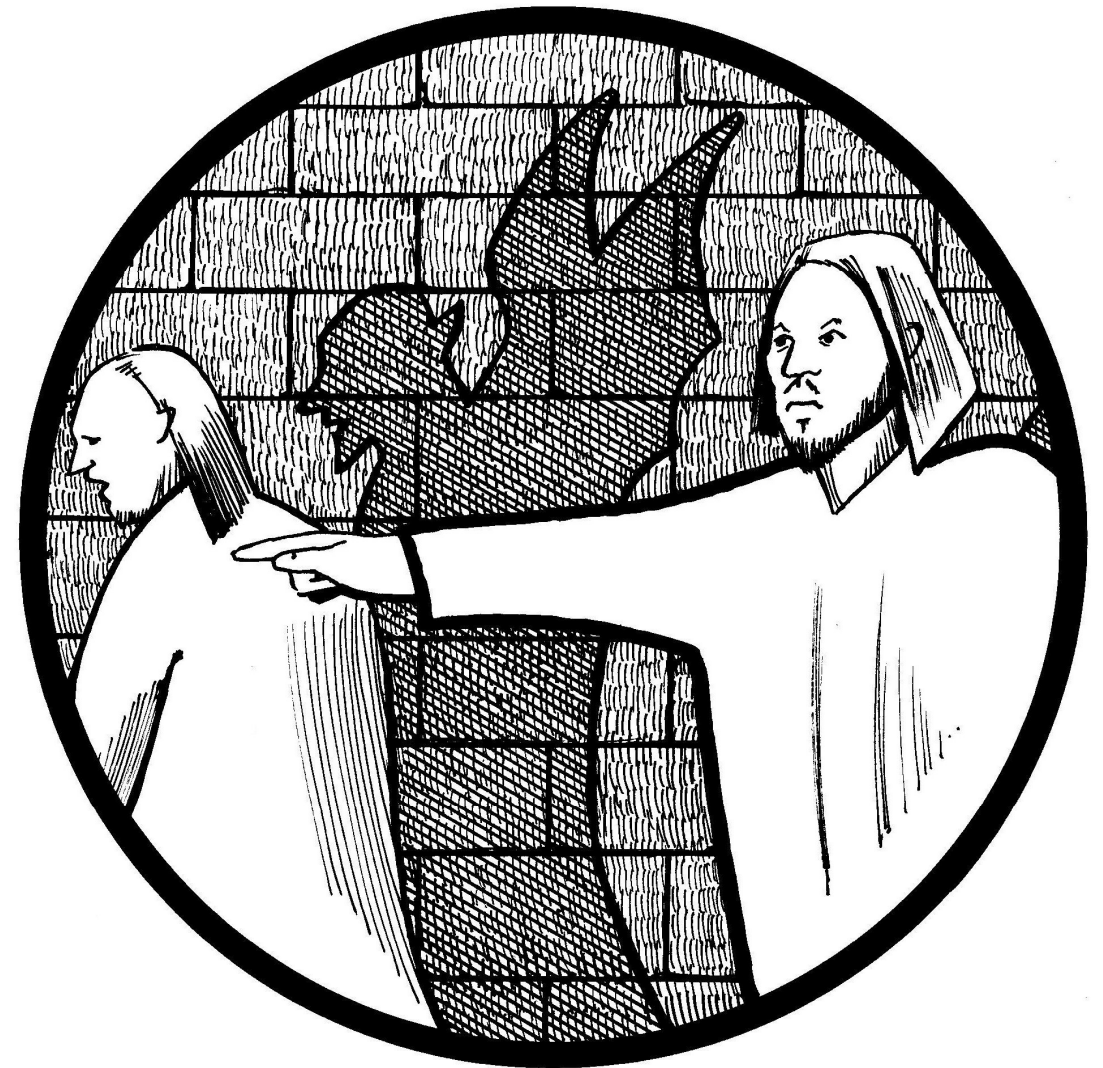
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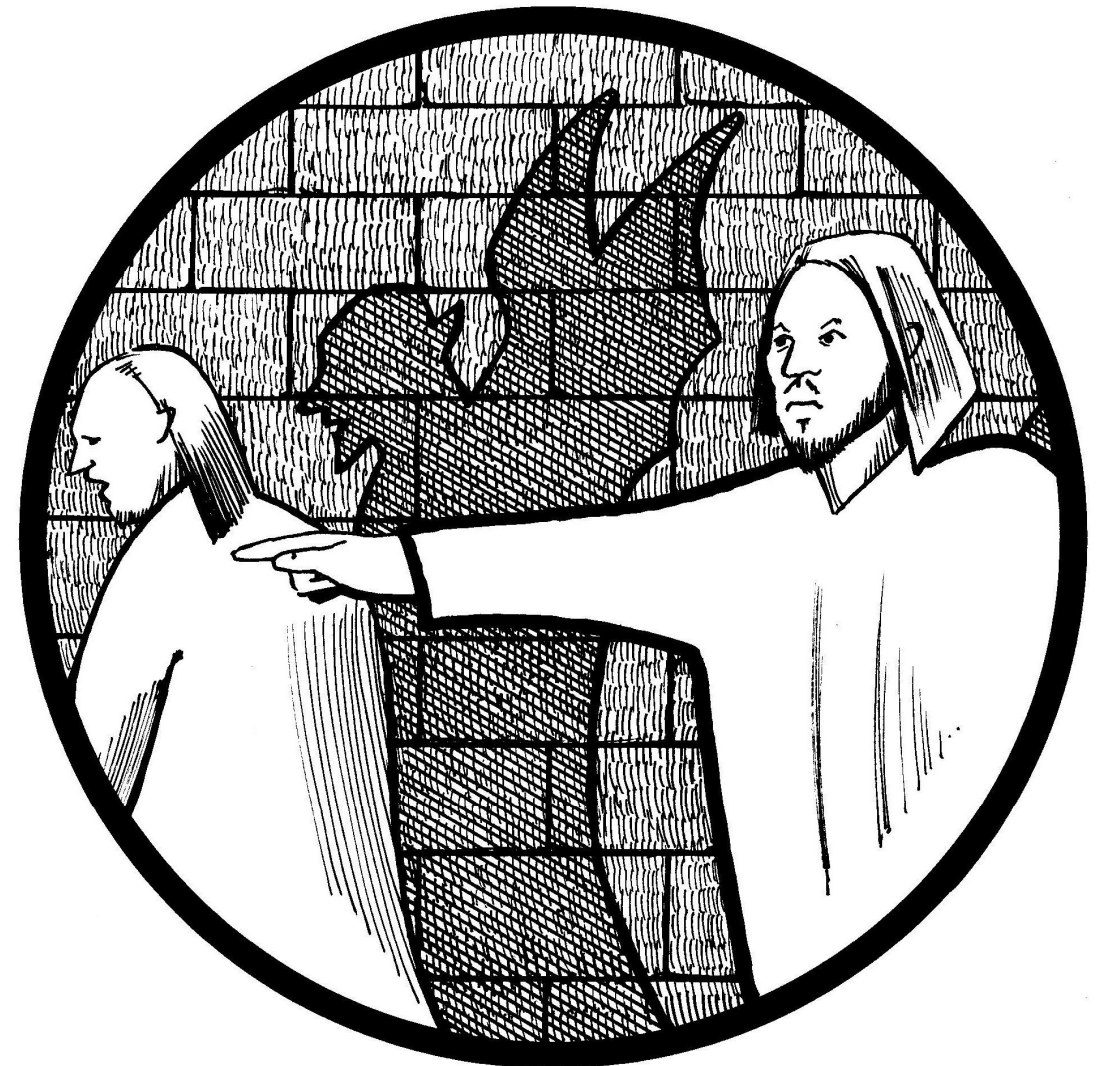
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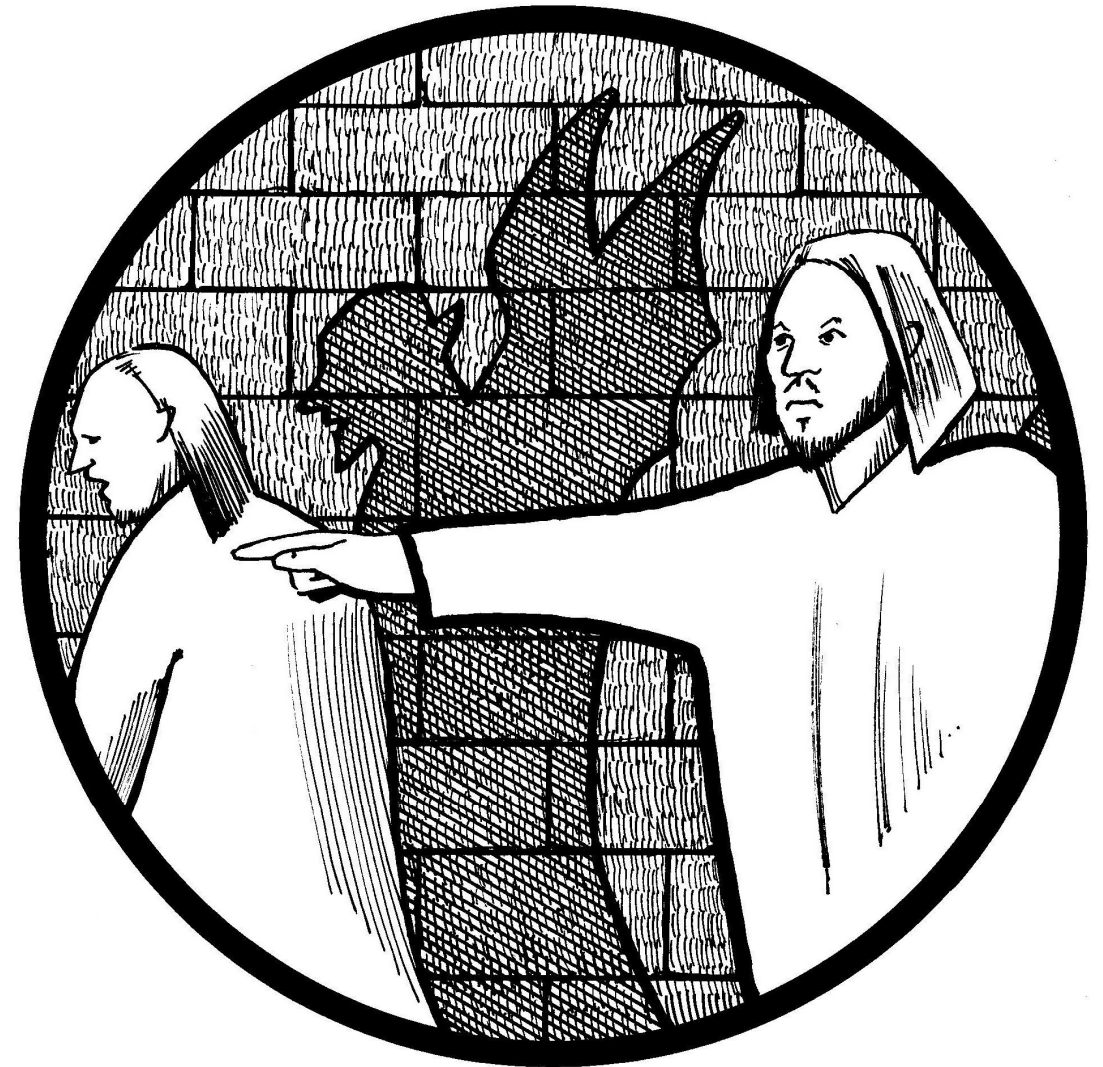
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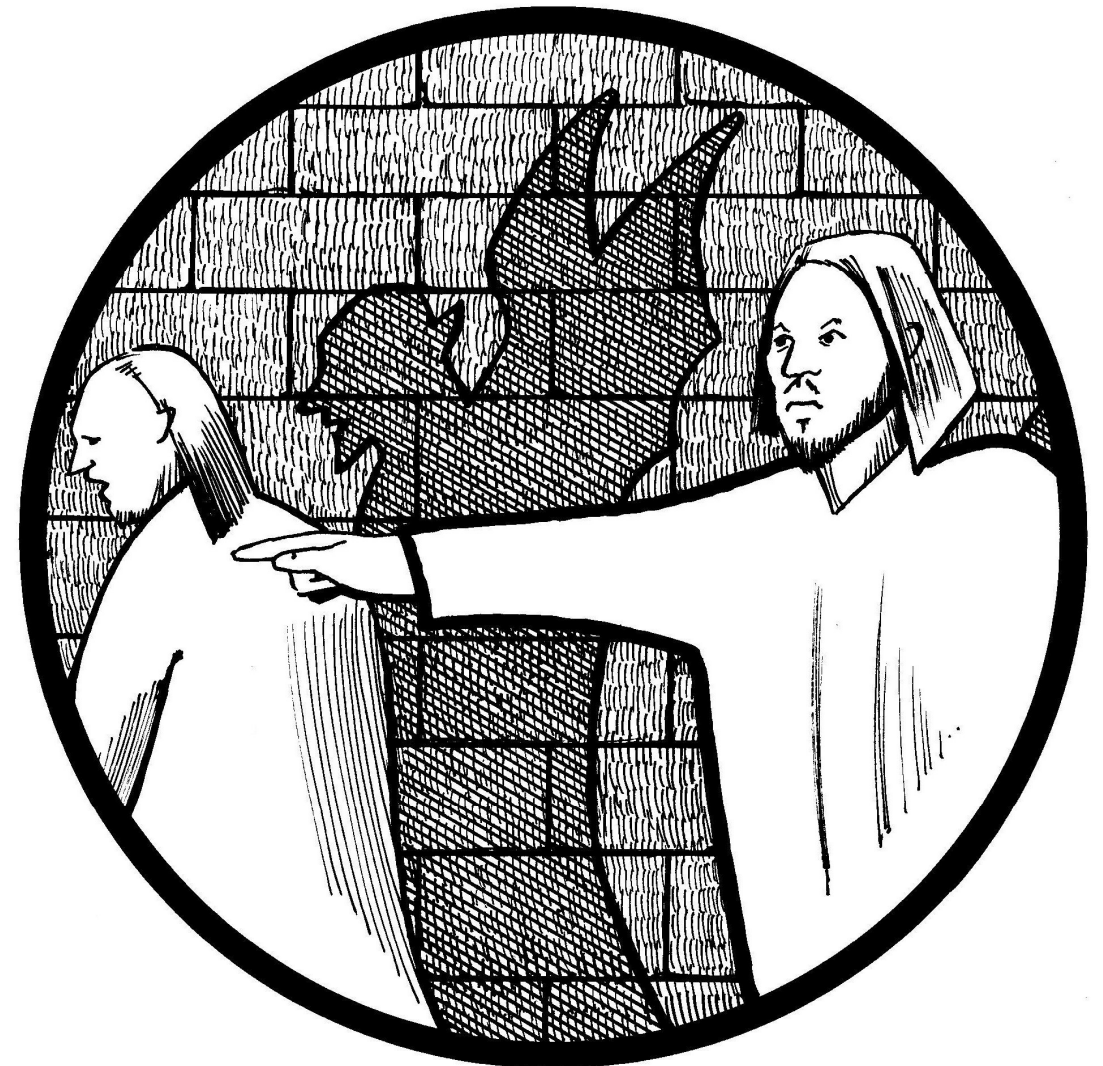
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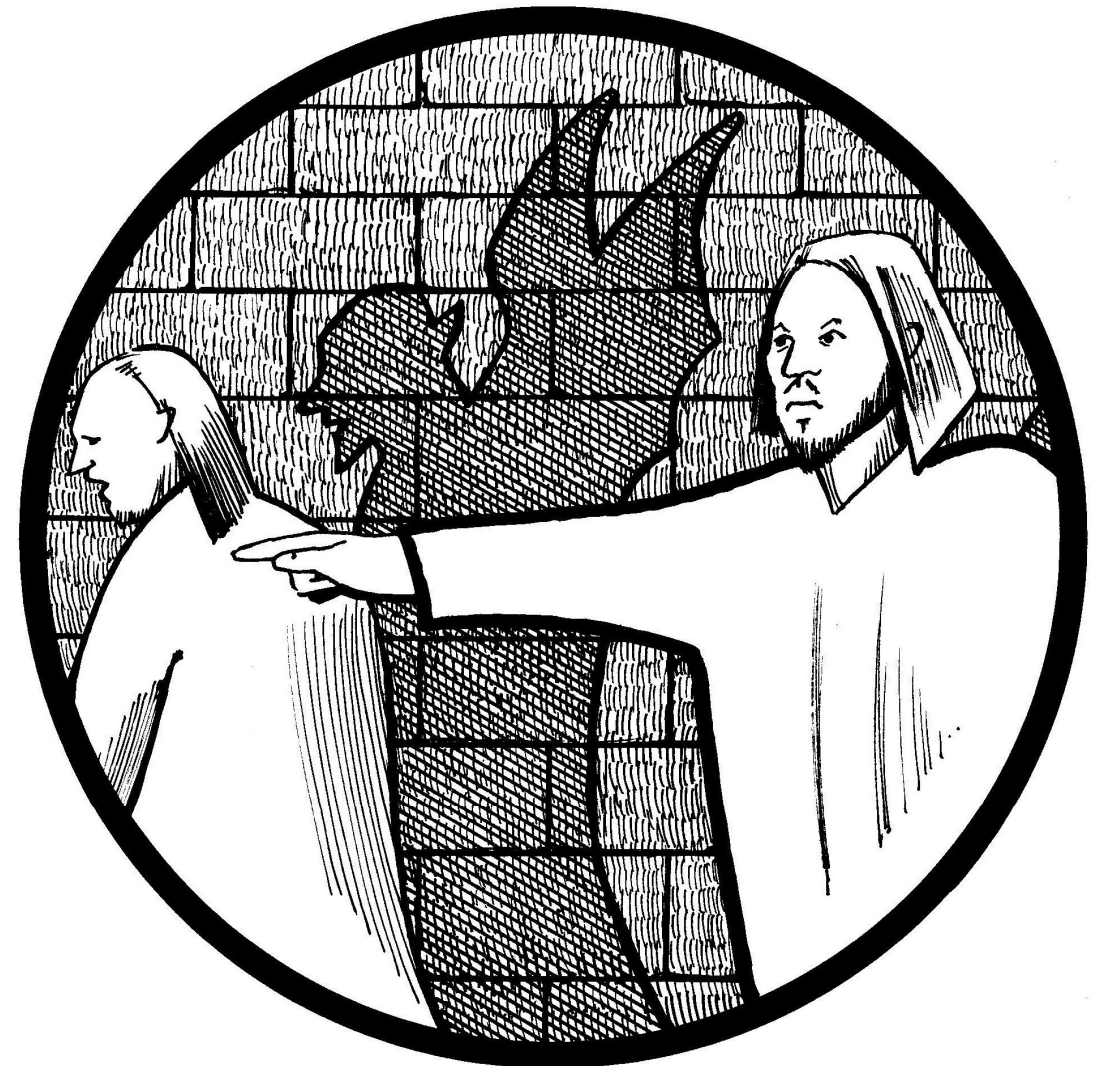
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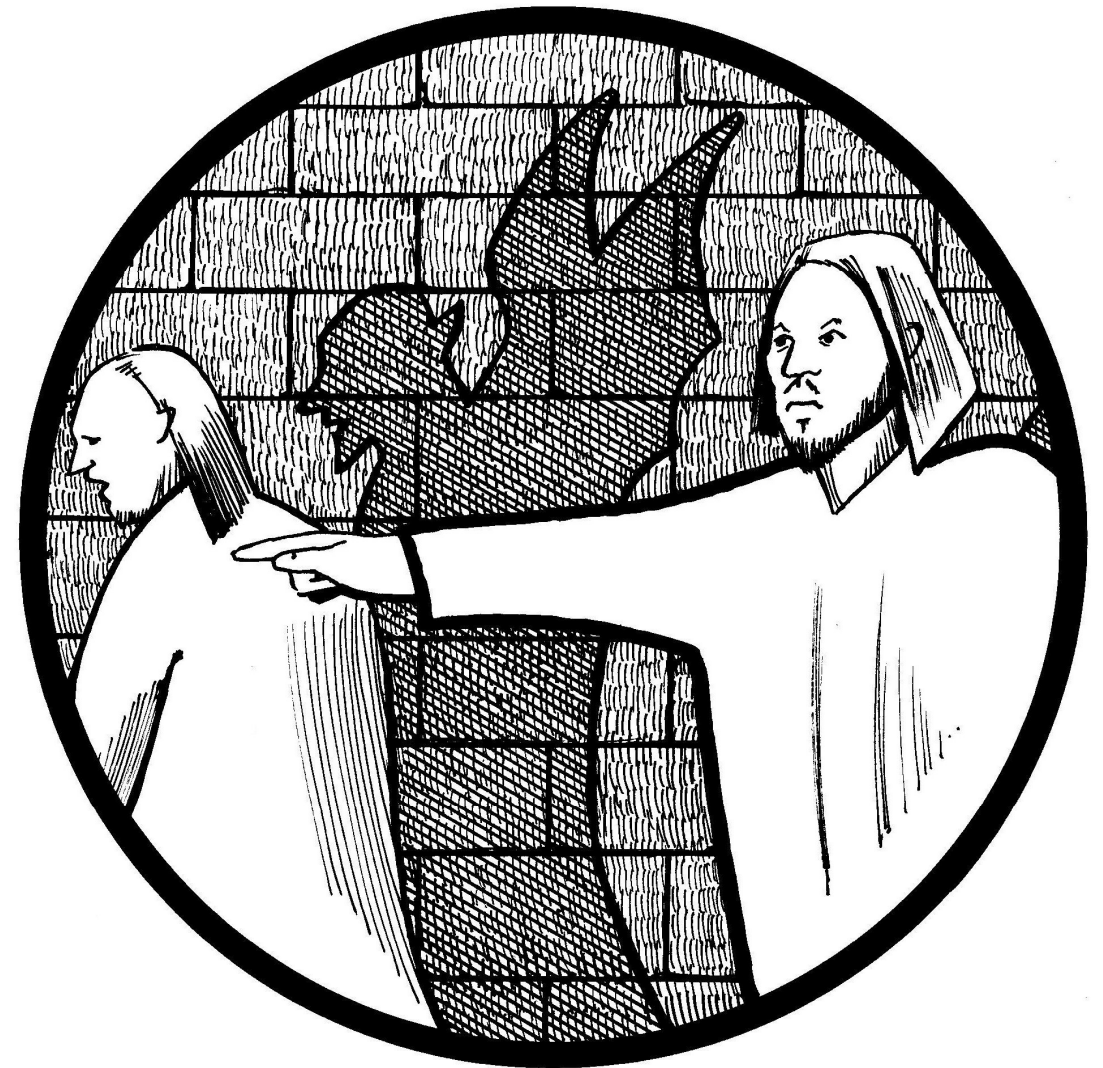
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as it was in the be- | ginning,*
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Collect of the Day

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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and your words became to me a joy
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¹⁷I did not sit in the company of revelers,
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Gradual

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.



G Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
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Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
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Epistle

Romans 12:9–21

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Matthew 16:21-28

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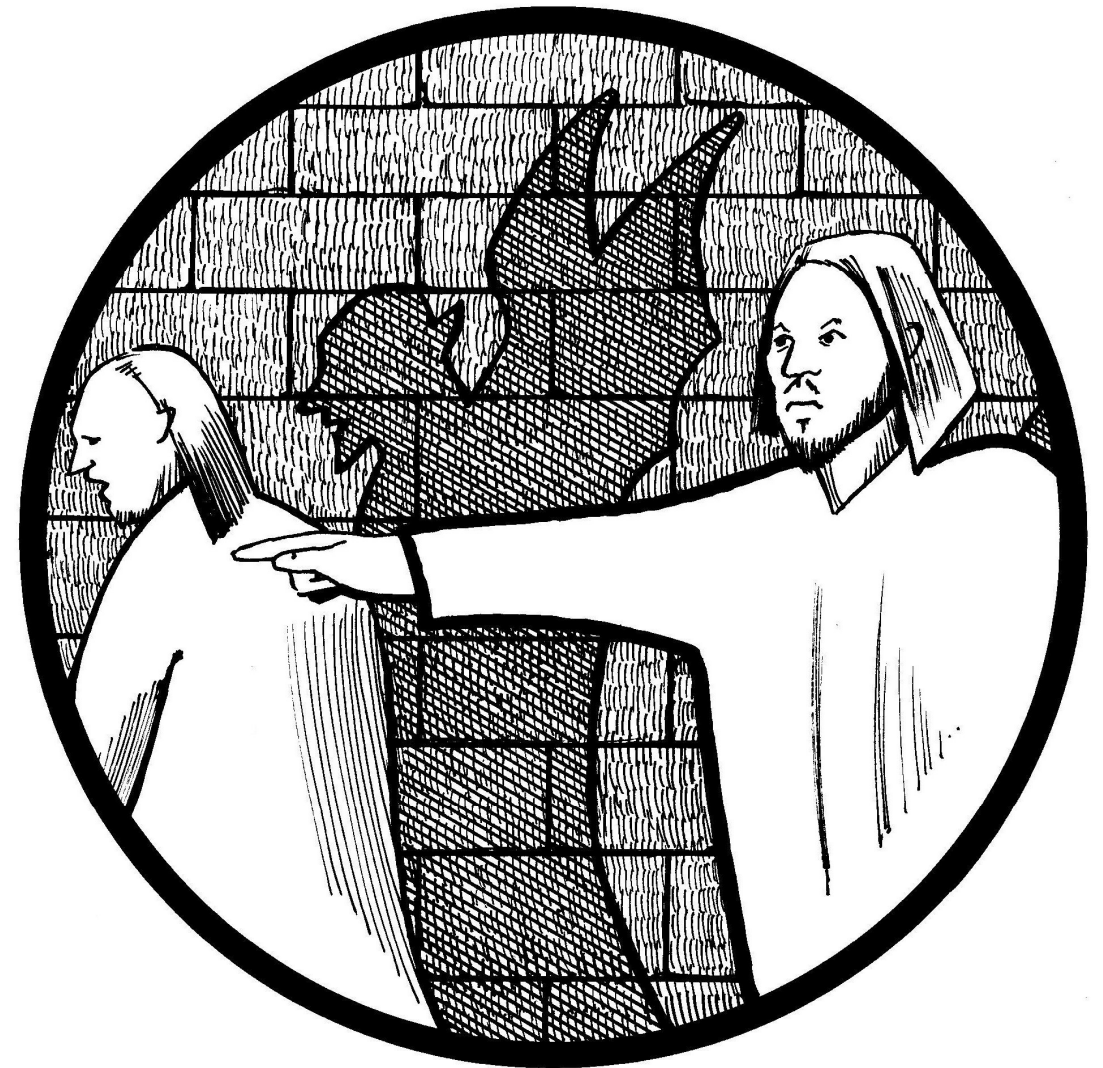
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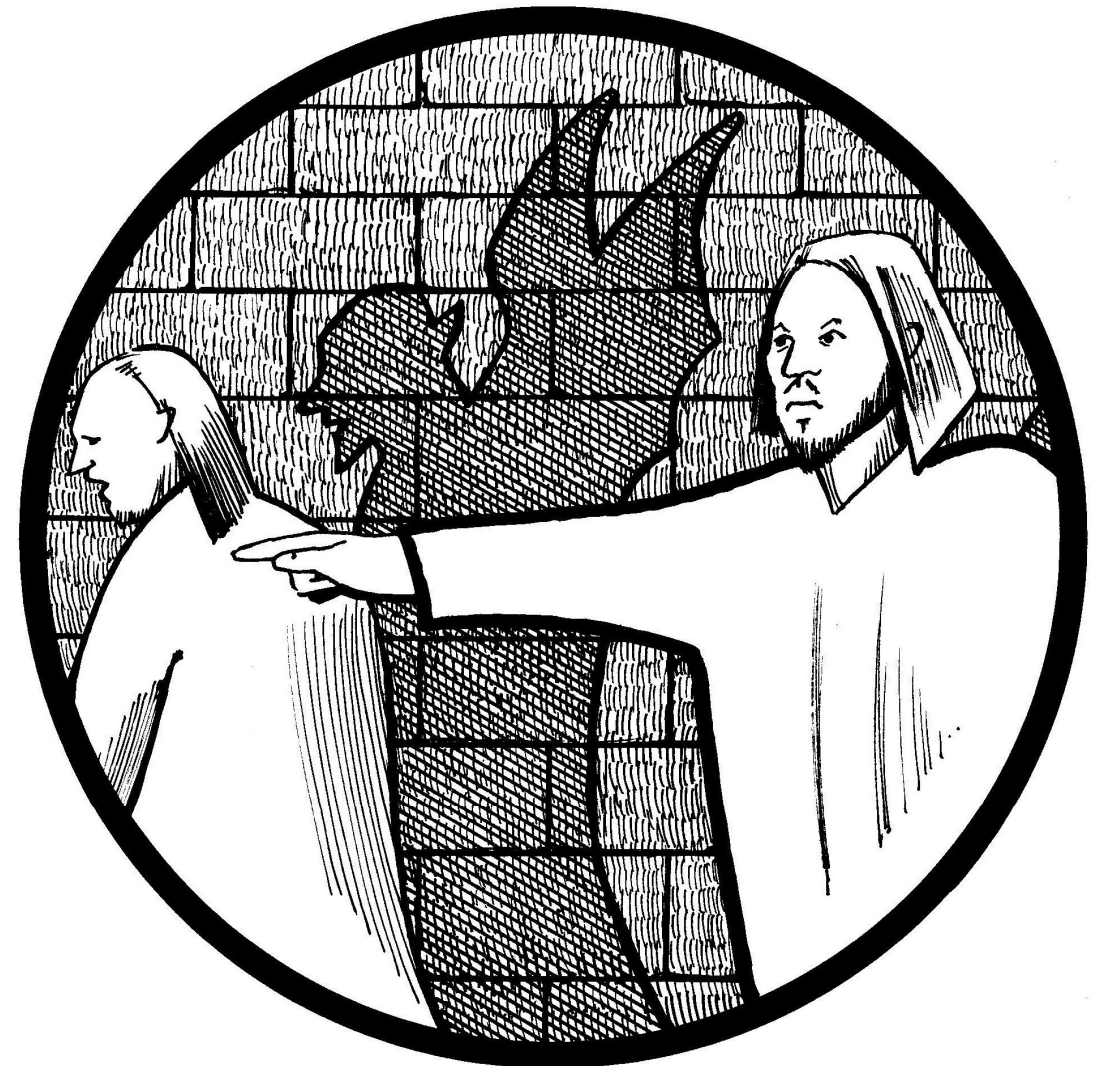
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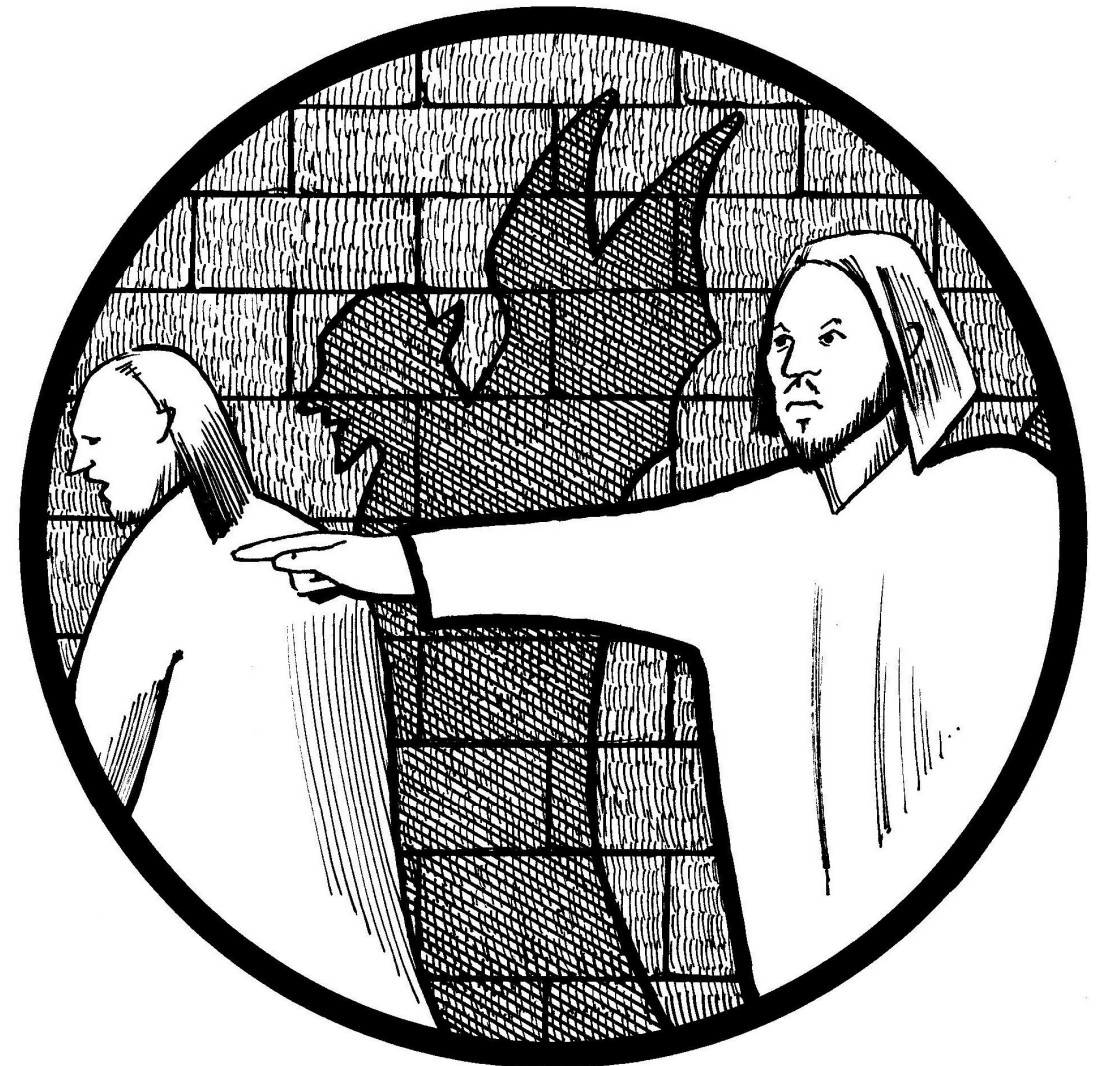
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Collect of the Day

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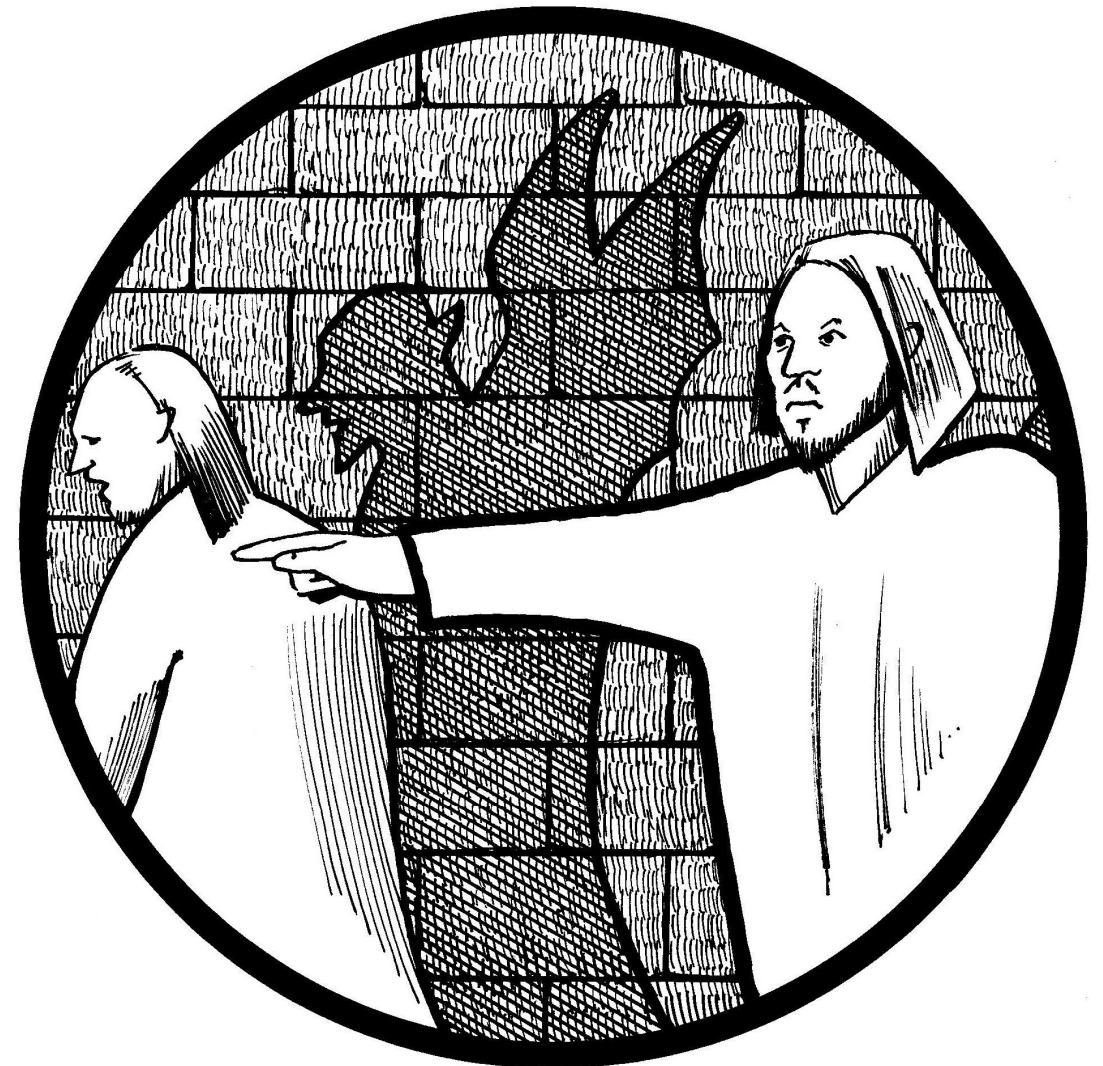
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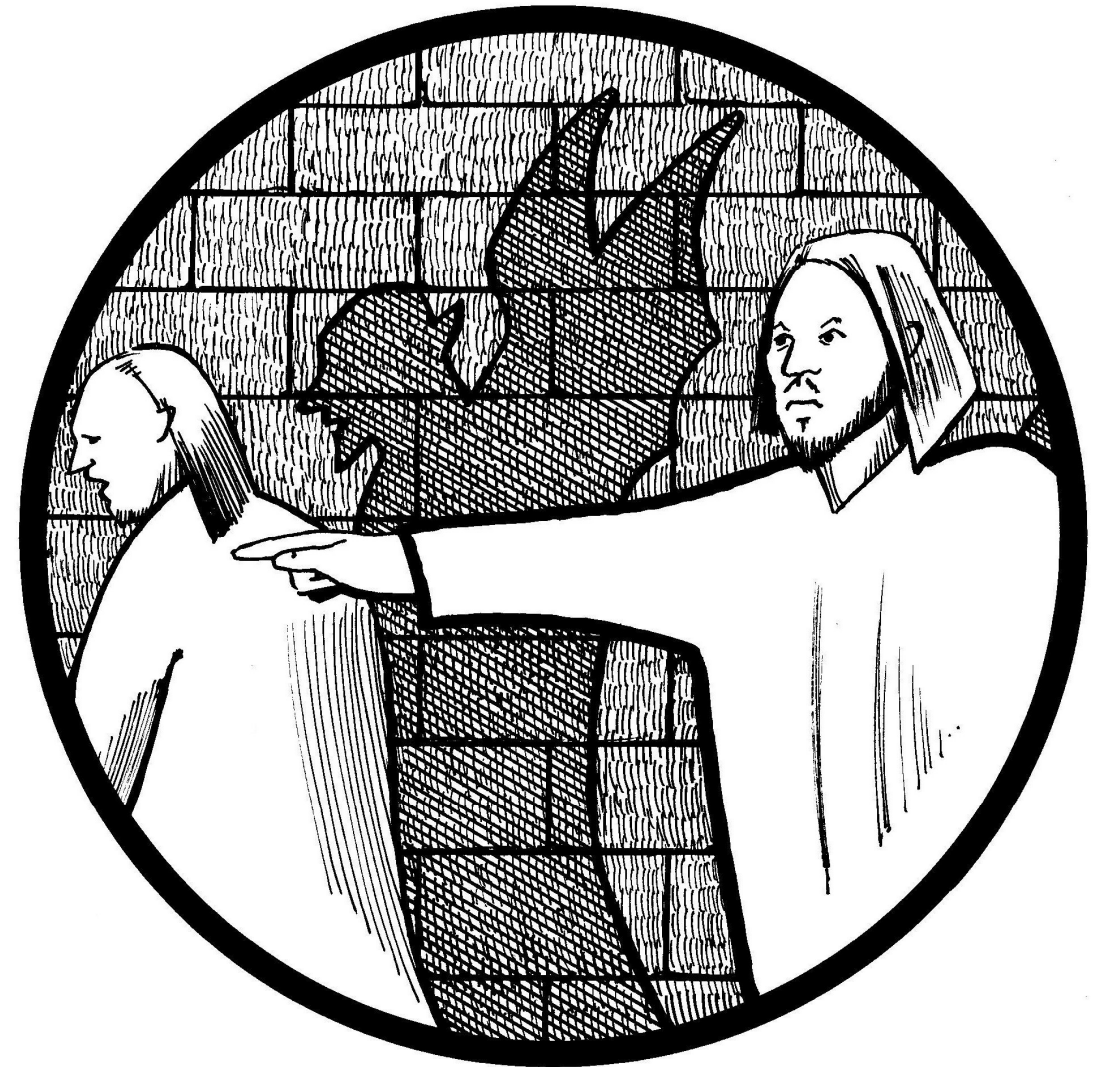
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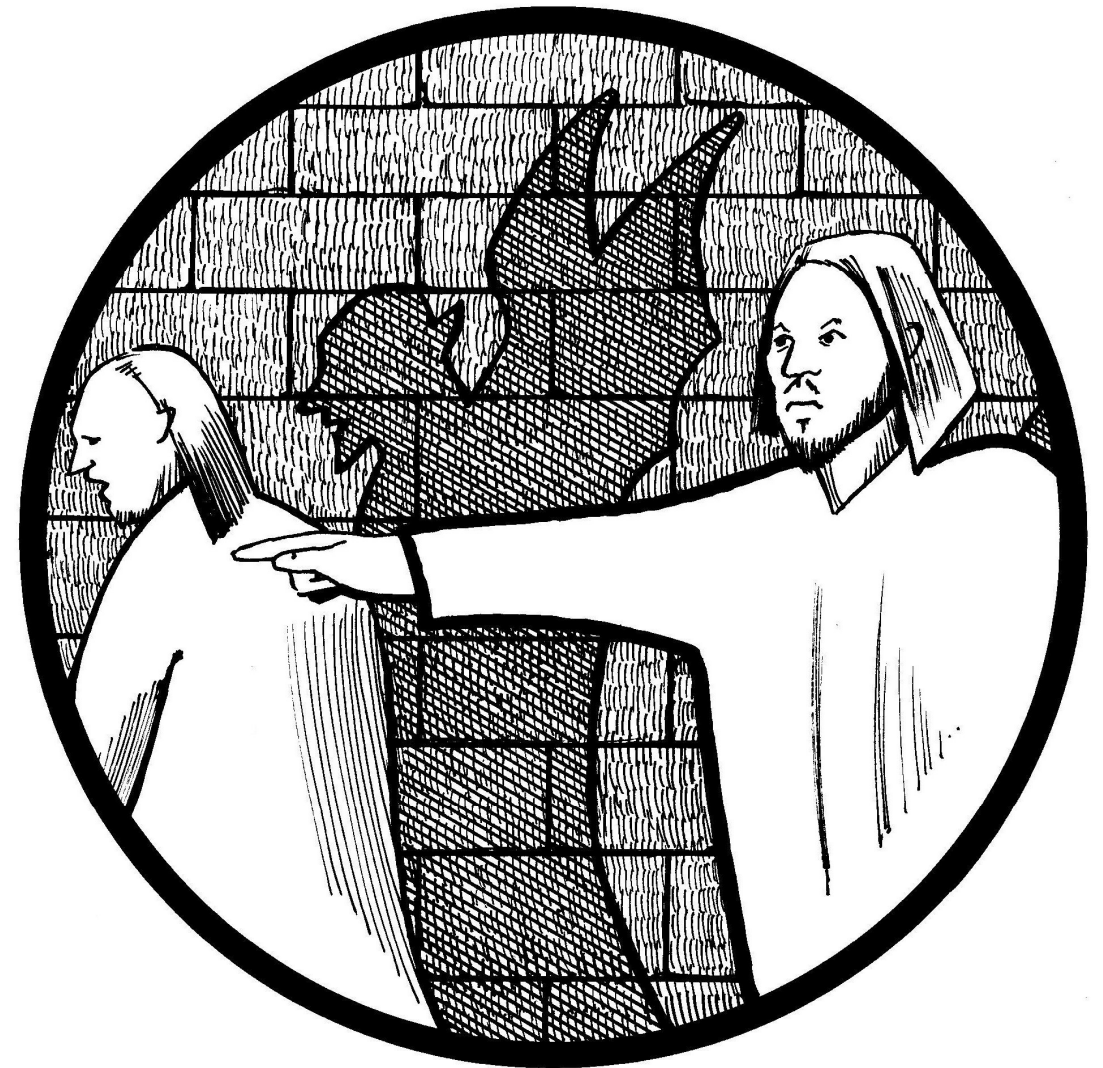
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Epistle

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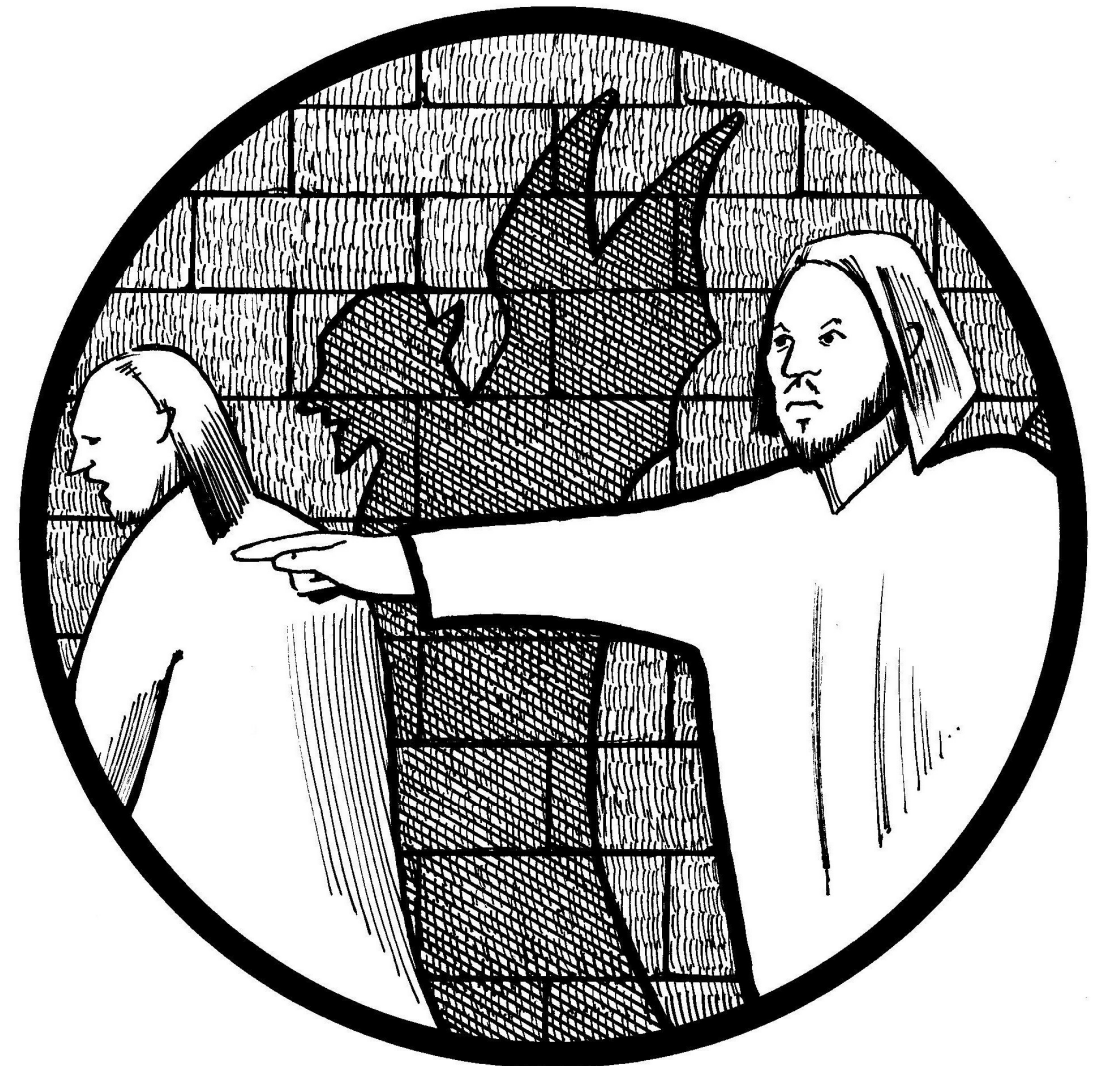
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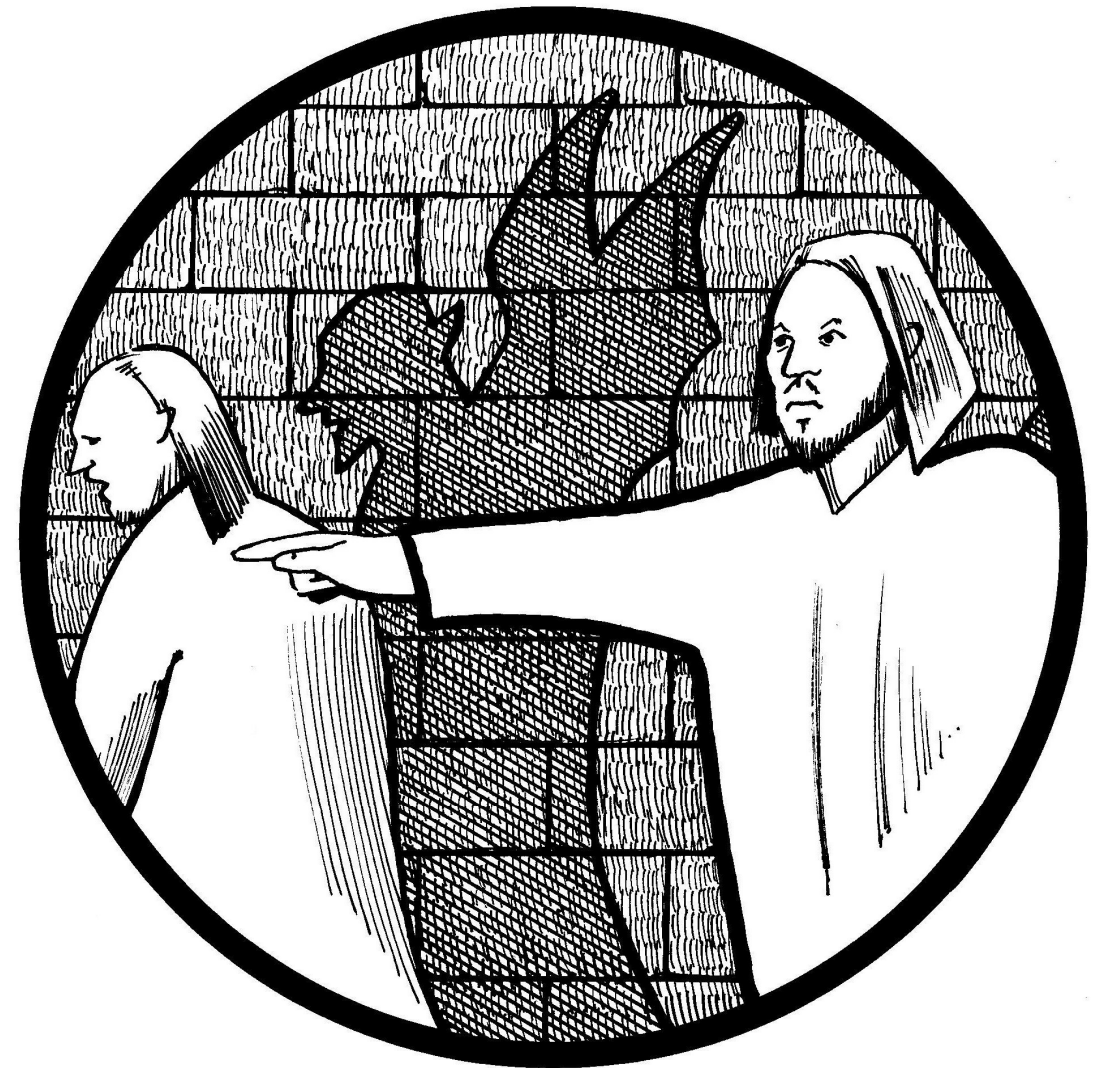
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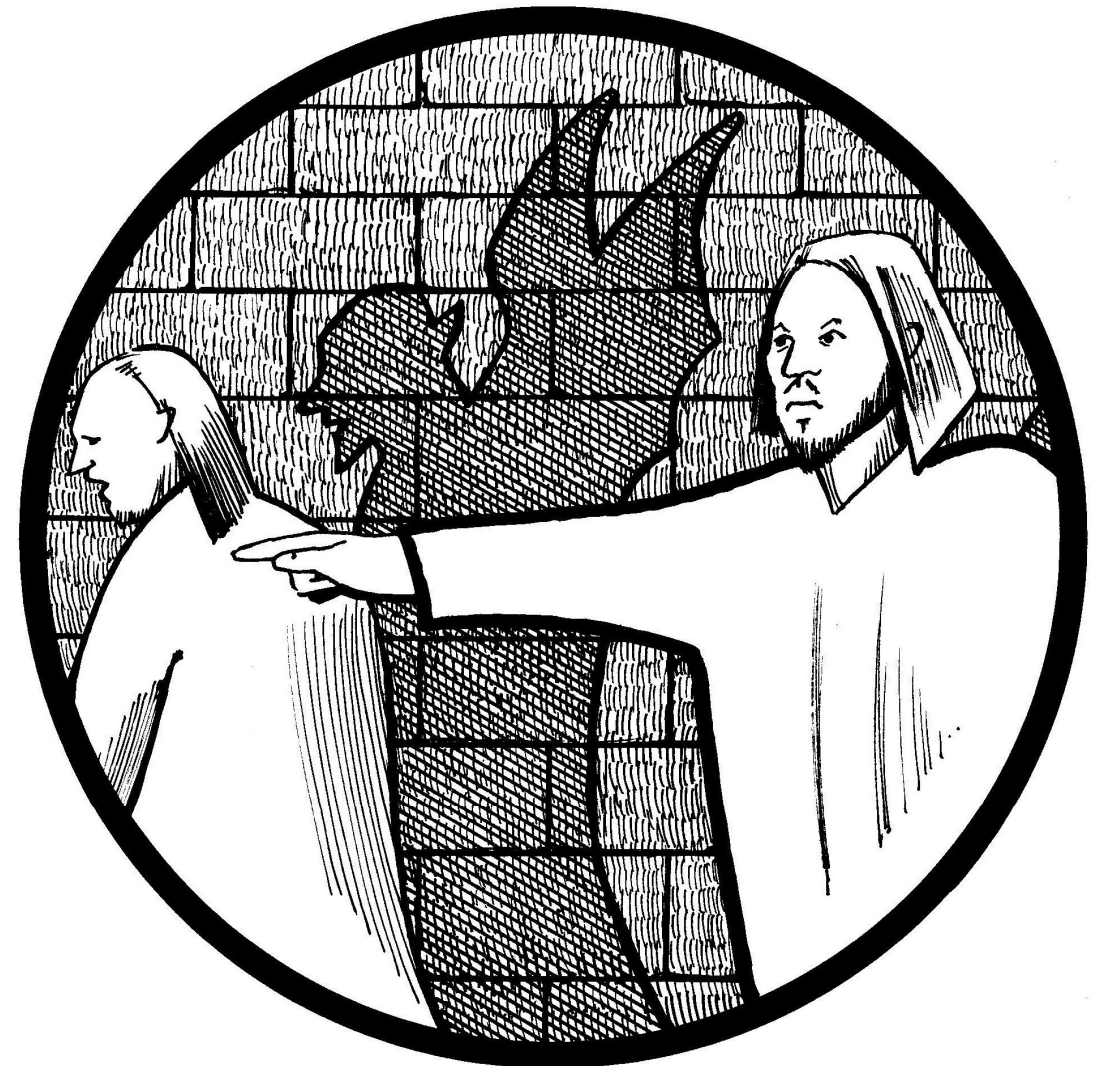
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Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.



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Epistle

Romans 12:9–21

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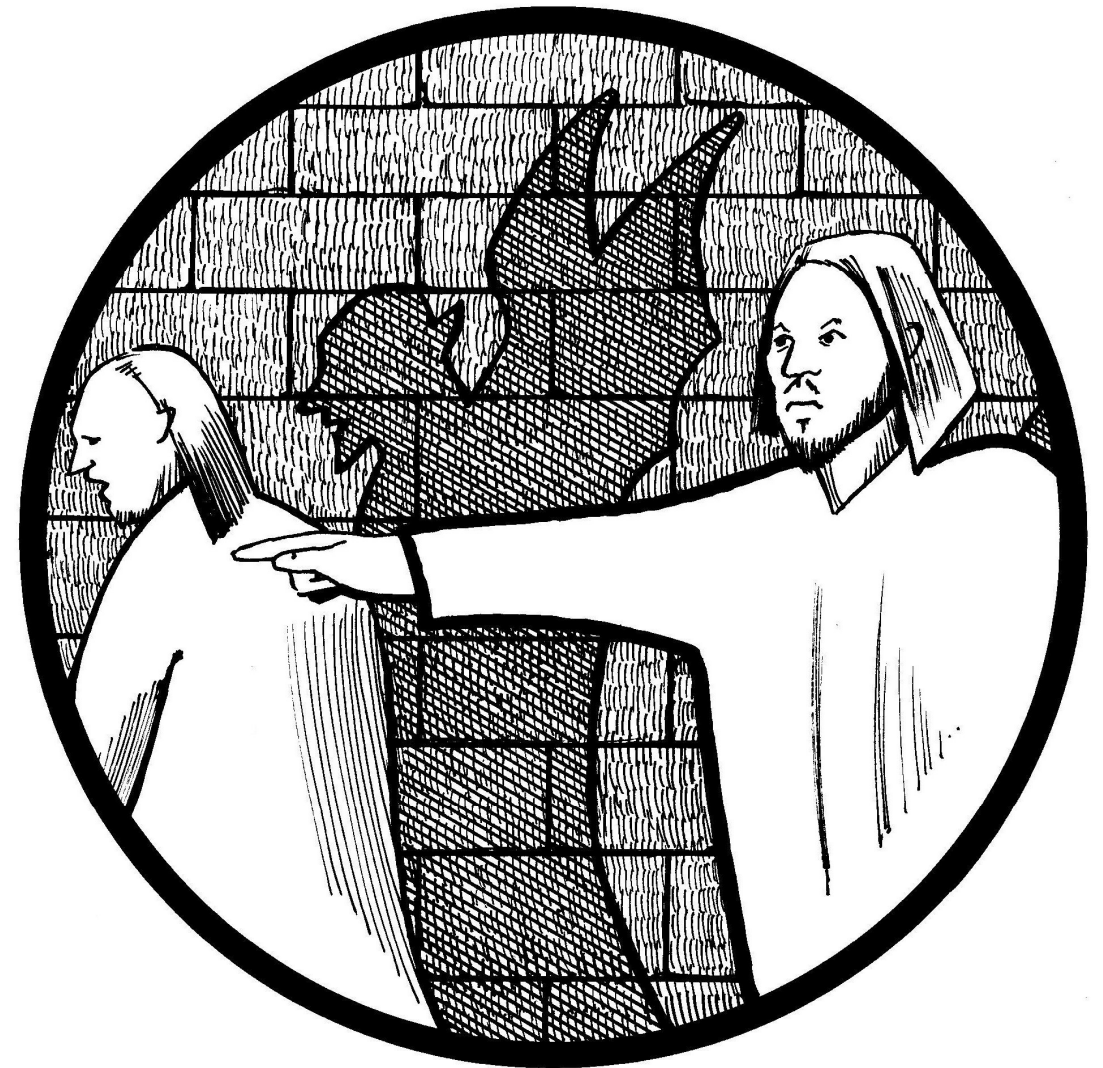
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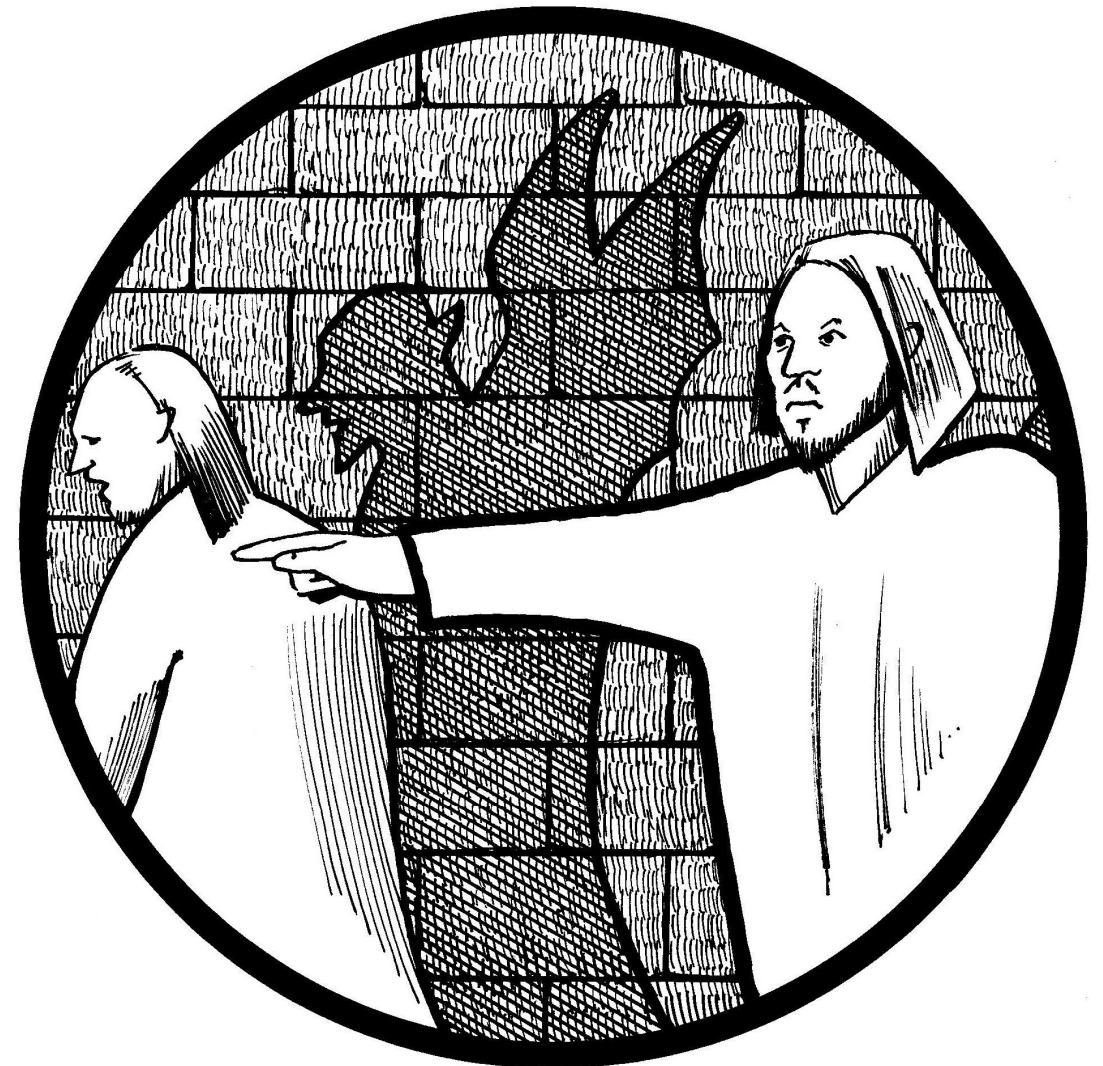
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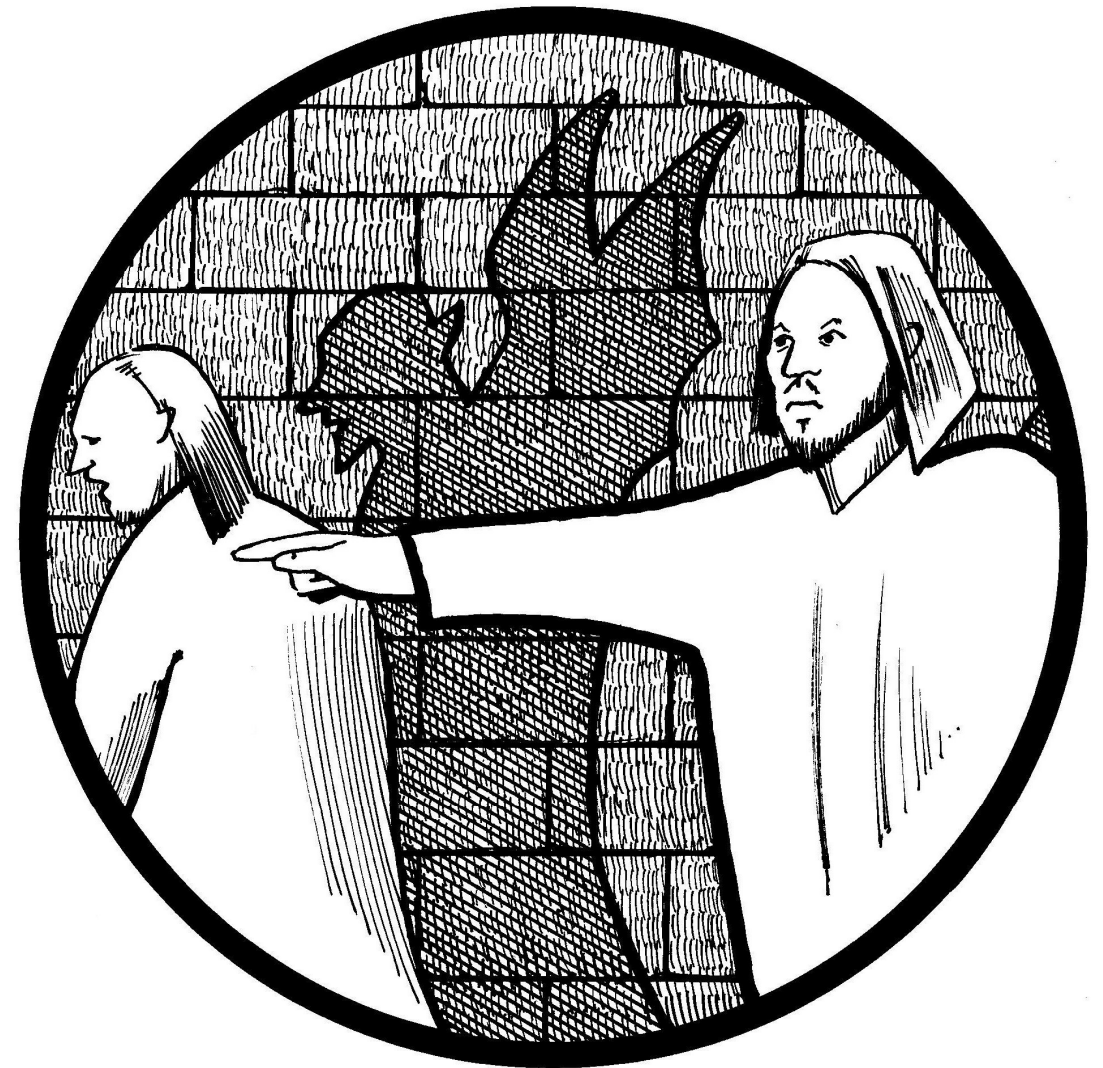
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Epistle

Romans 12:9–21

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Matthew 16:21-28

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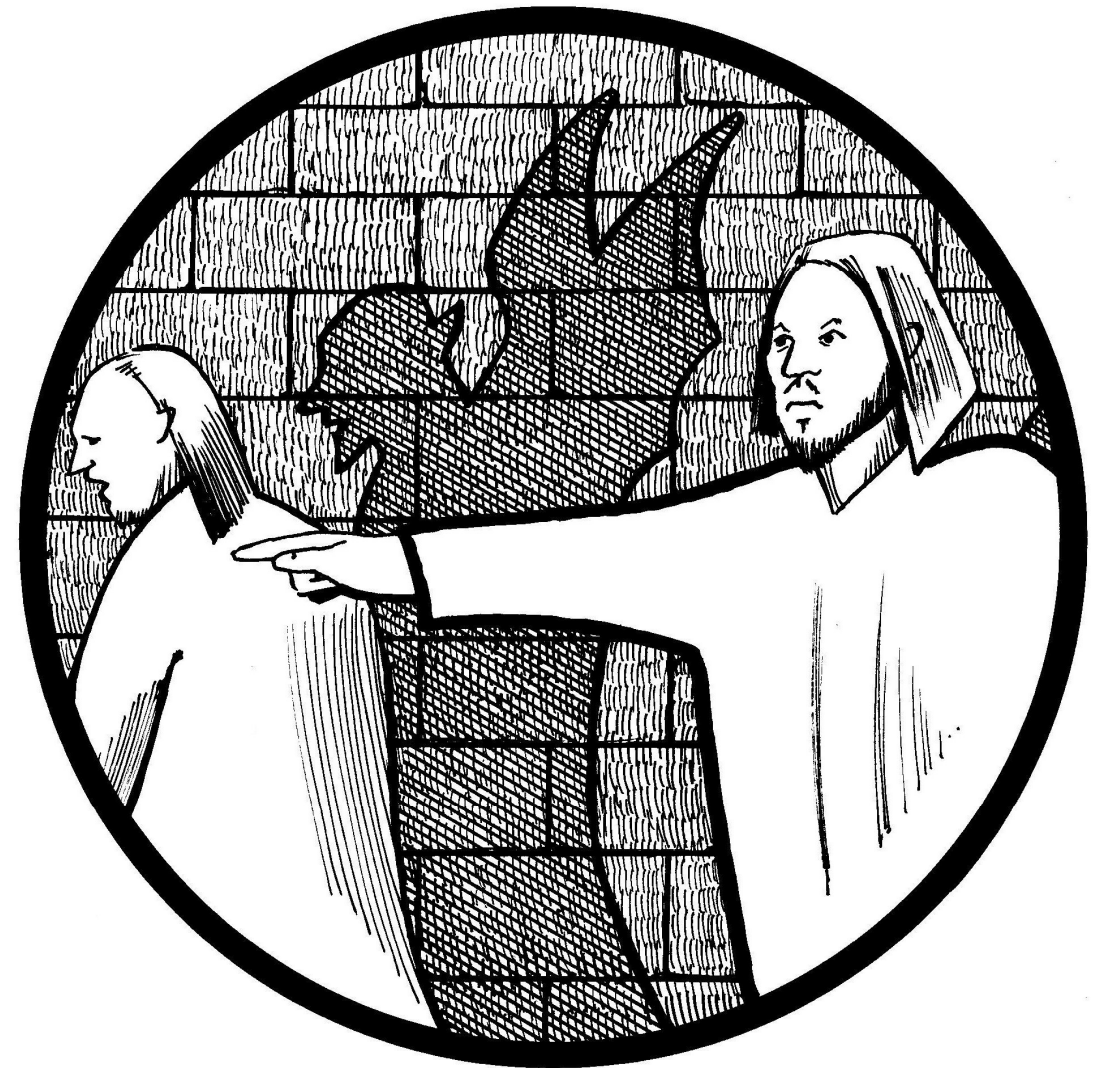
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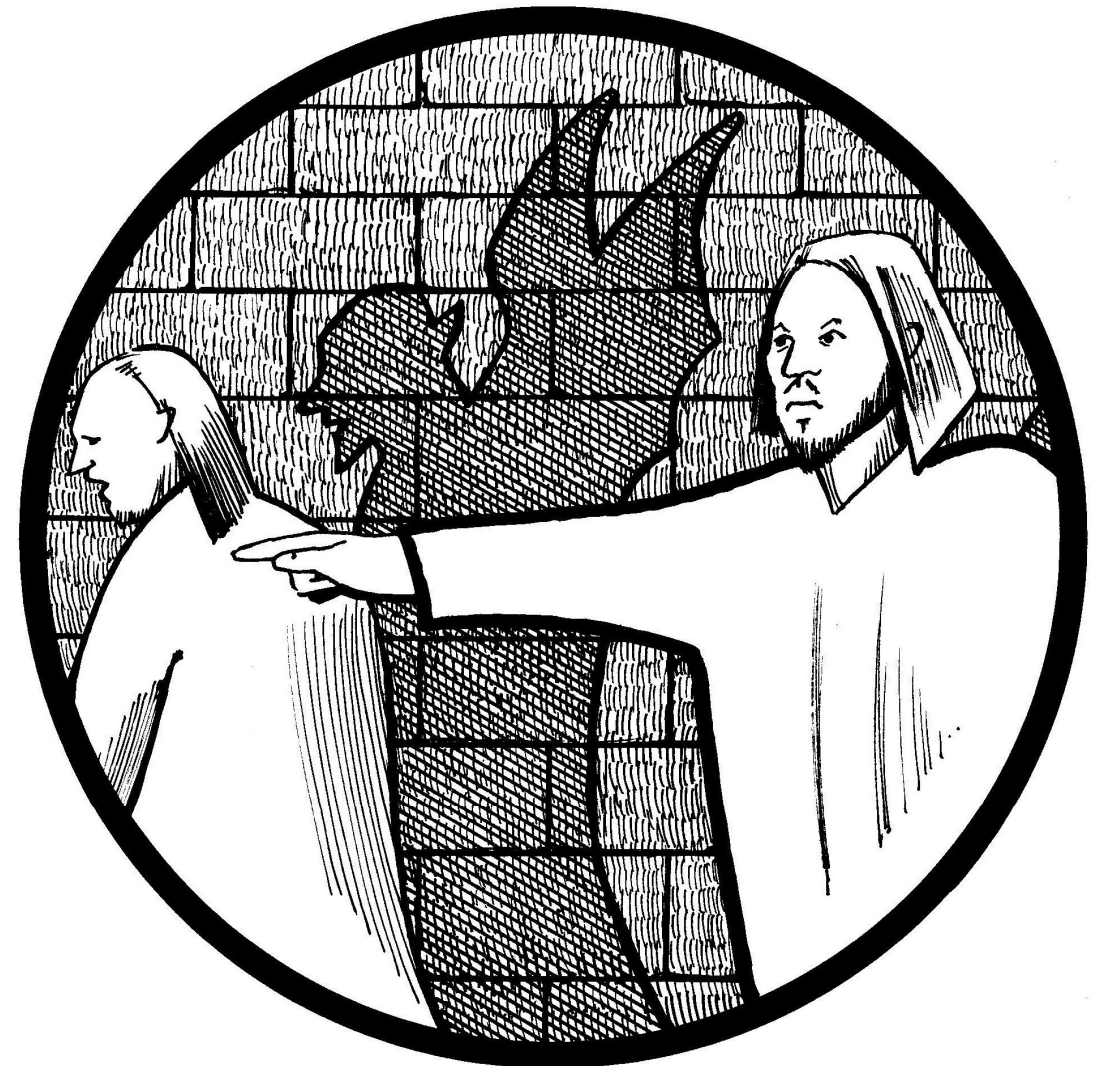
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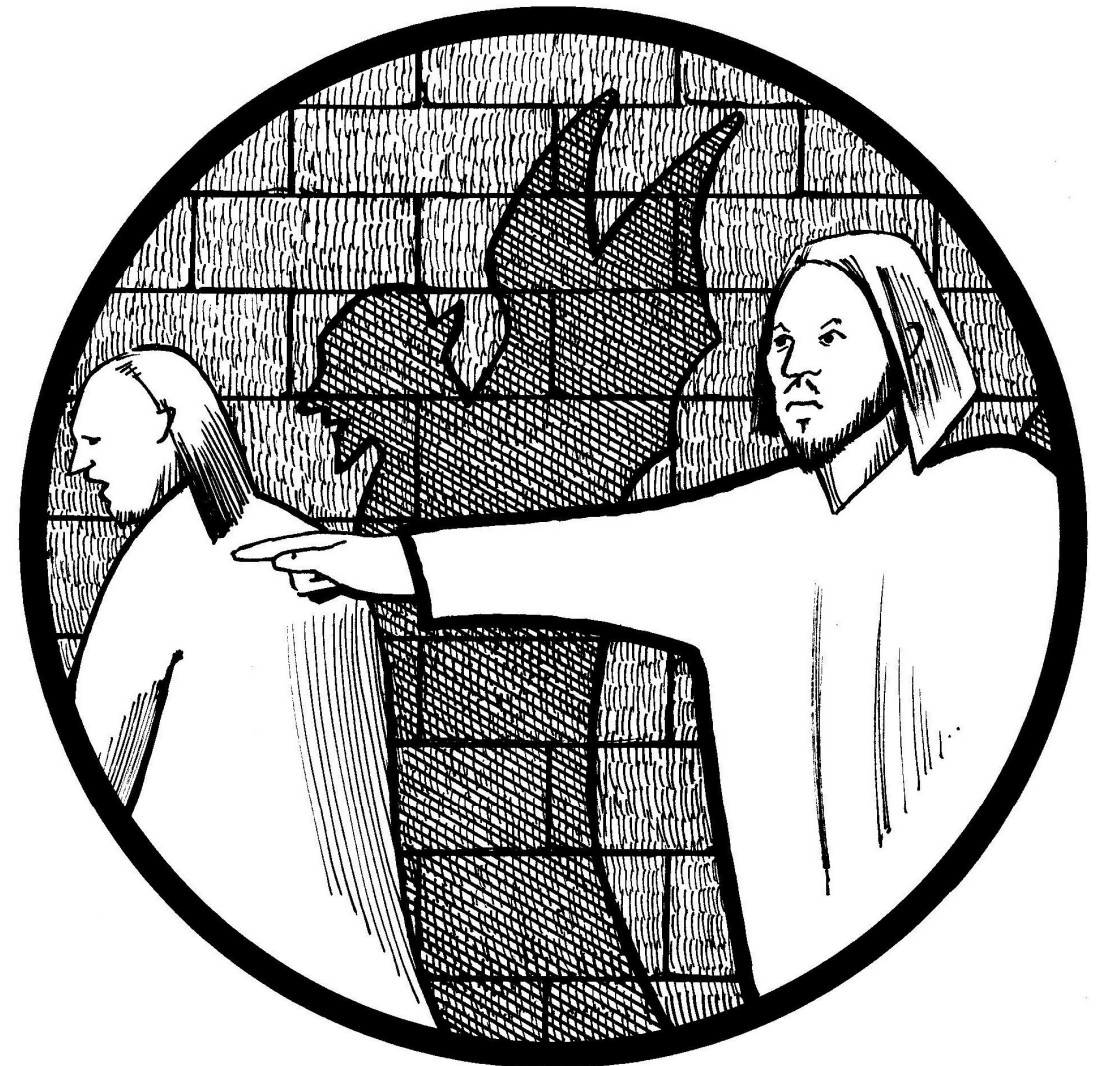
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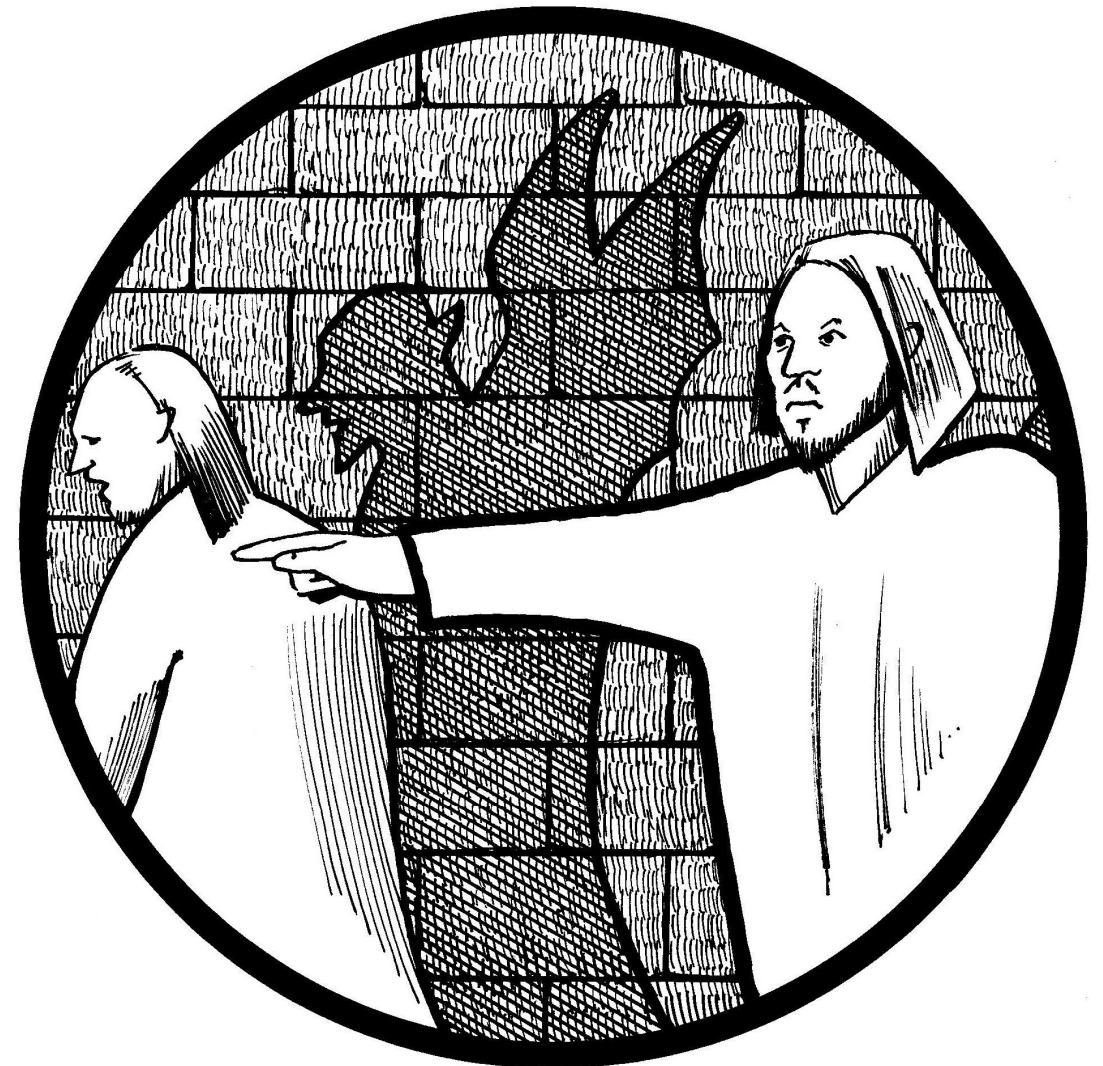
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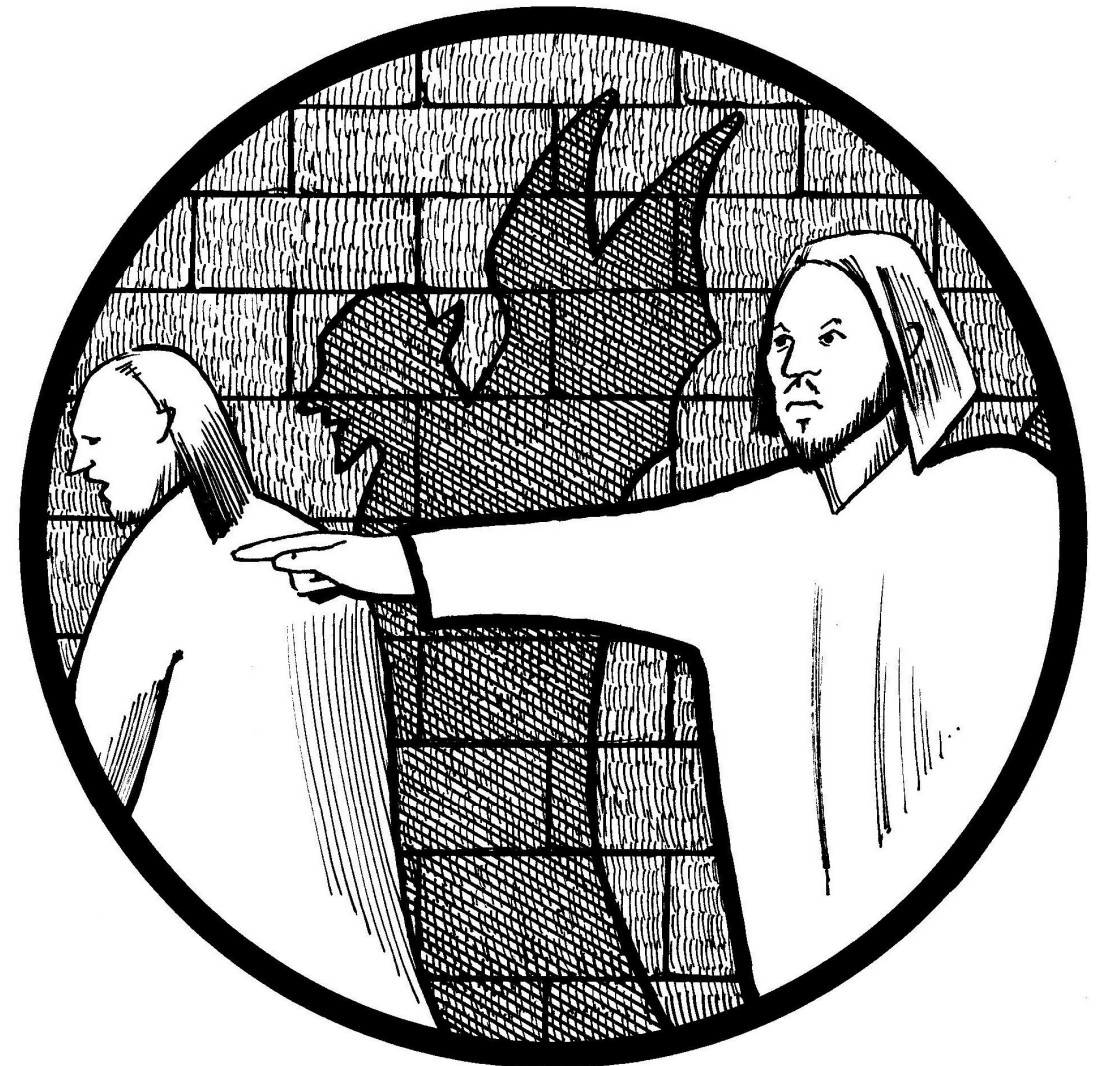
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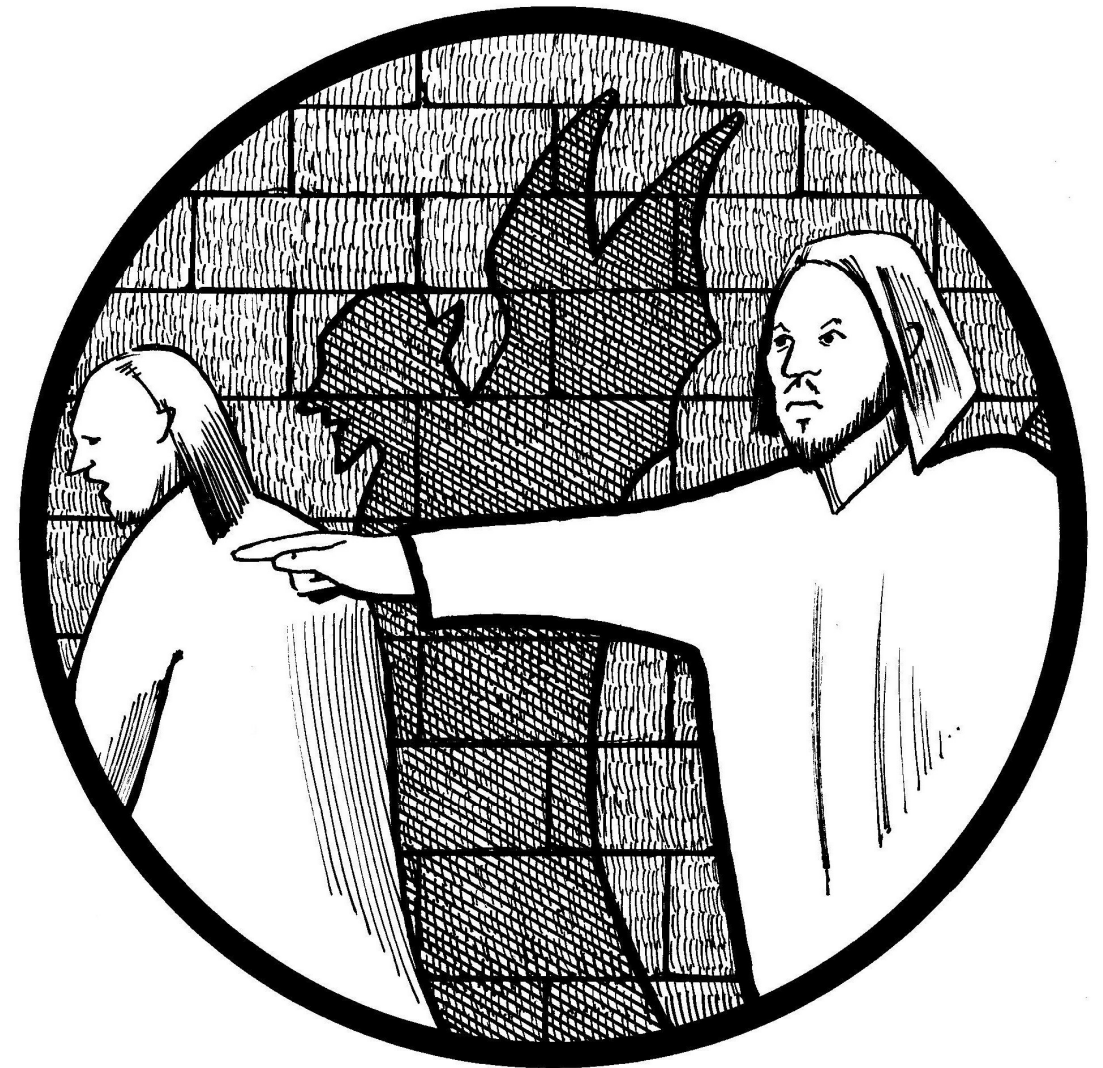
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Holy Gospel

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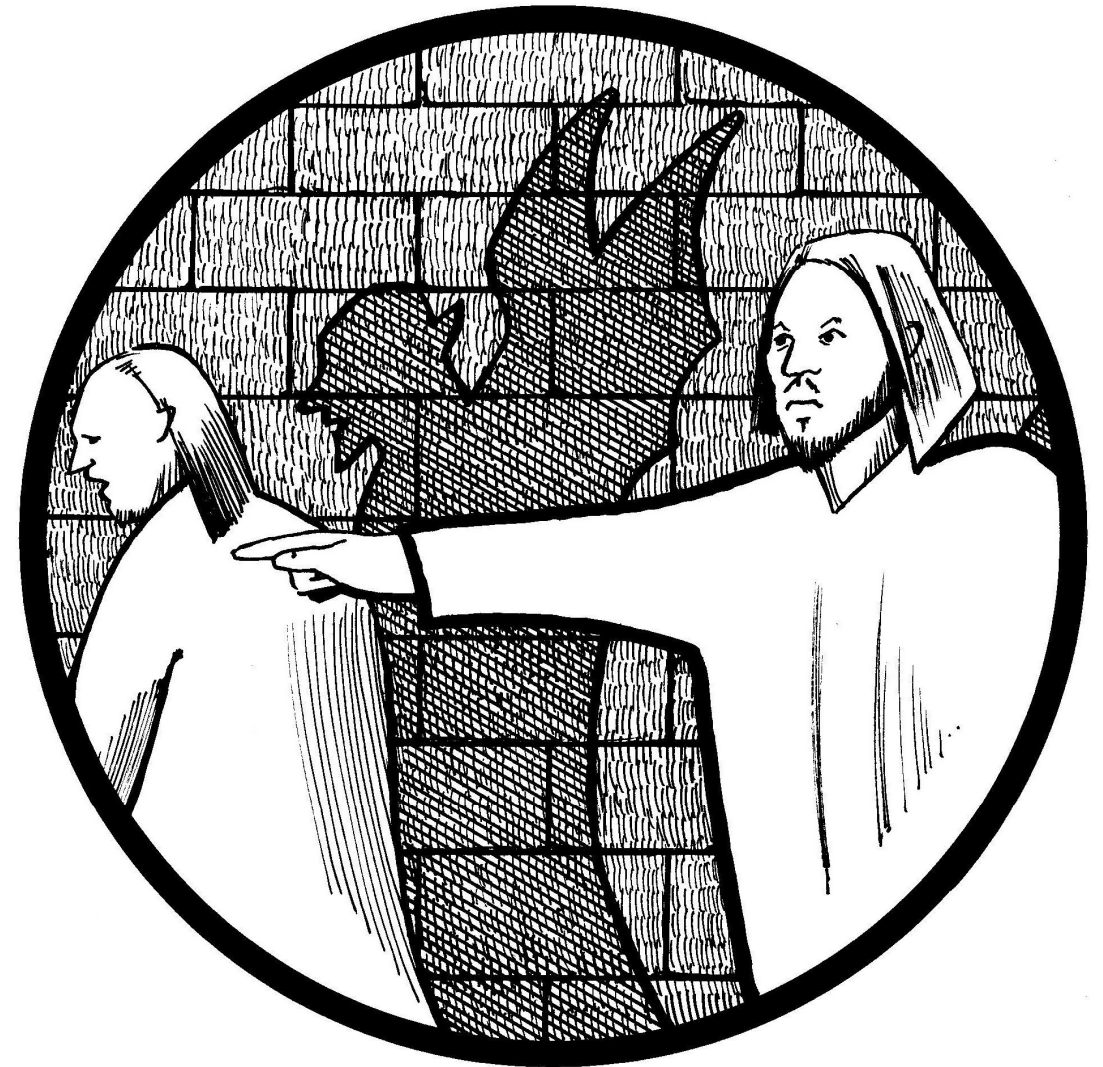
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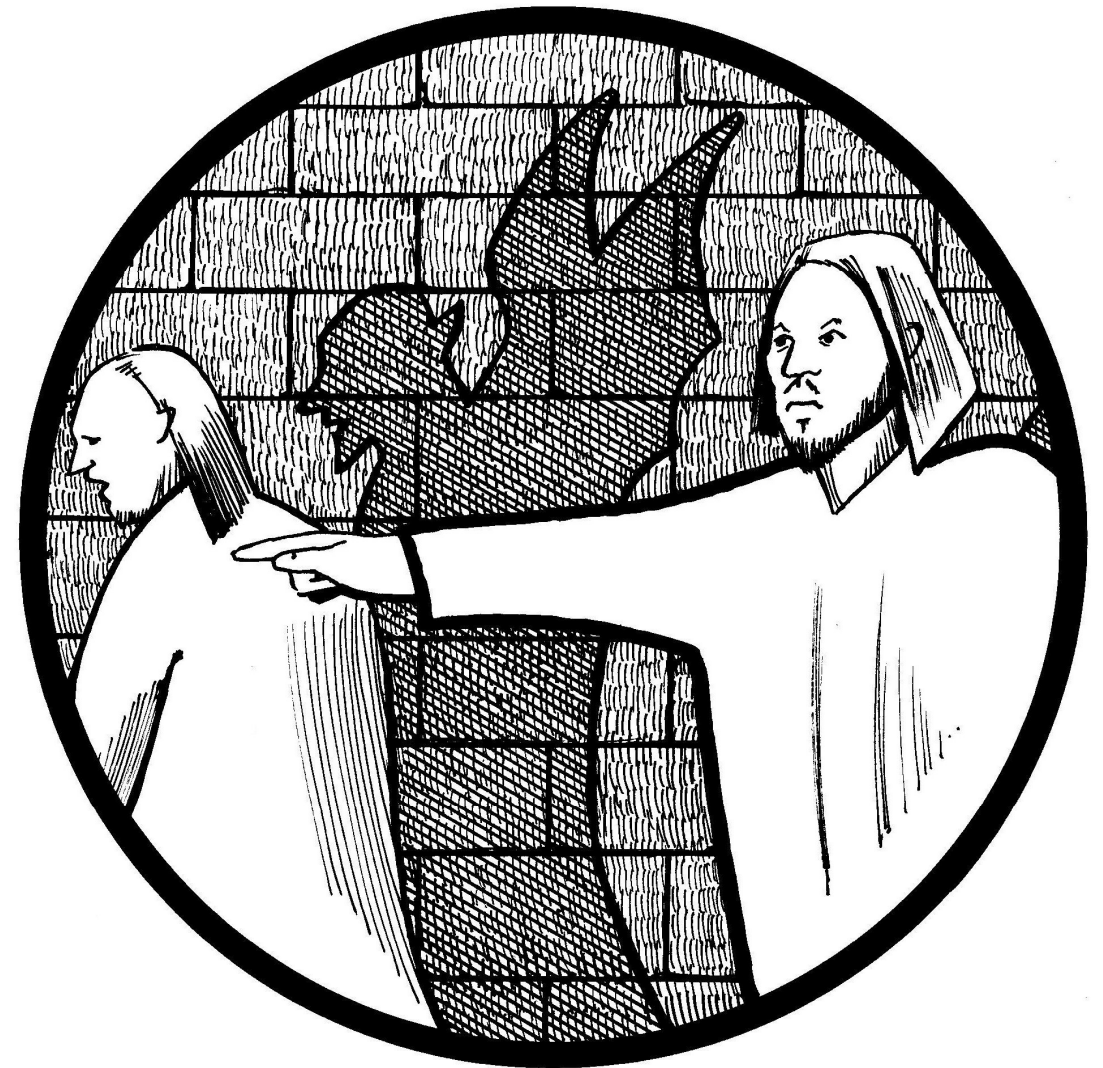
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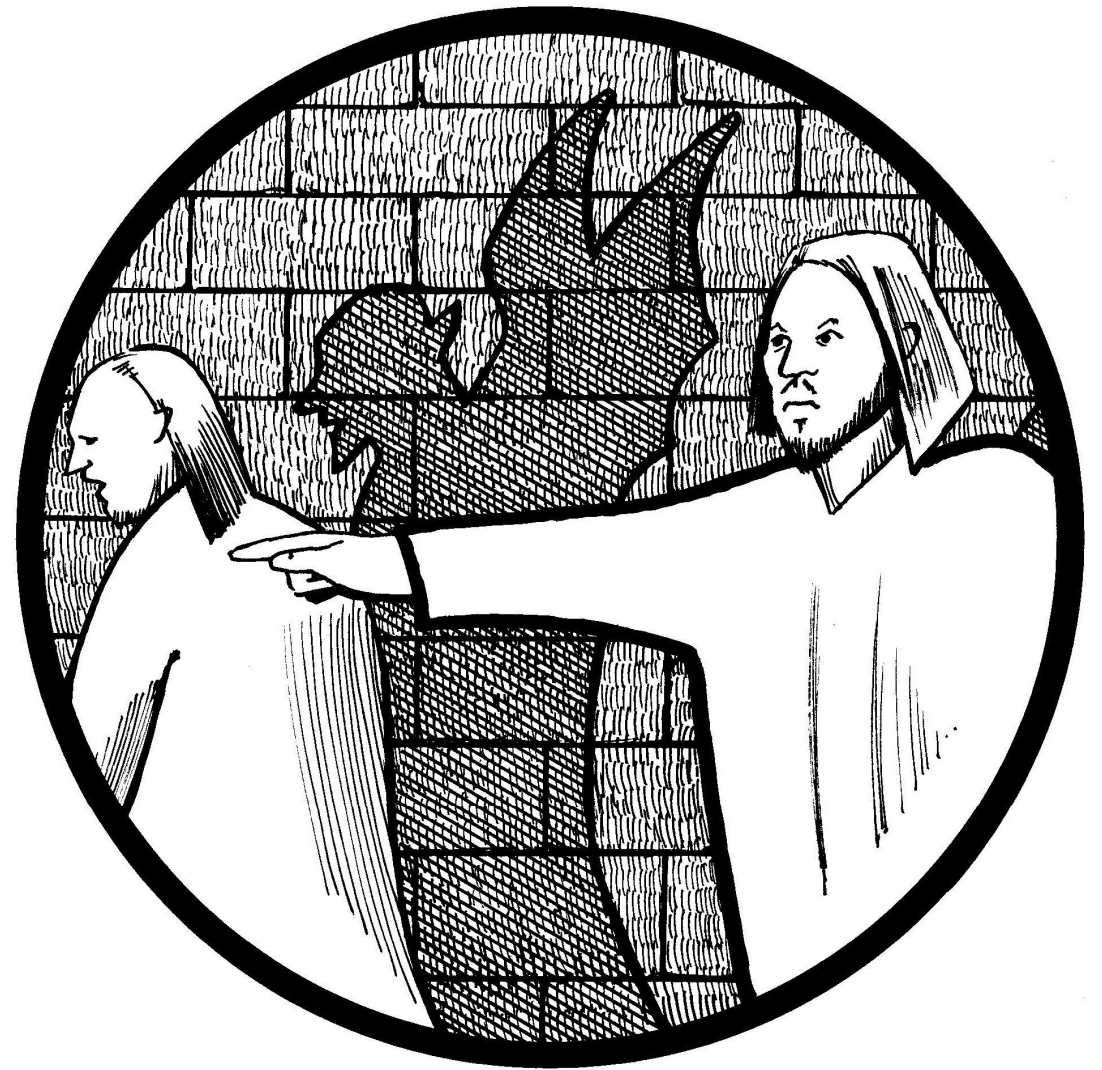
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Gradual

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.



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Epistle

Romans 12:9–21

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Matthew 16:21-28

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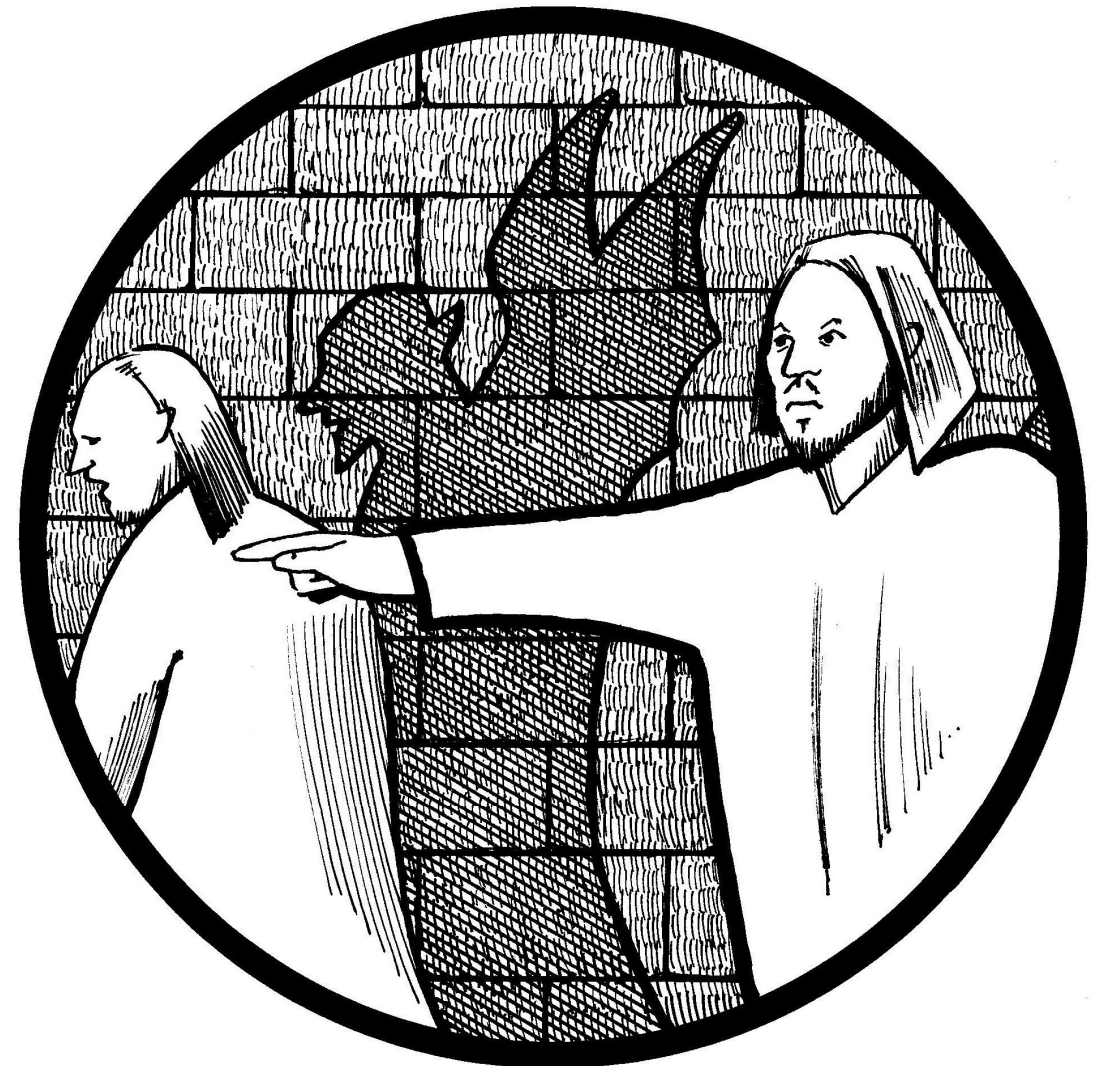
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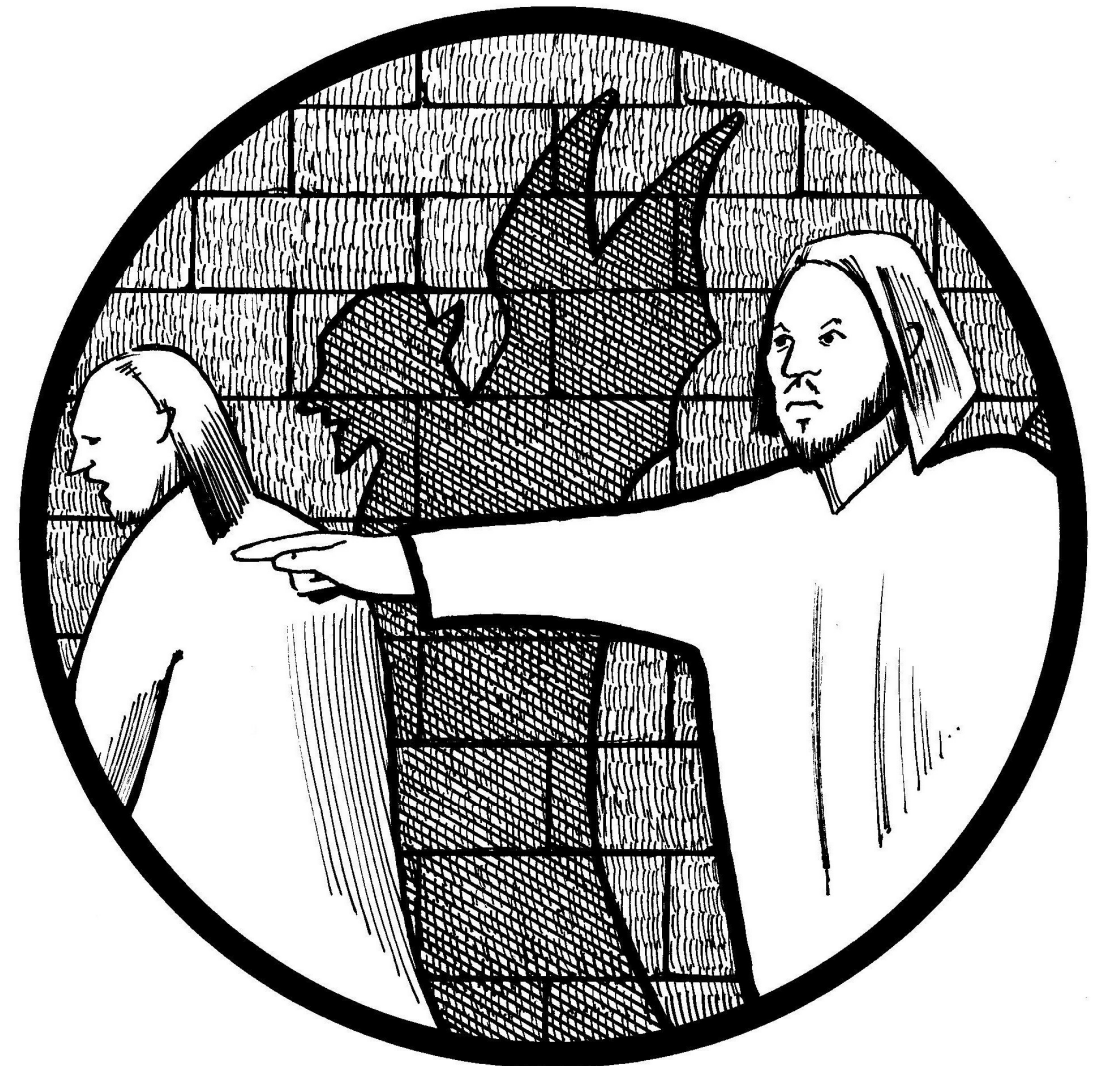
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as it was in the be- | ginning,*
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Collect of the Day

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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remember me and visit me,
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O LORD, God of hosts.

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for you had filled me with indignation.
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my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?
Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,
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“If you return, I will restore you,
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If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
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a fortified wall of bronze;
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for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
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²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
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Gradual

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.



G Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
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Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
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Epistle

Romans 12:9–21

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:21-28

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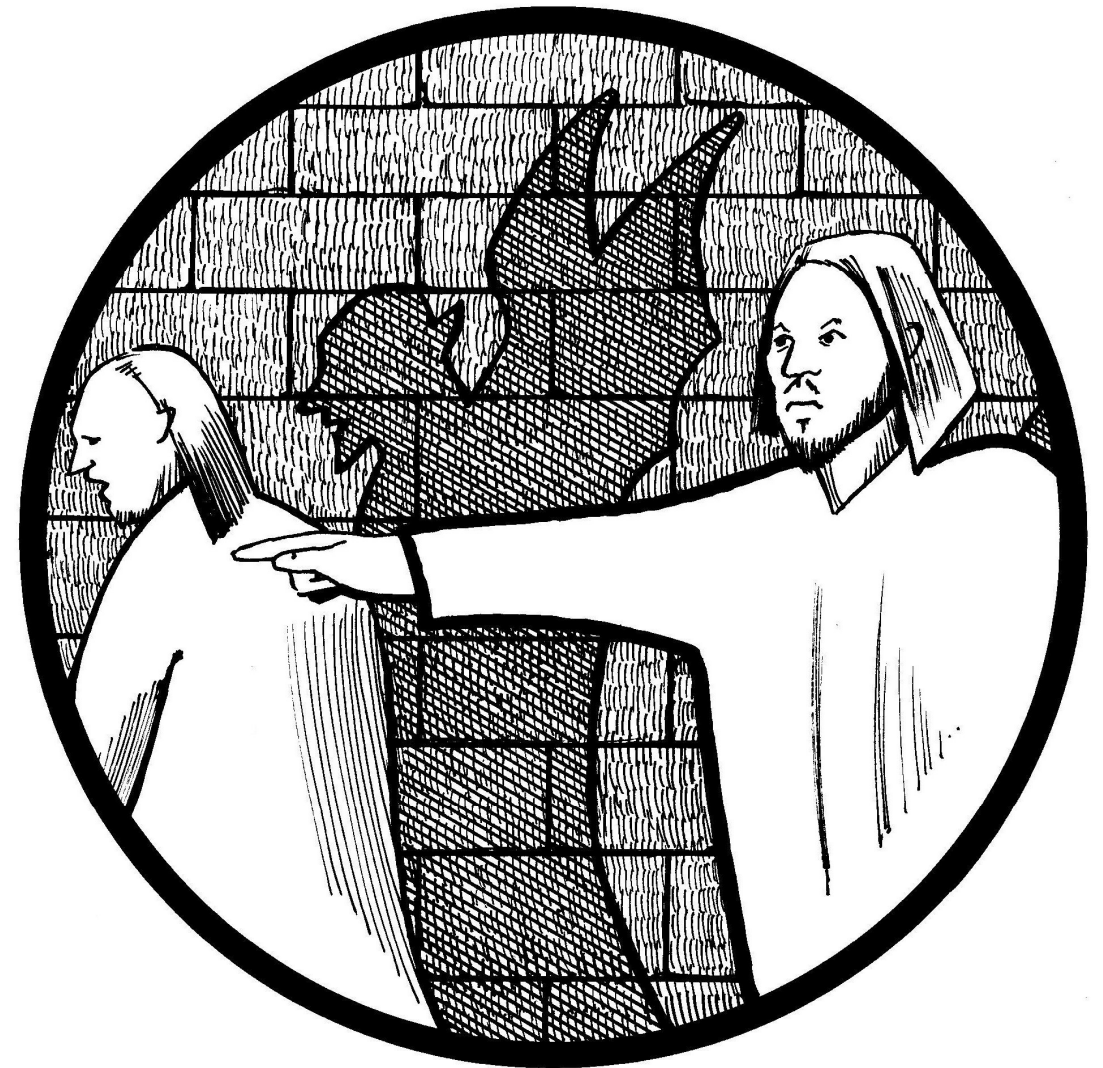
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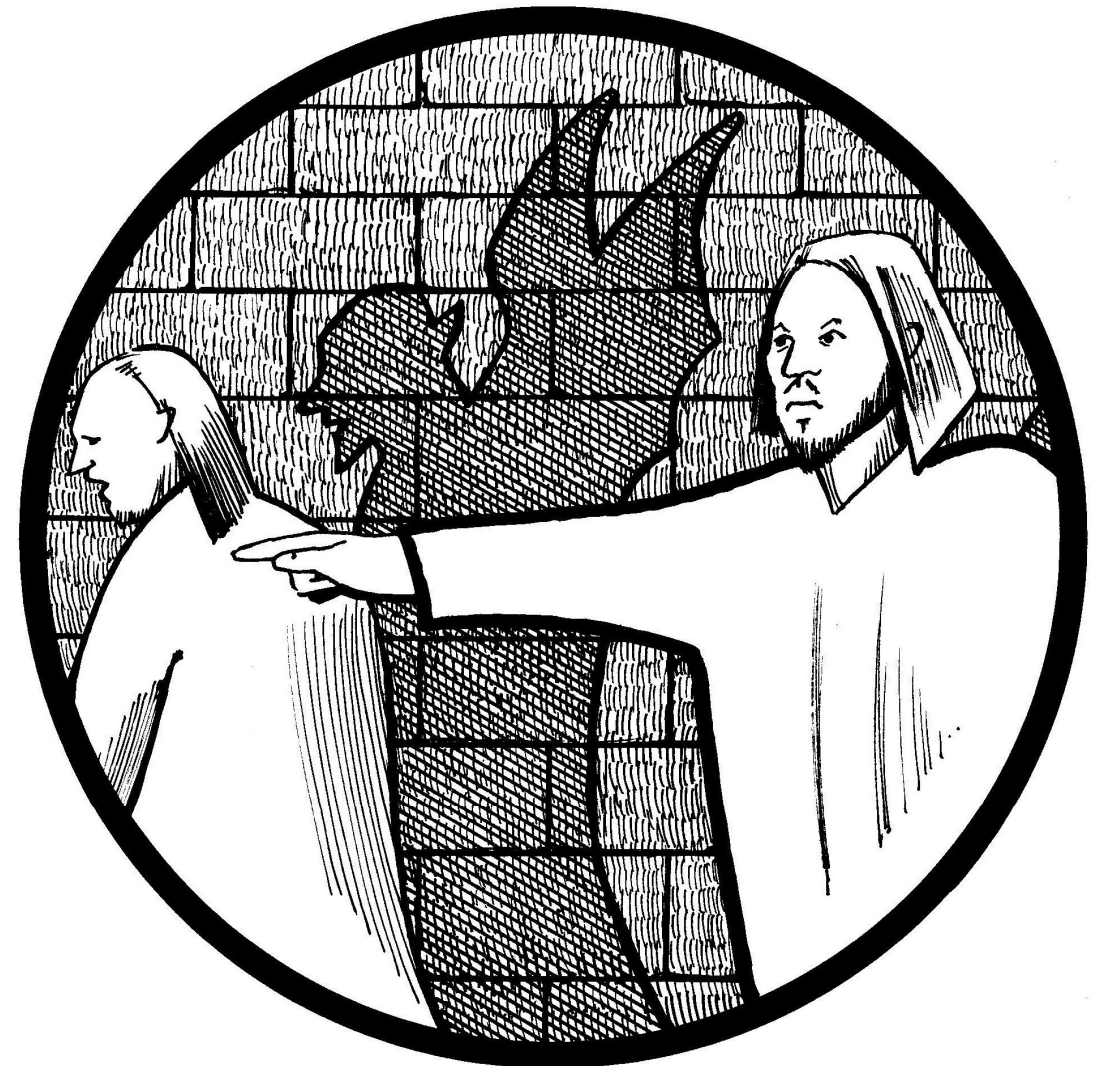
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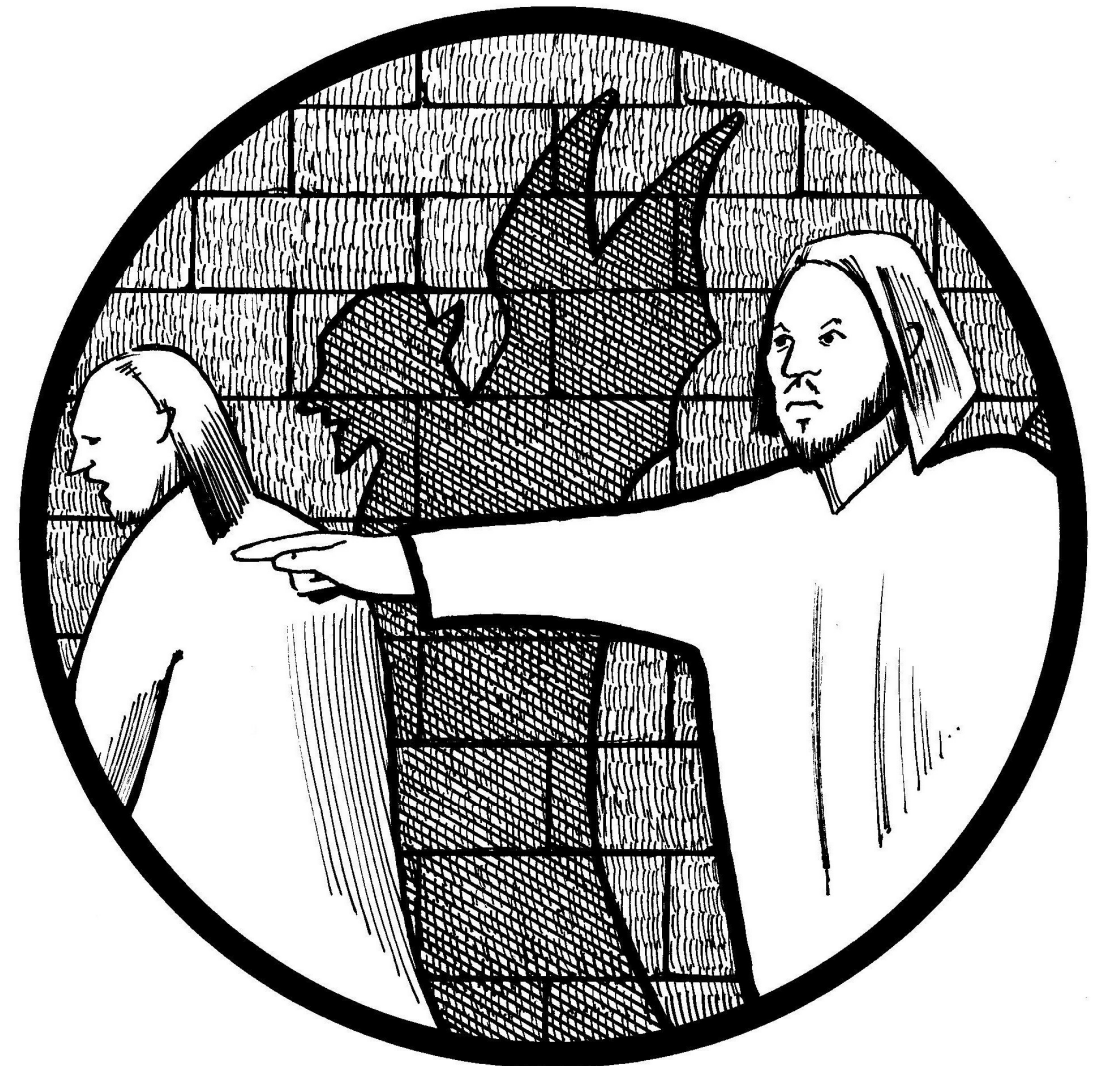
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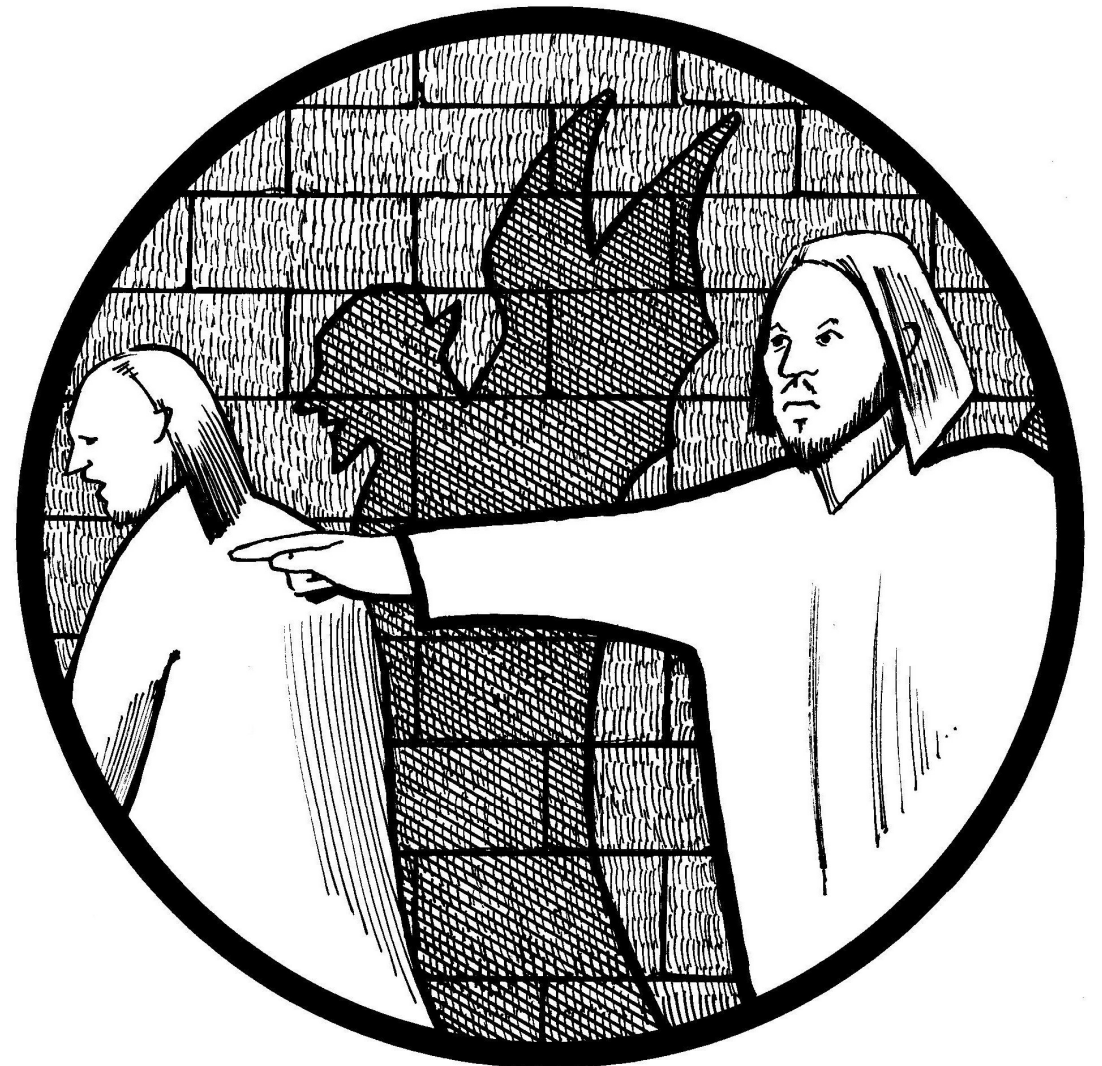
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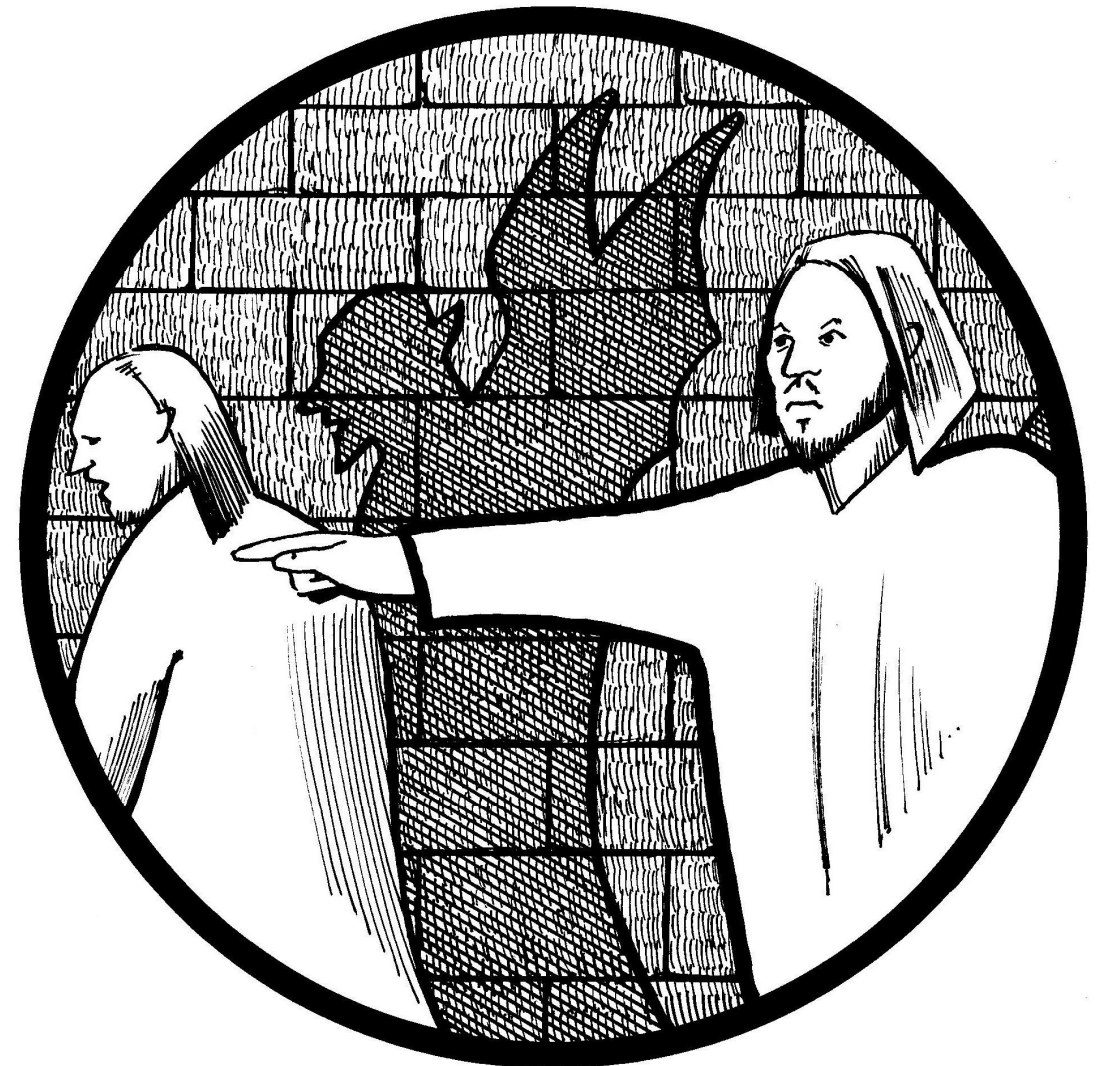
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Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.



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Romans 12:9–21

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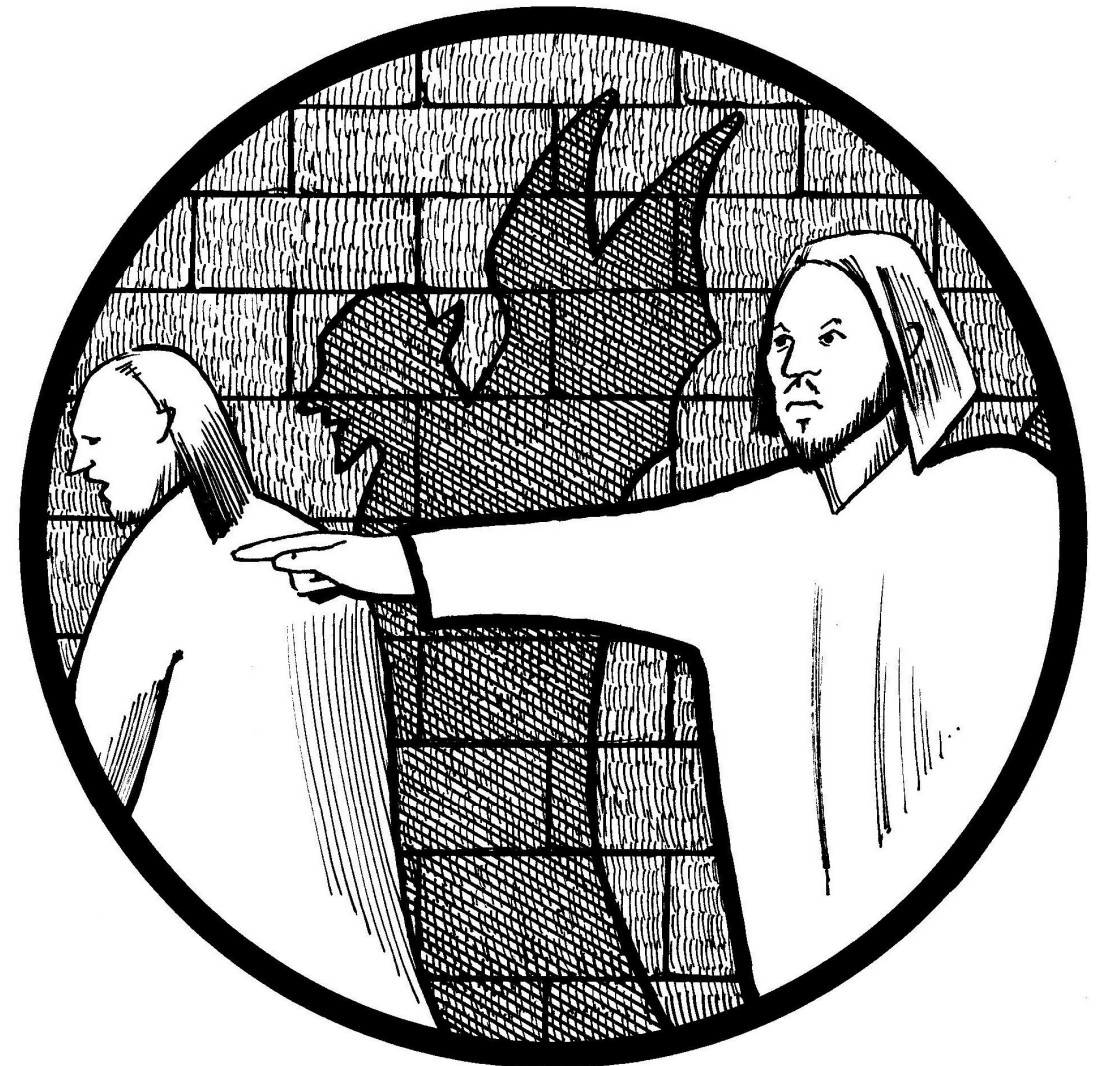
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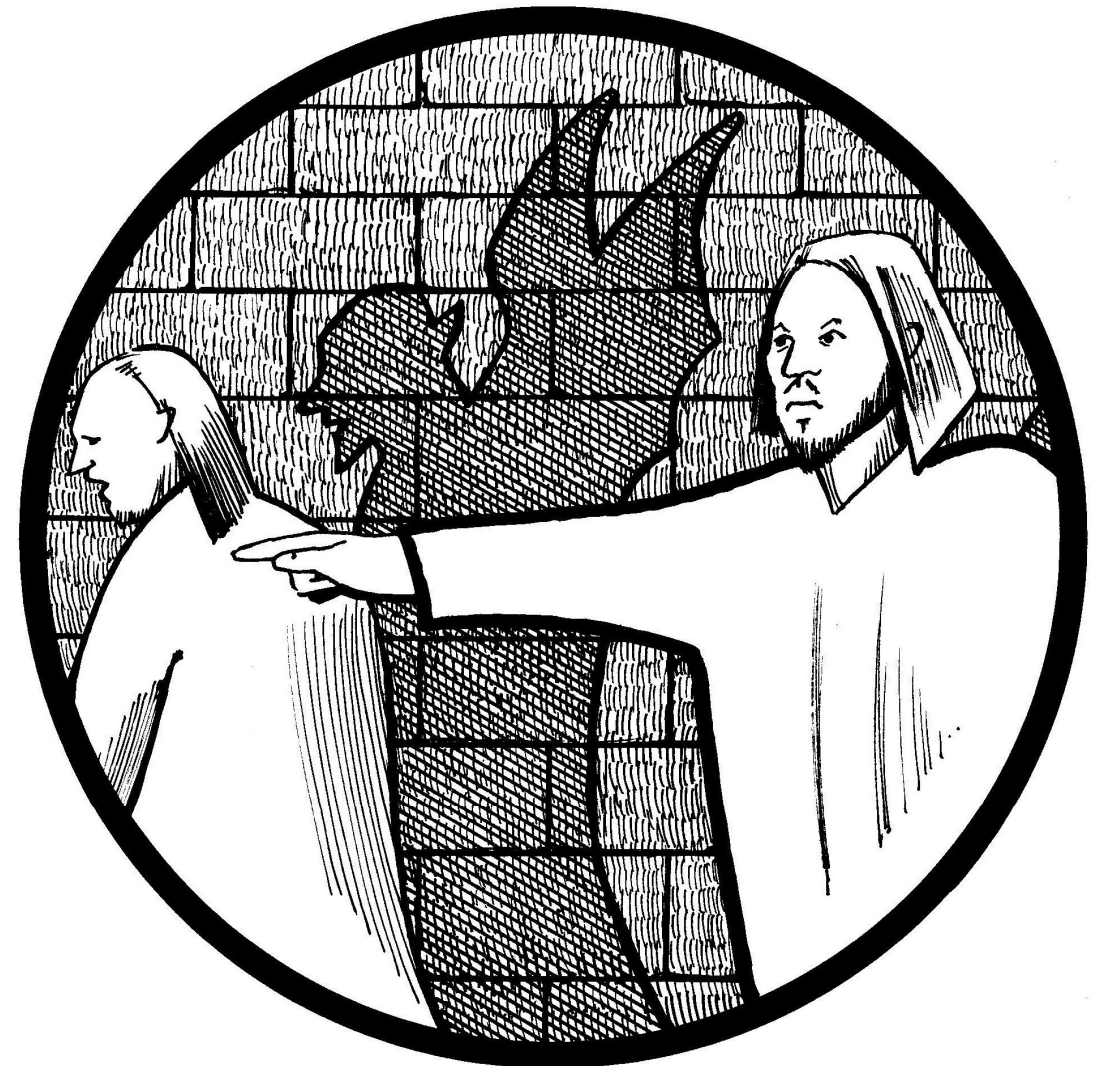
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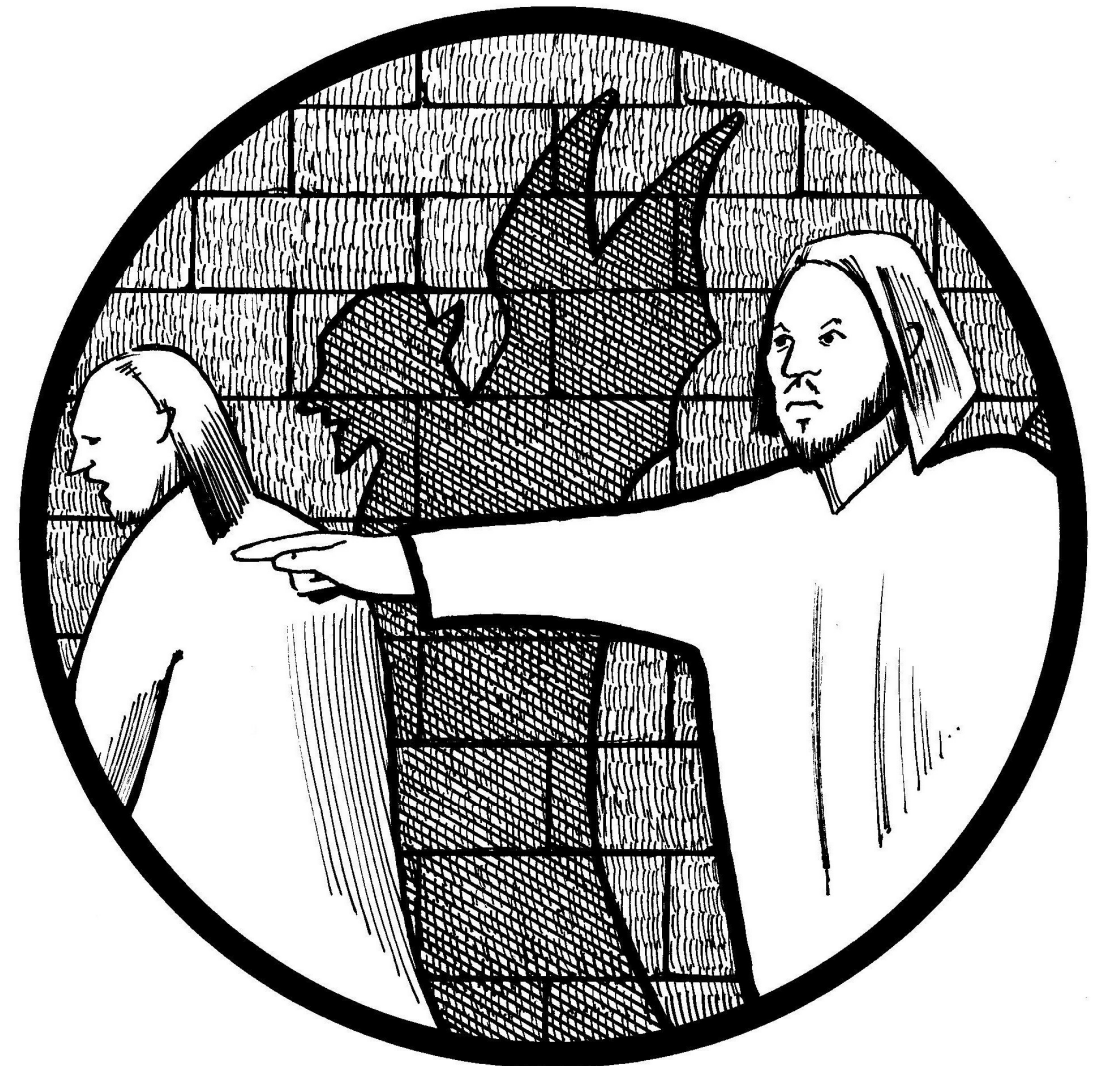
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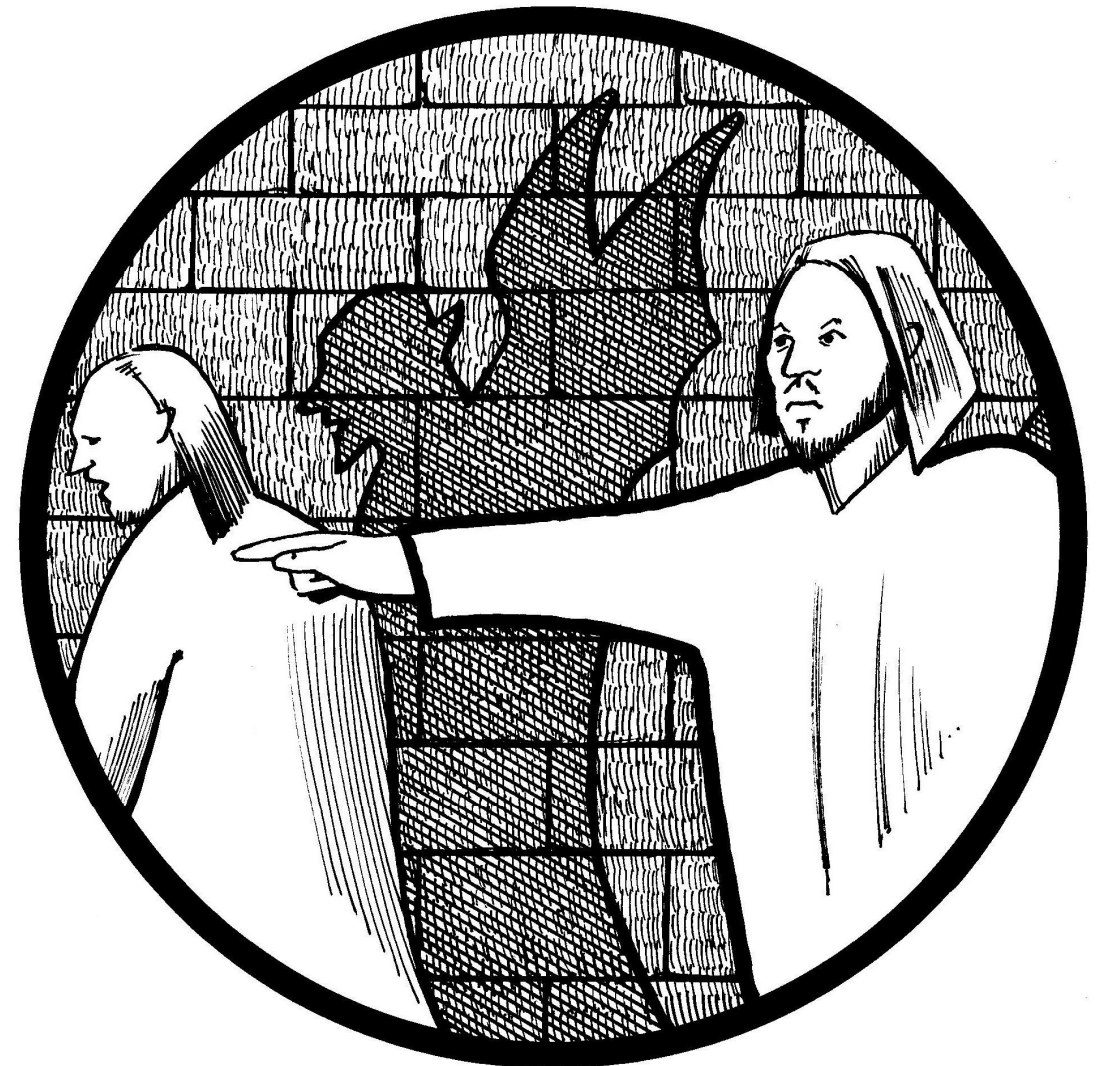
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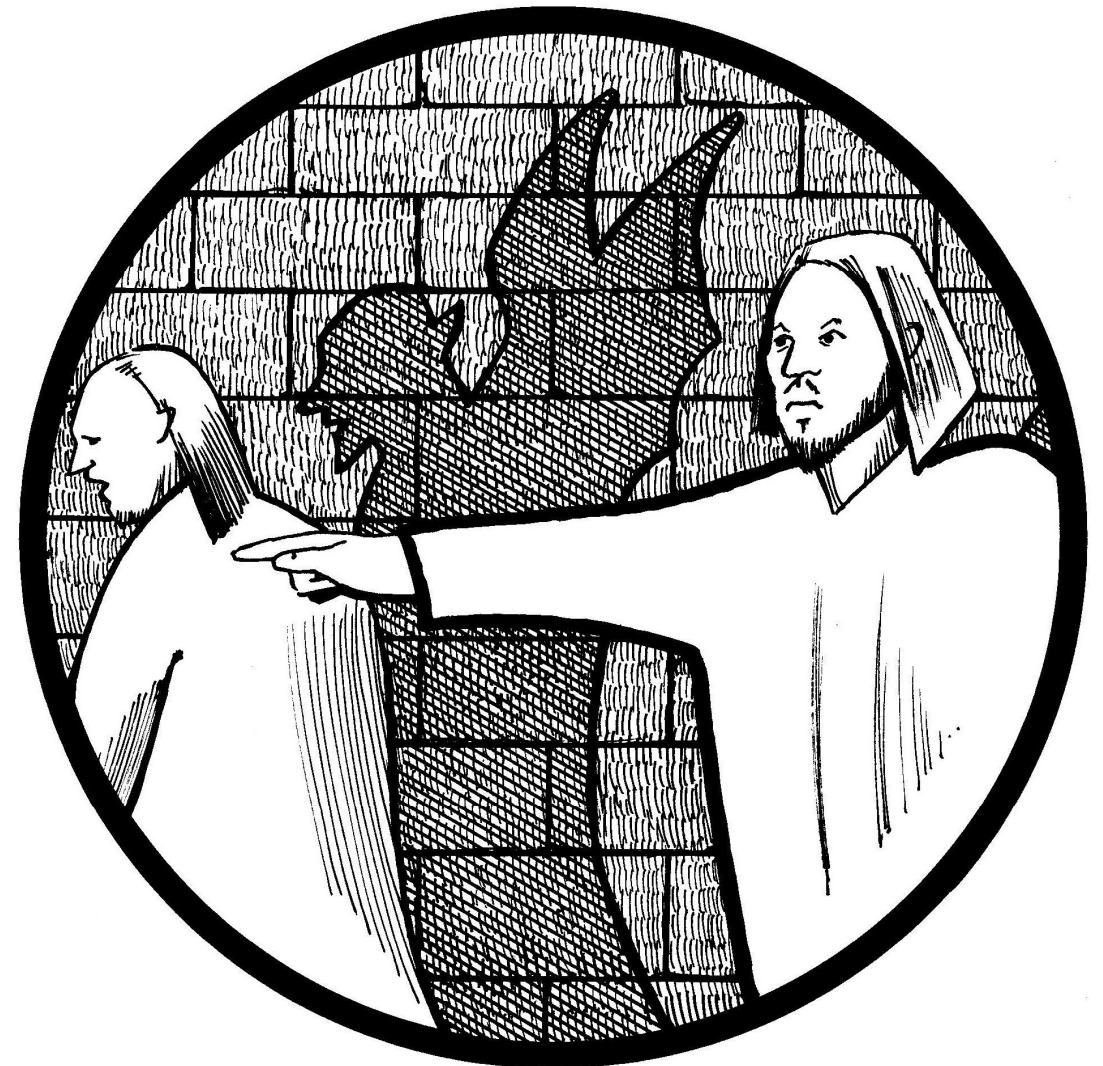
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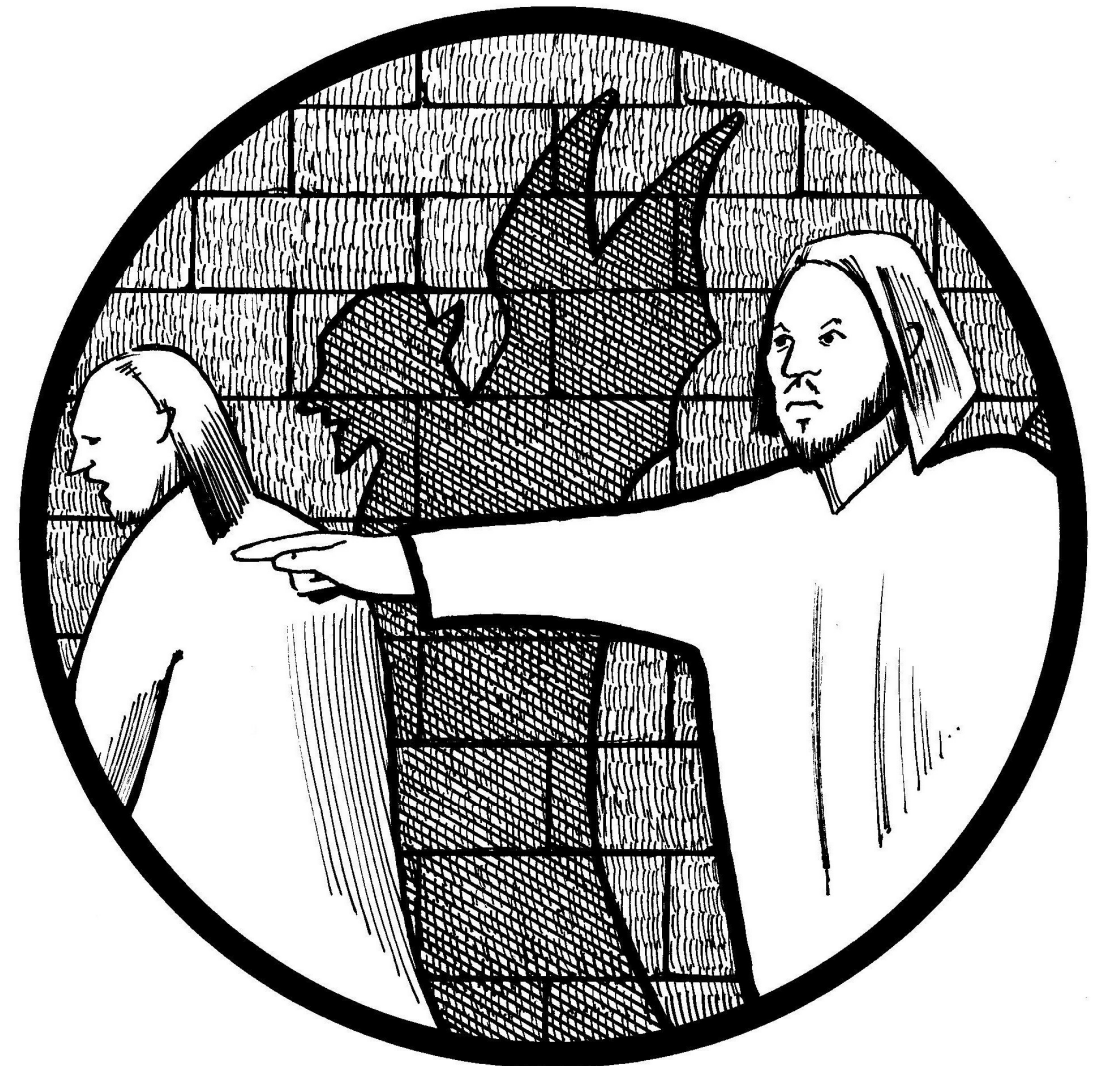
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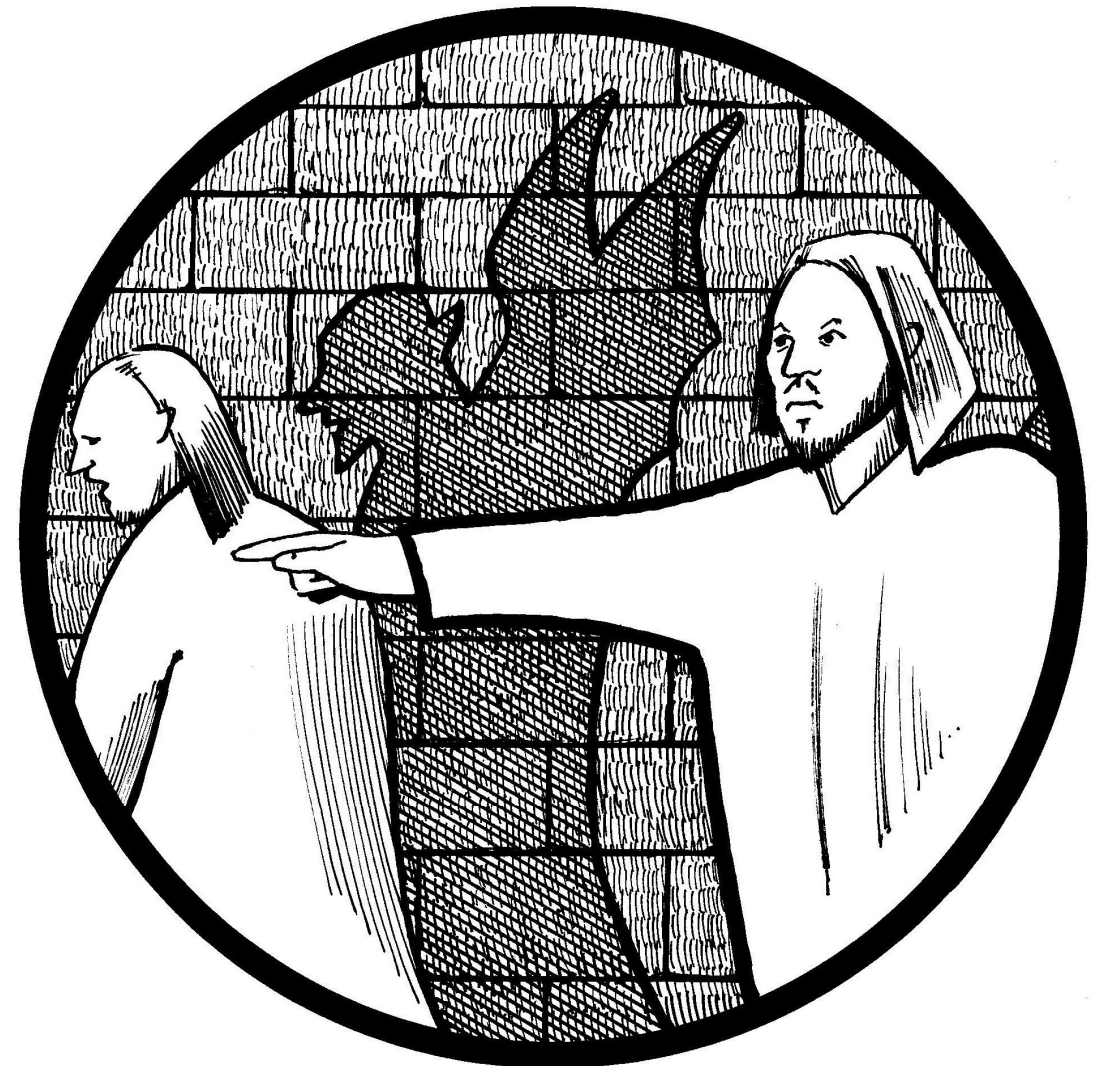
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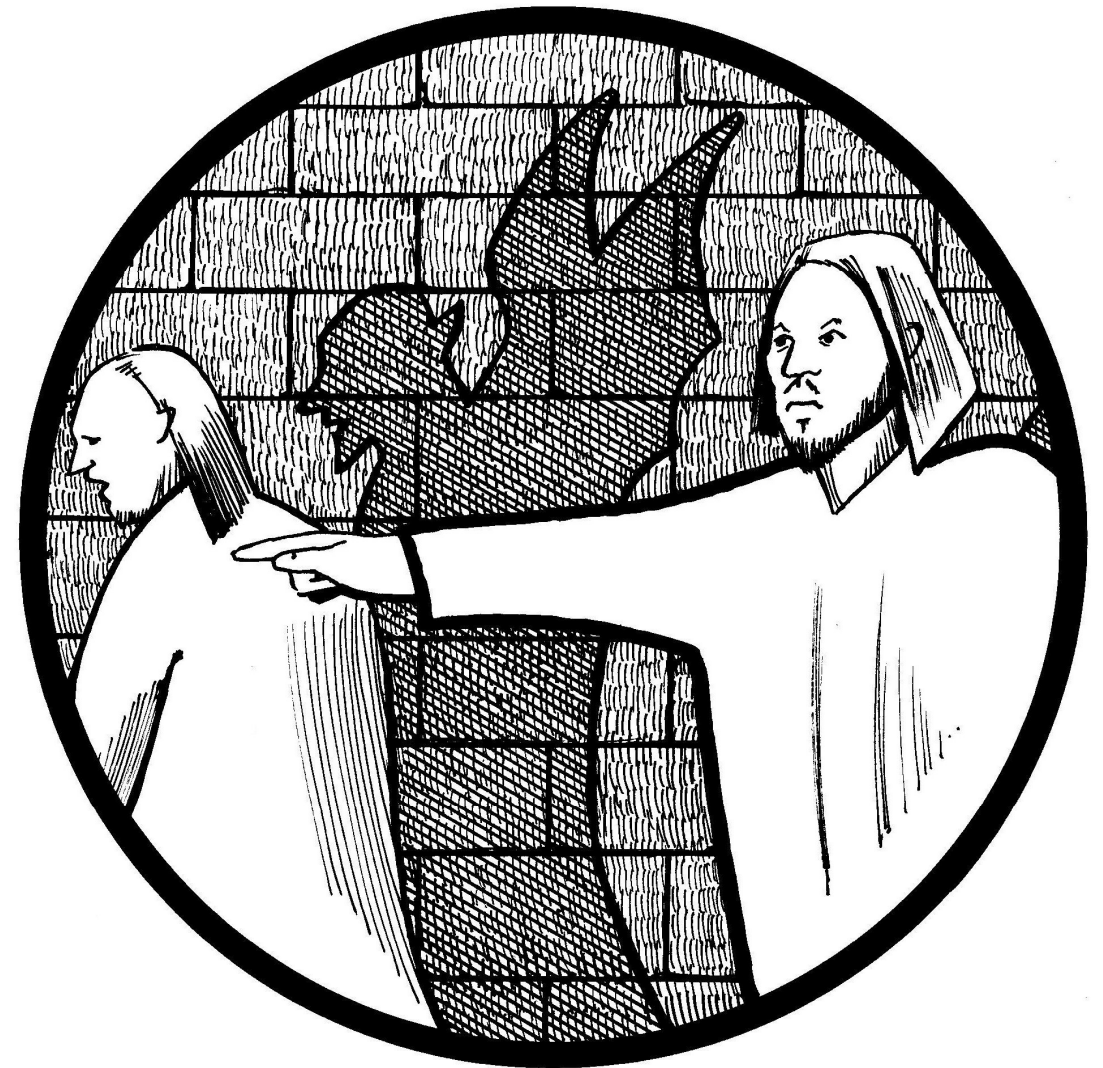
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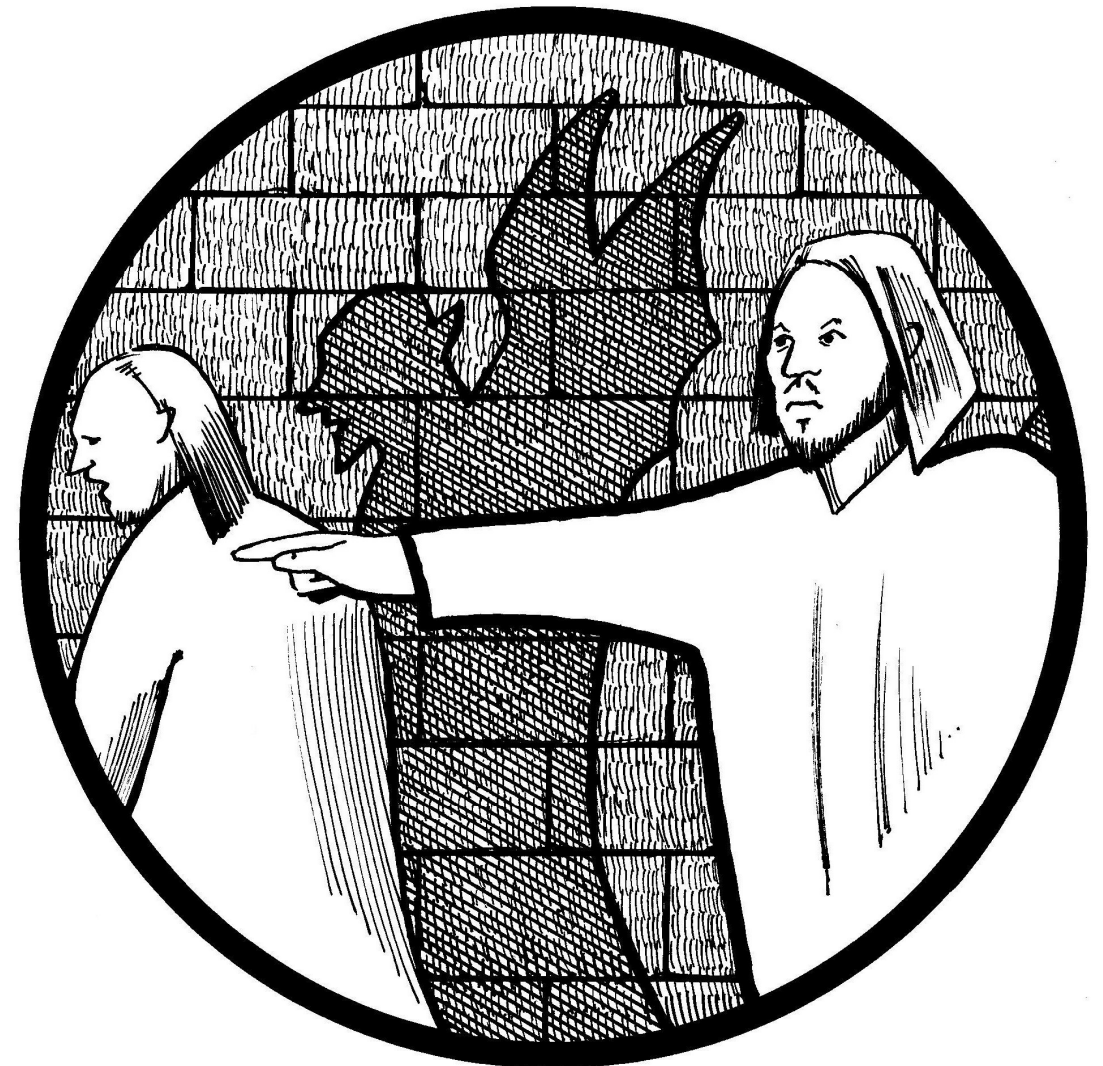
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Epistle

Romans 12:9–21

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Matthew 16:21-28

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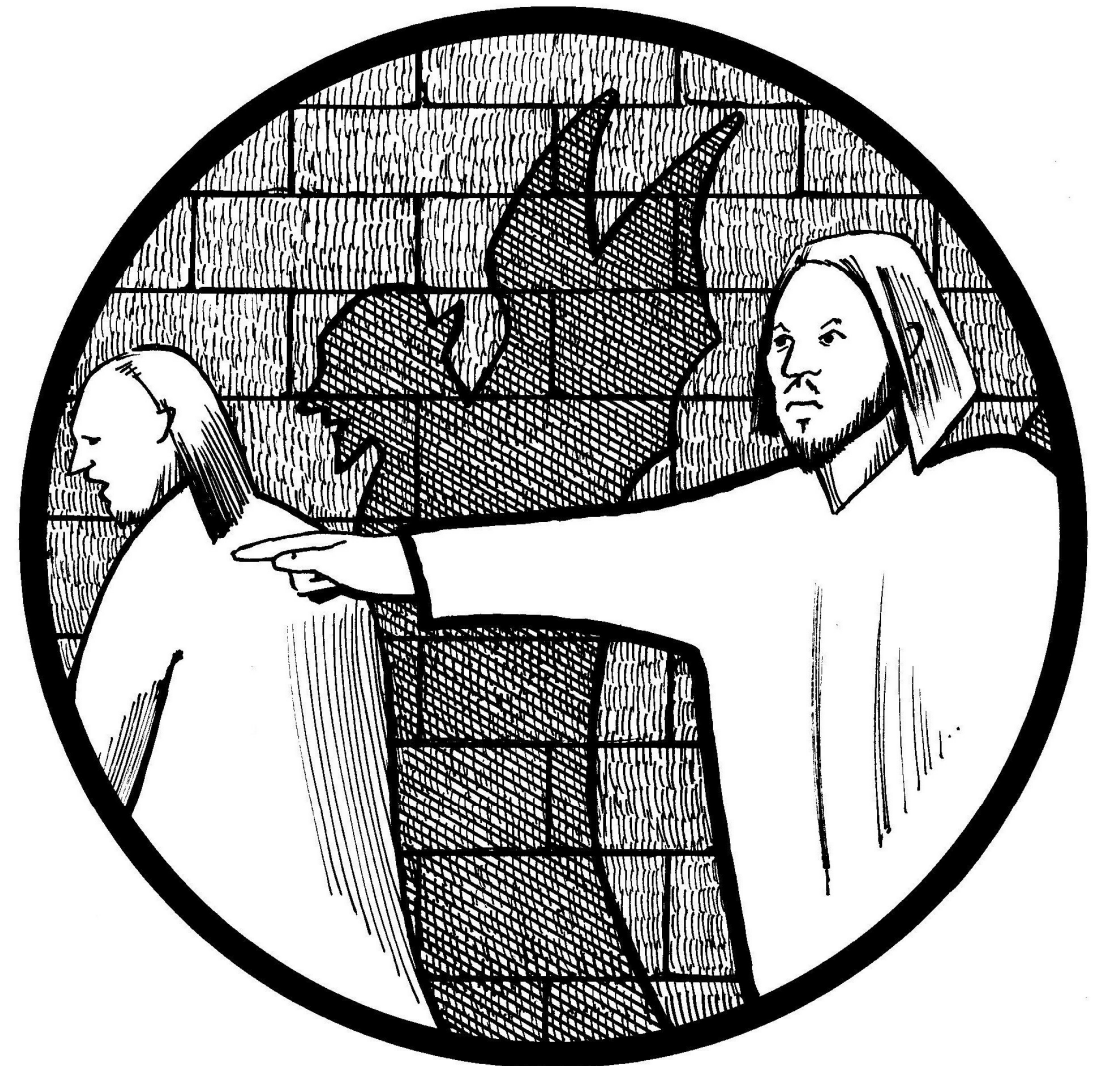
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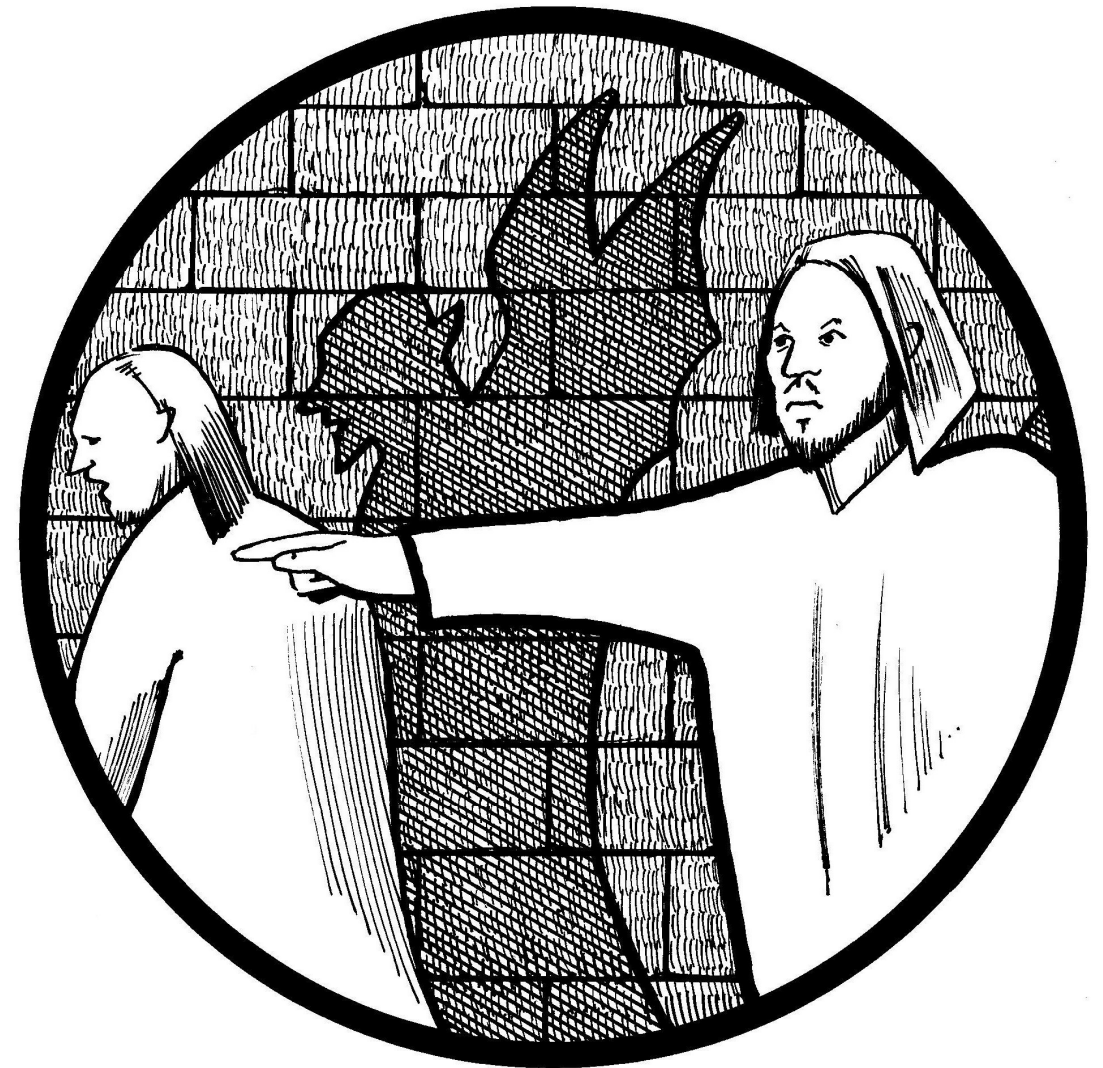
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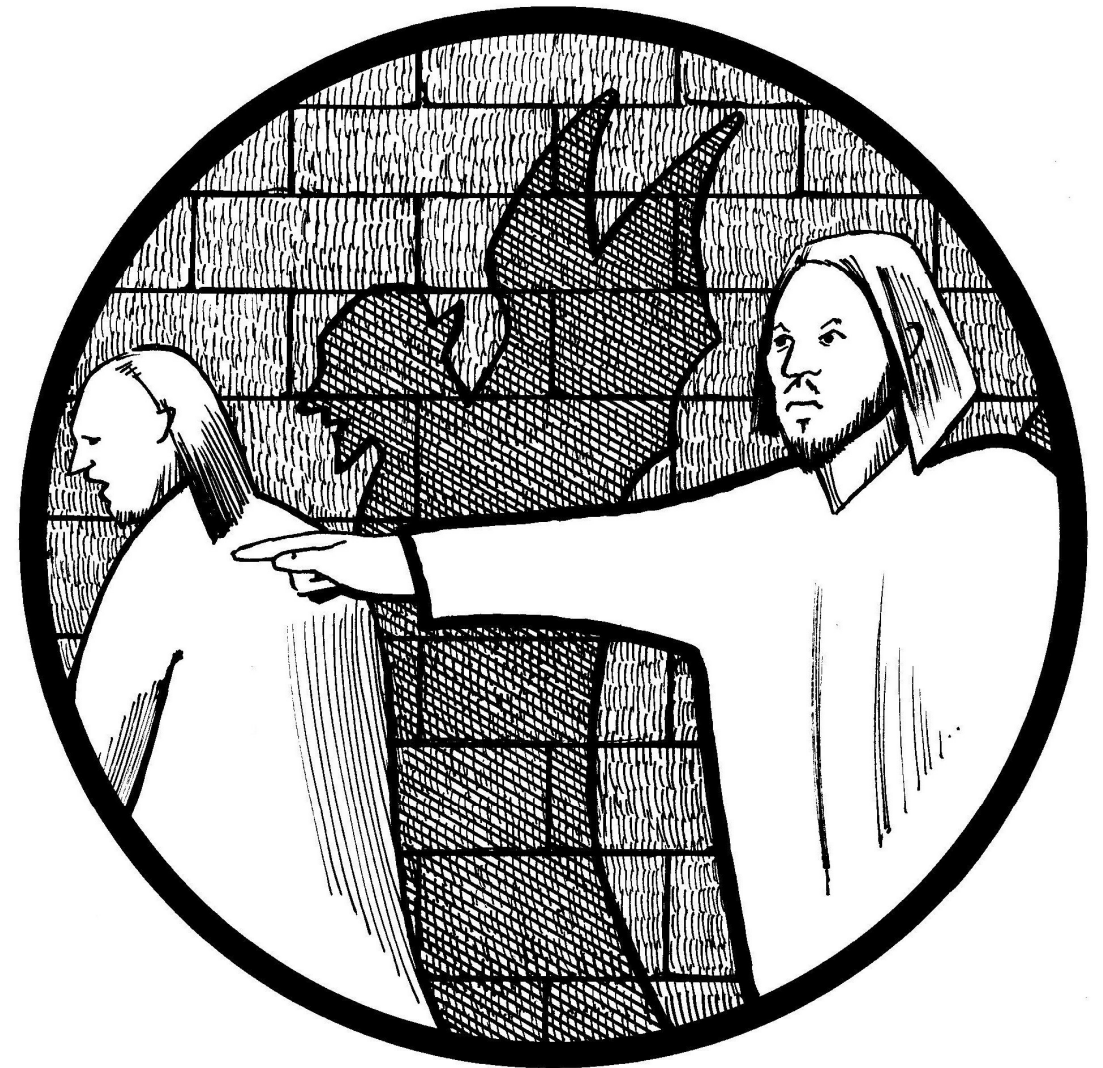
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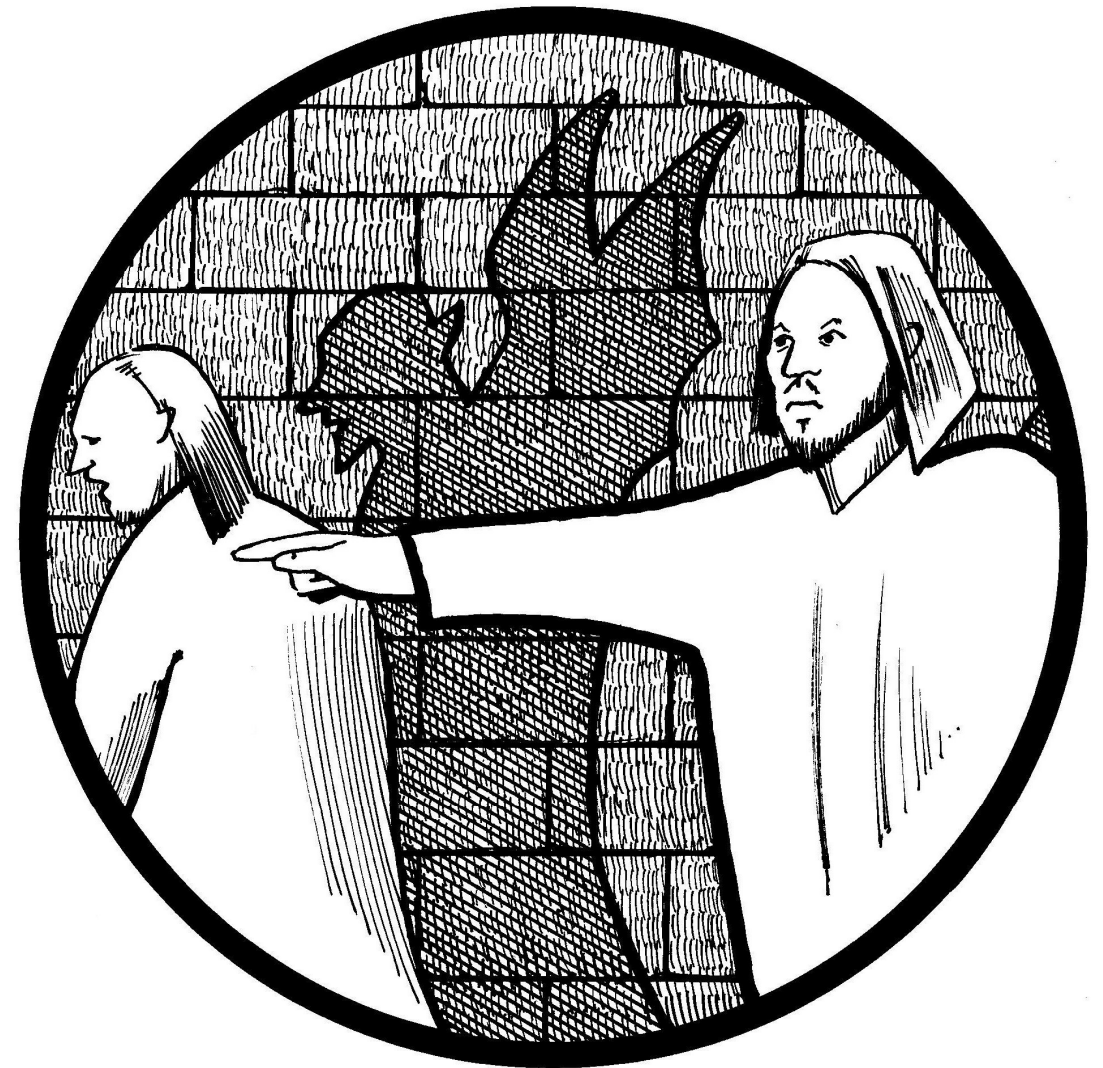
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Gradual

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.



G Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
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Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

Epistle

Romans 12:9–21

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:21-28

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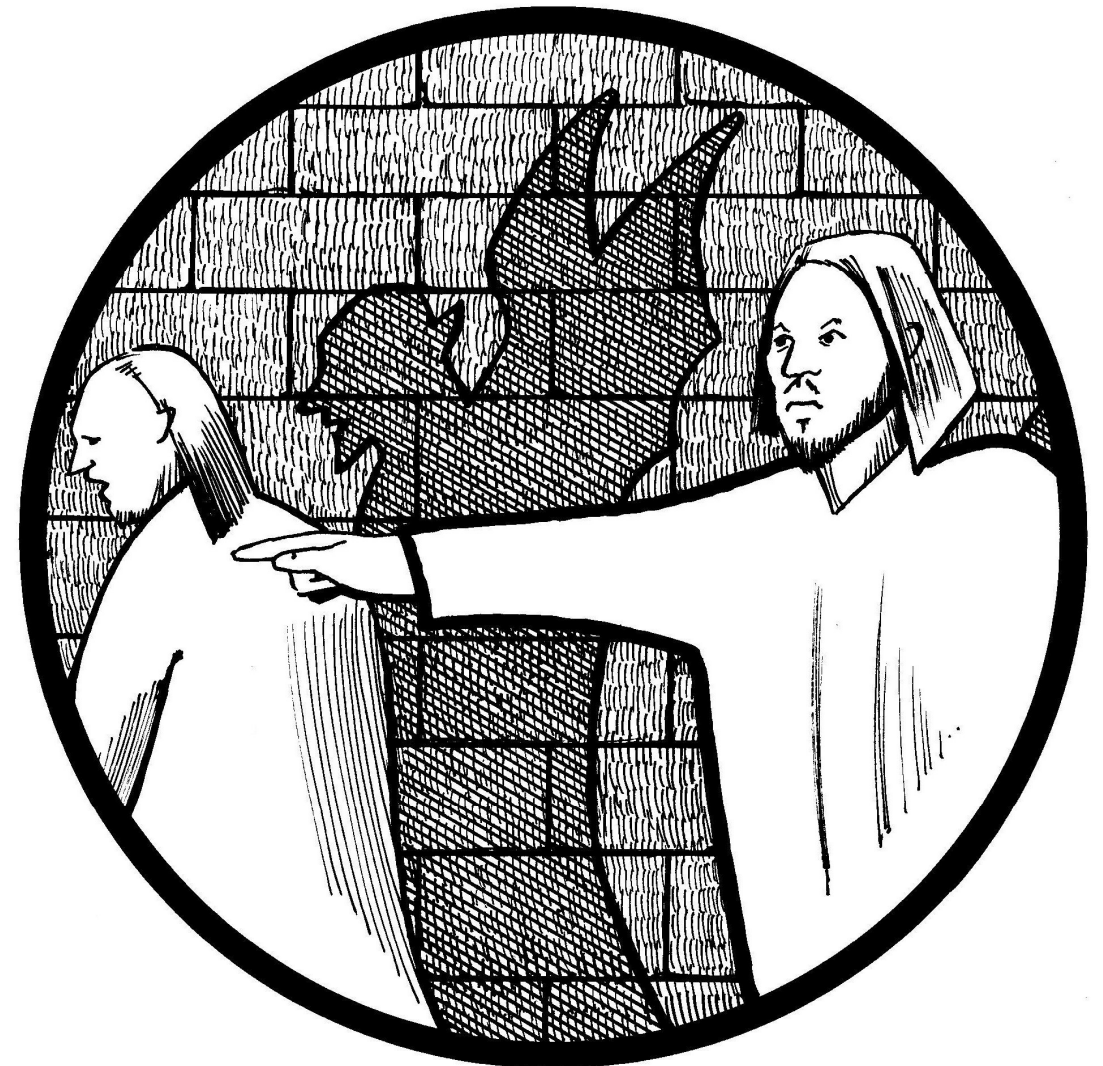
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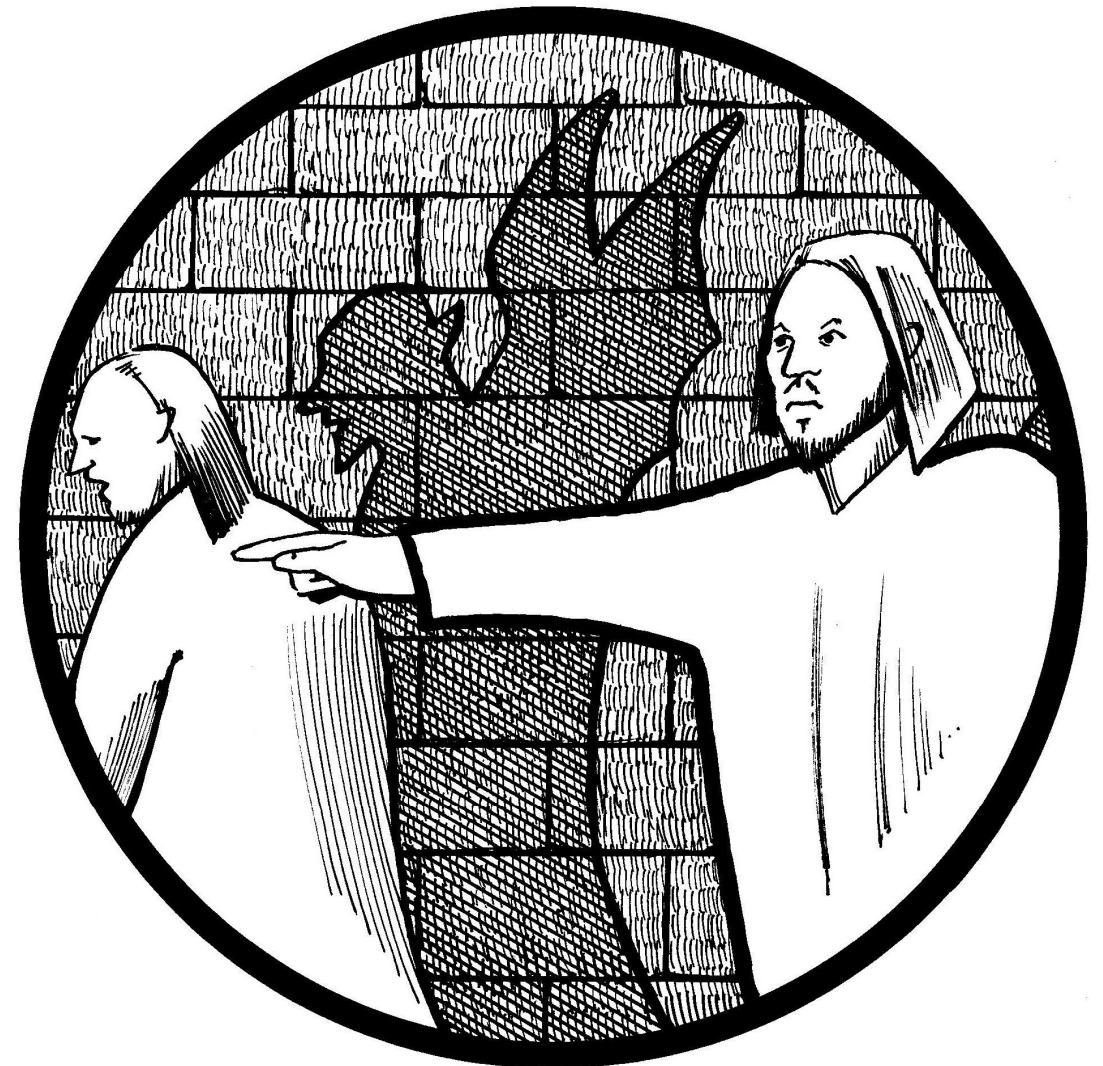
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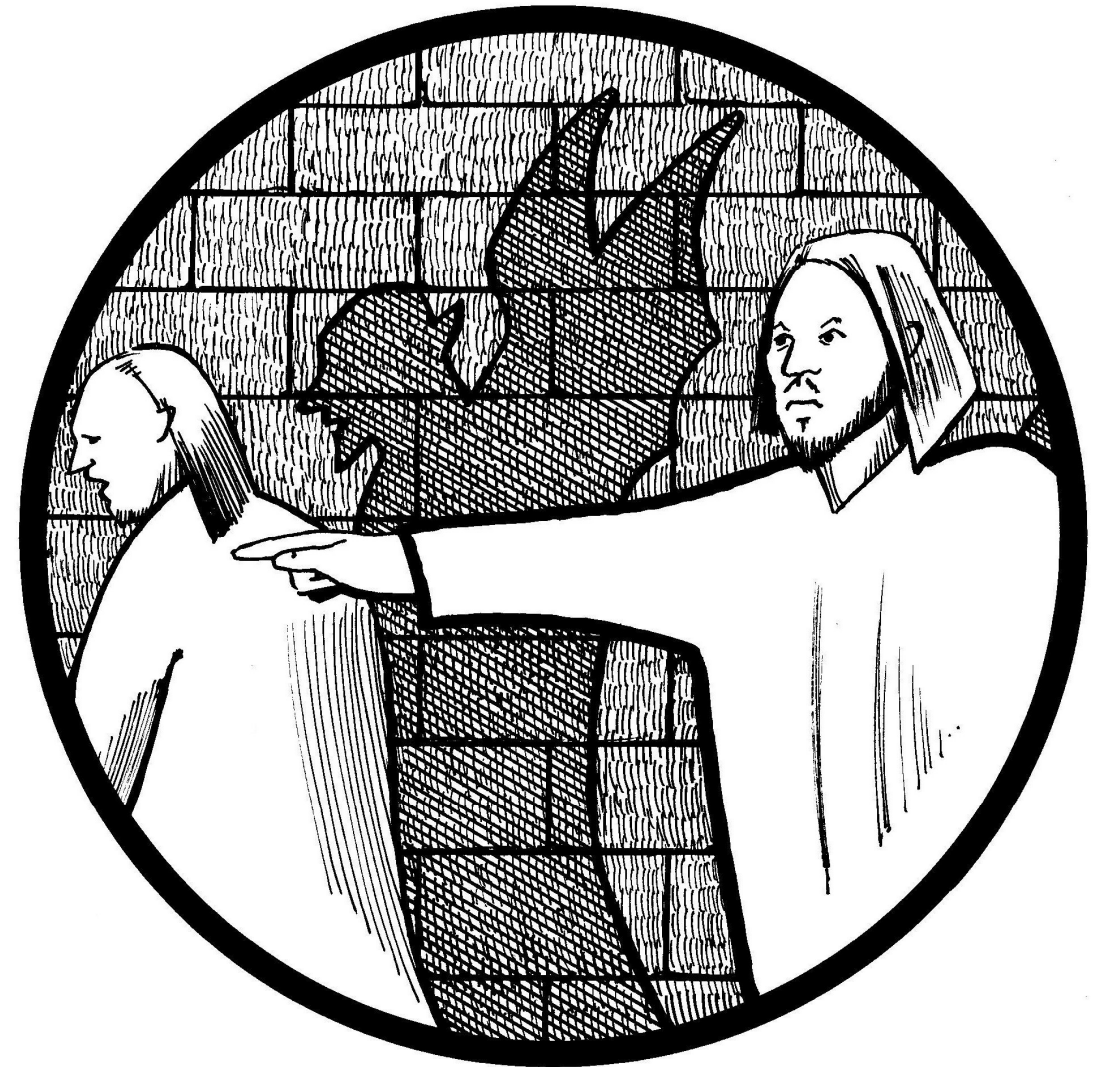
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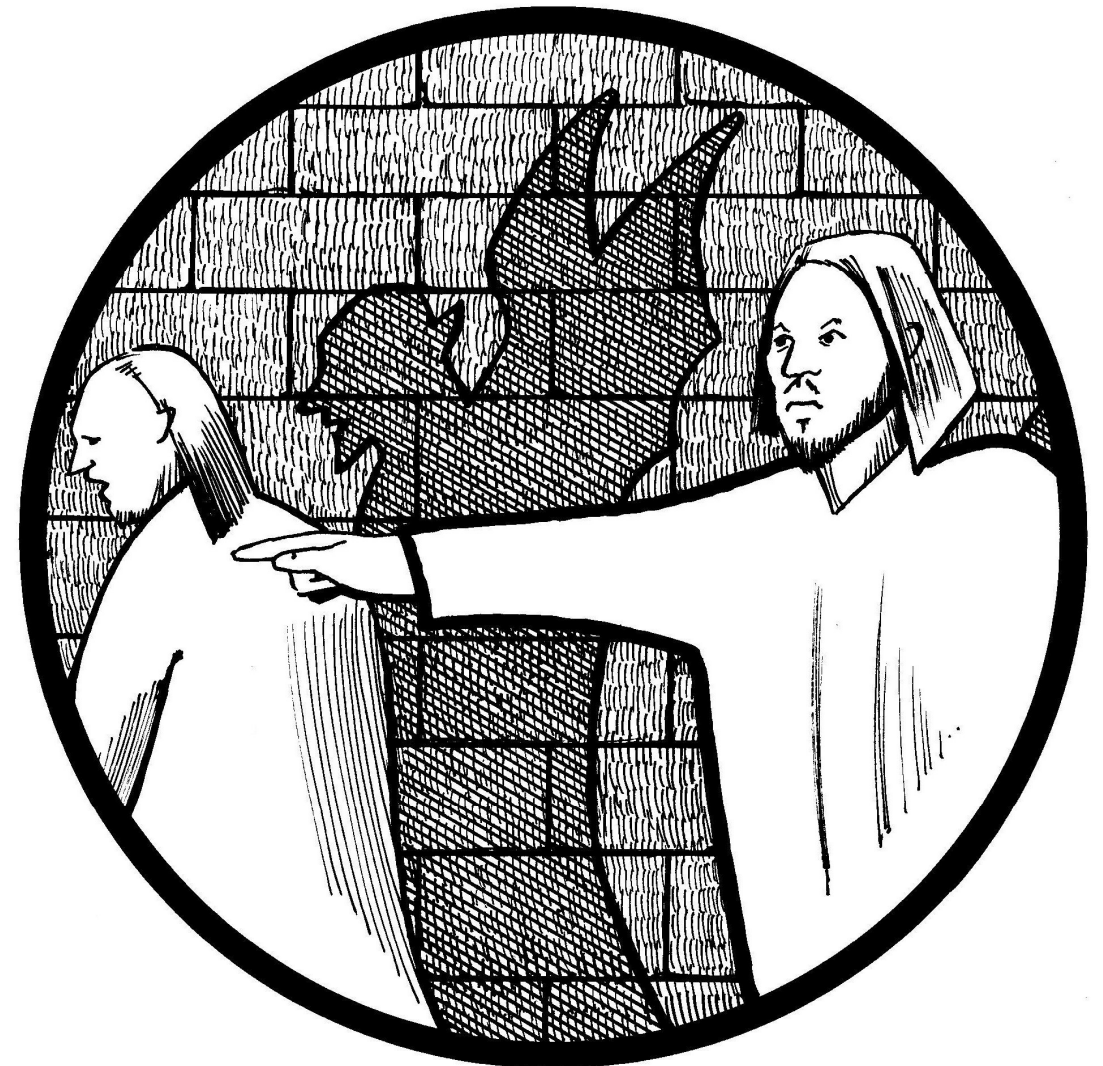
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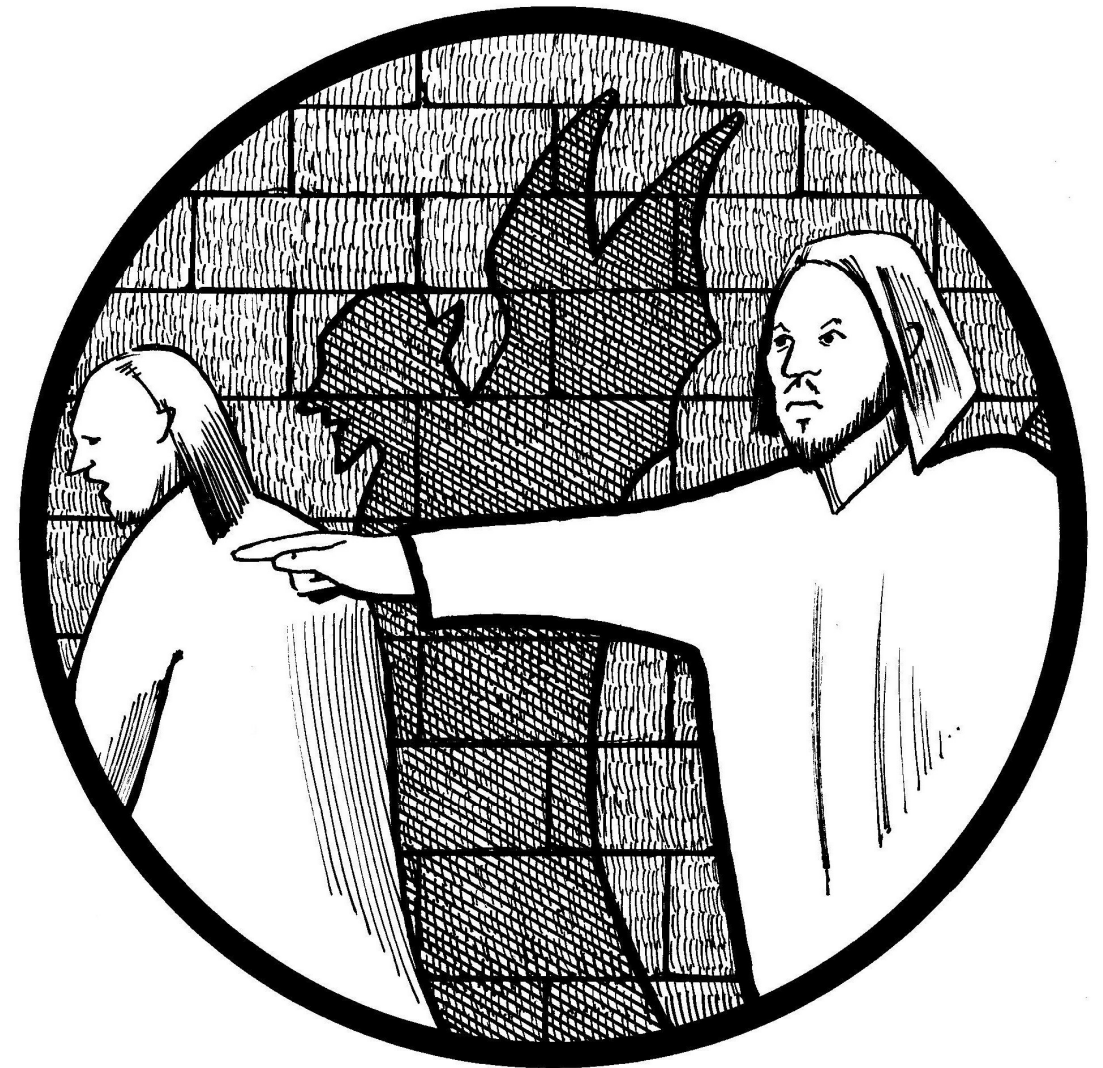
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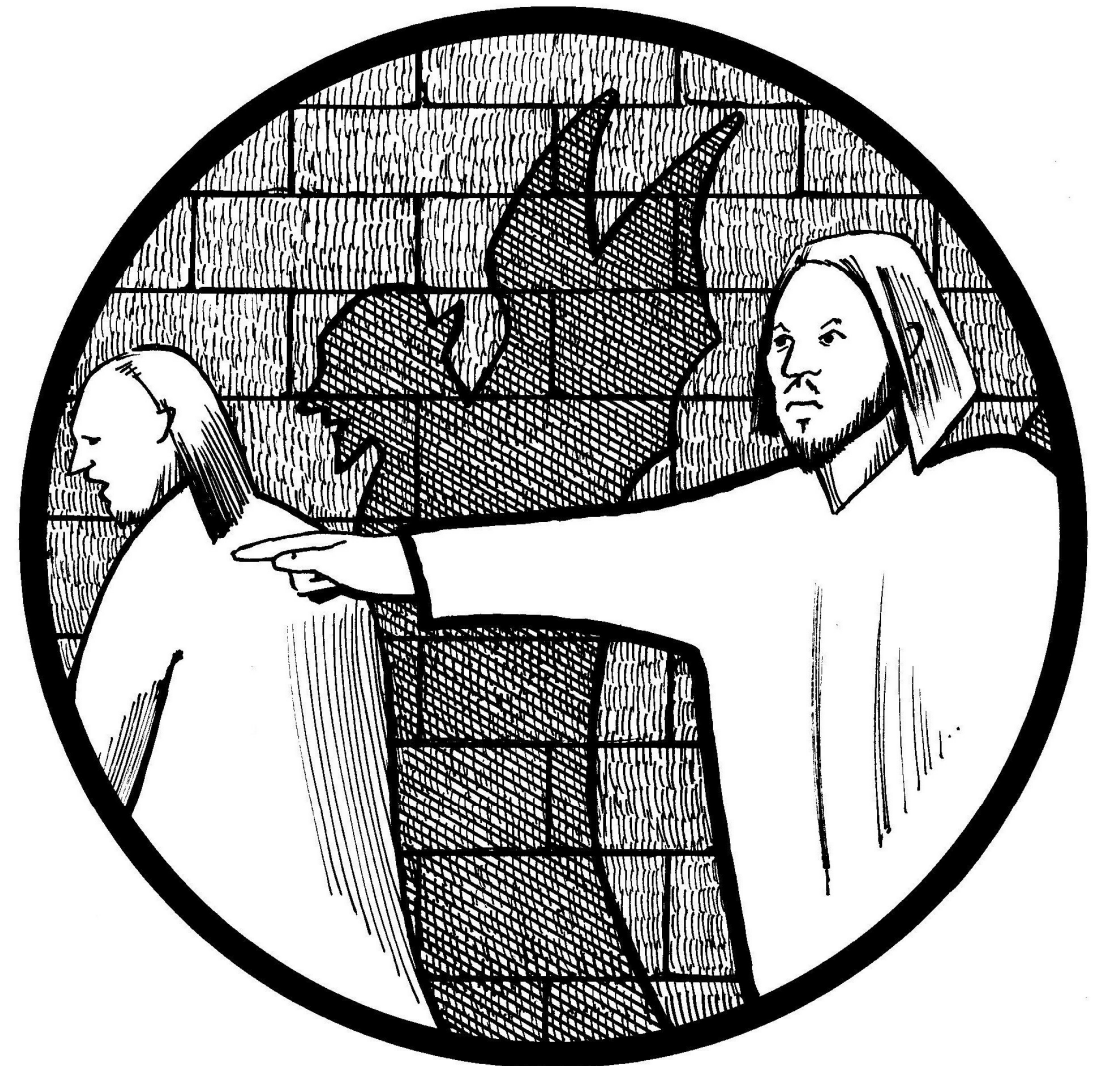
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Epistle

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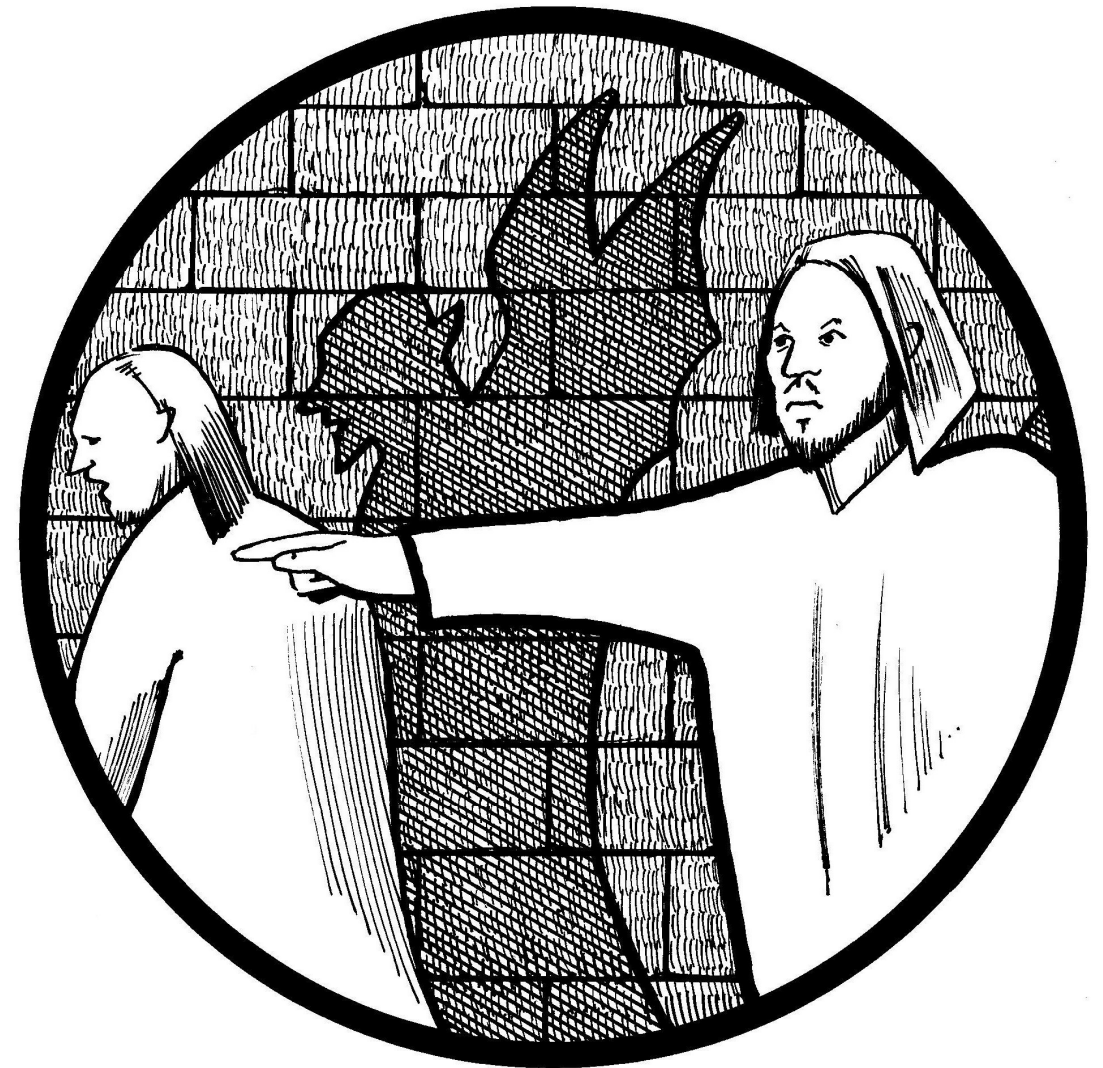
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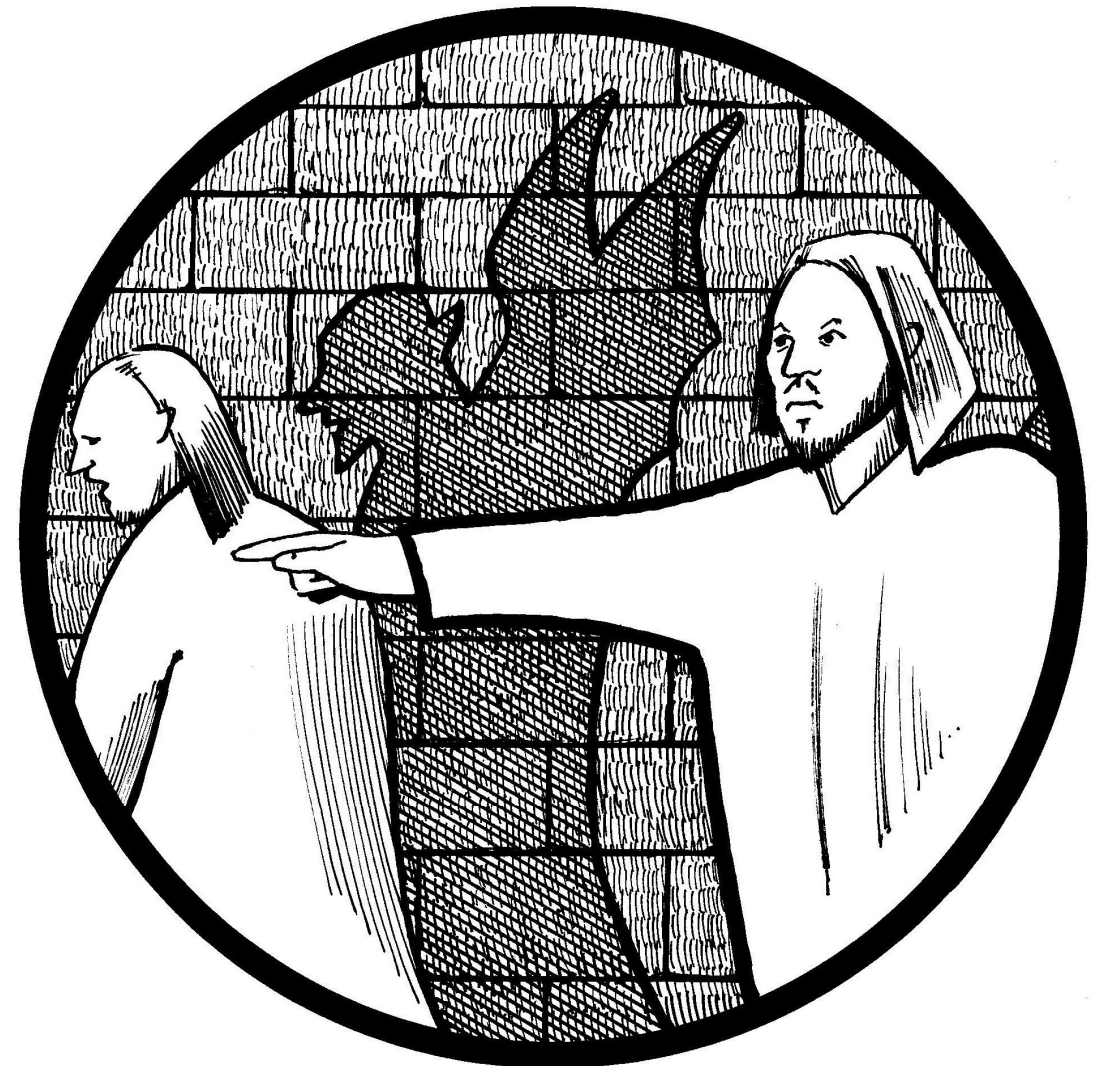
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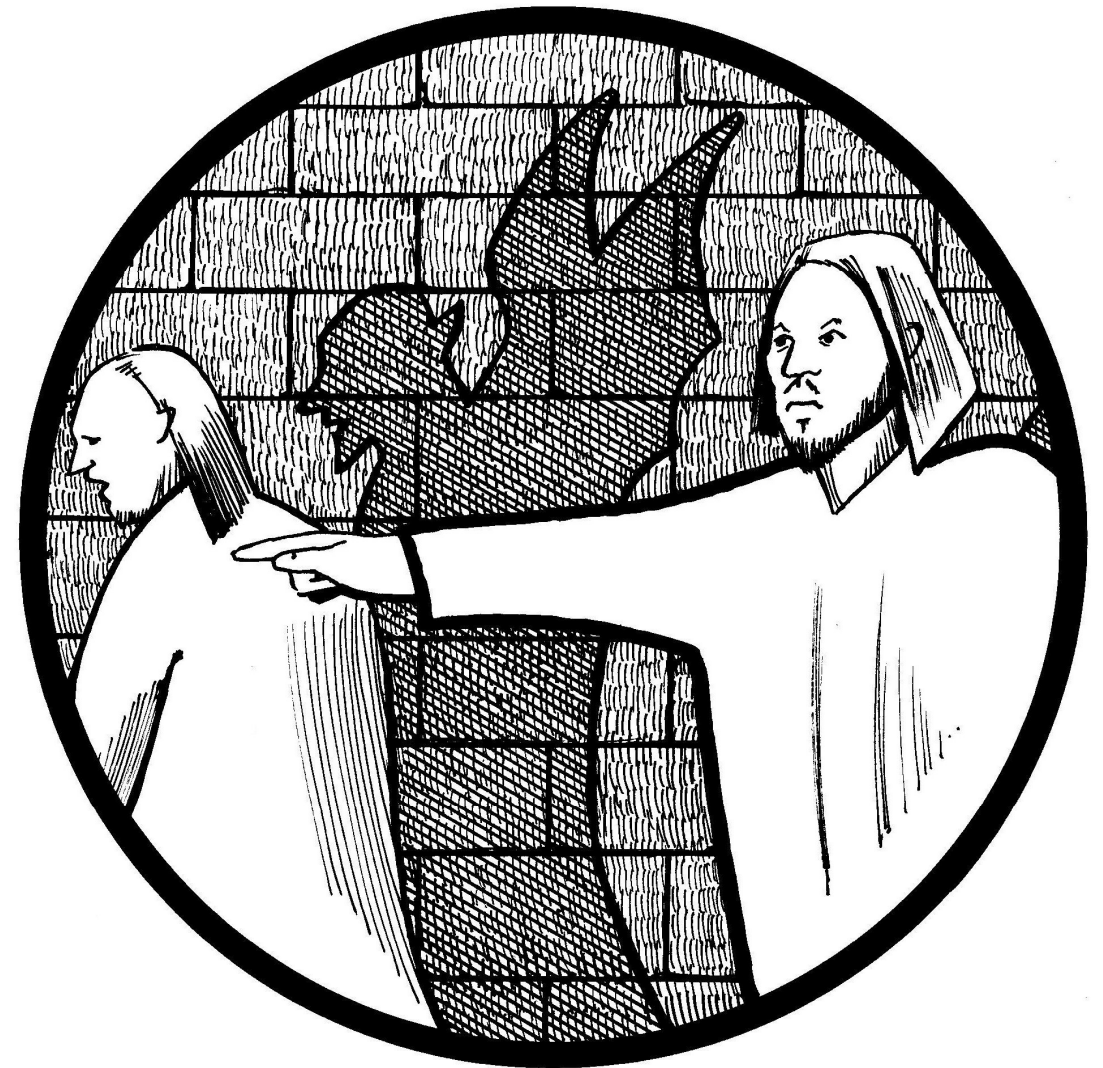
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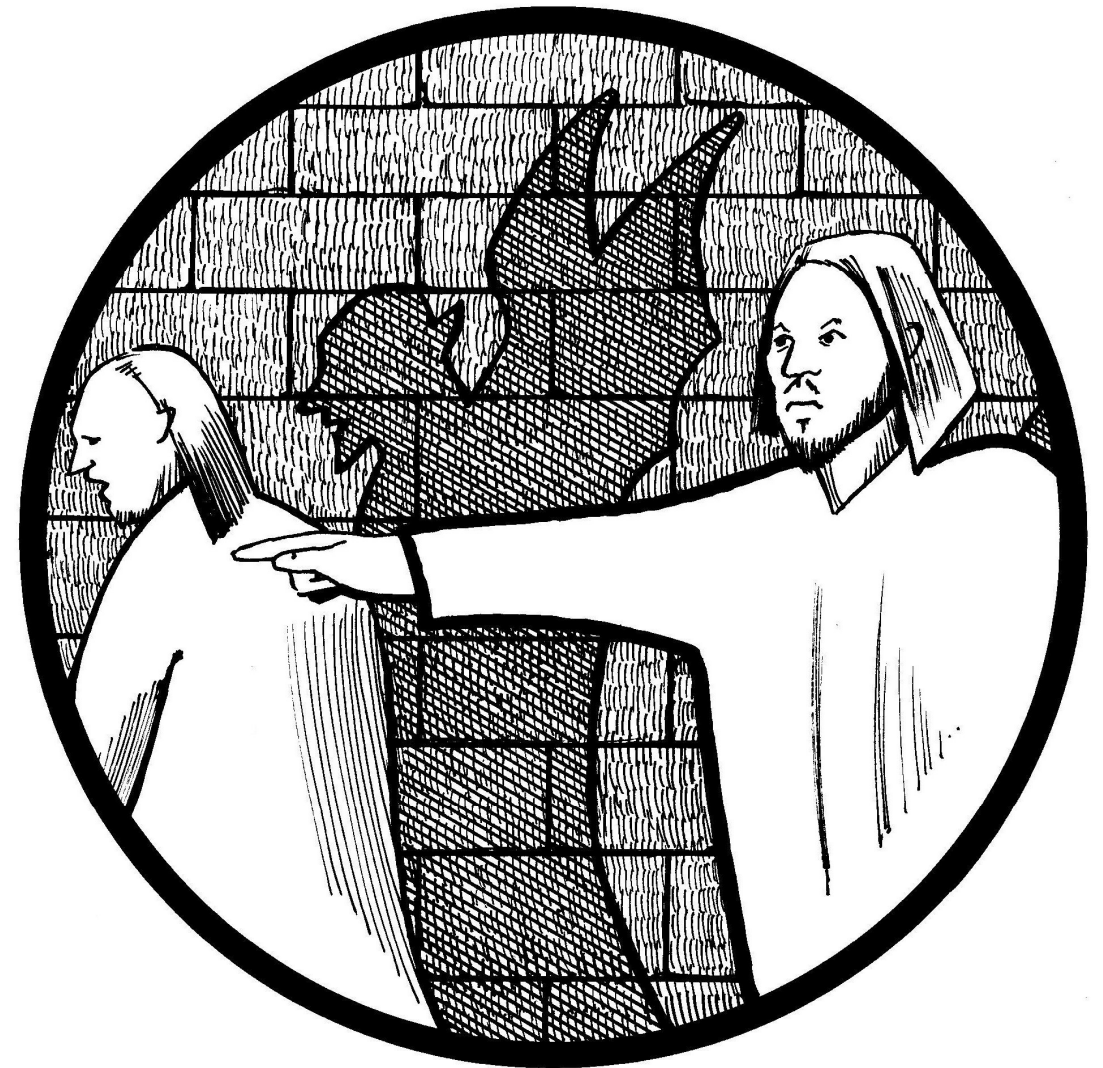
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Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.



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to save you and deliver you,
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Gradual

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.



G Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
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Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
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Epistle

Romans 12:9–21

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Matthew 16:21-28

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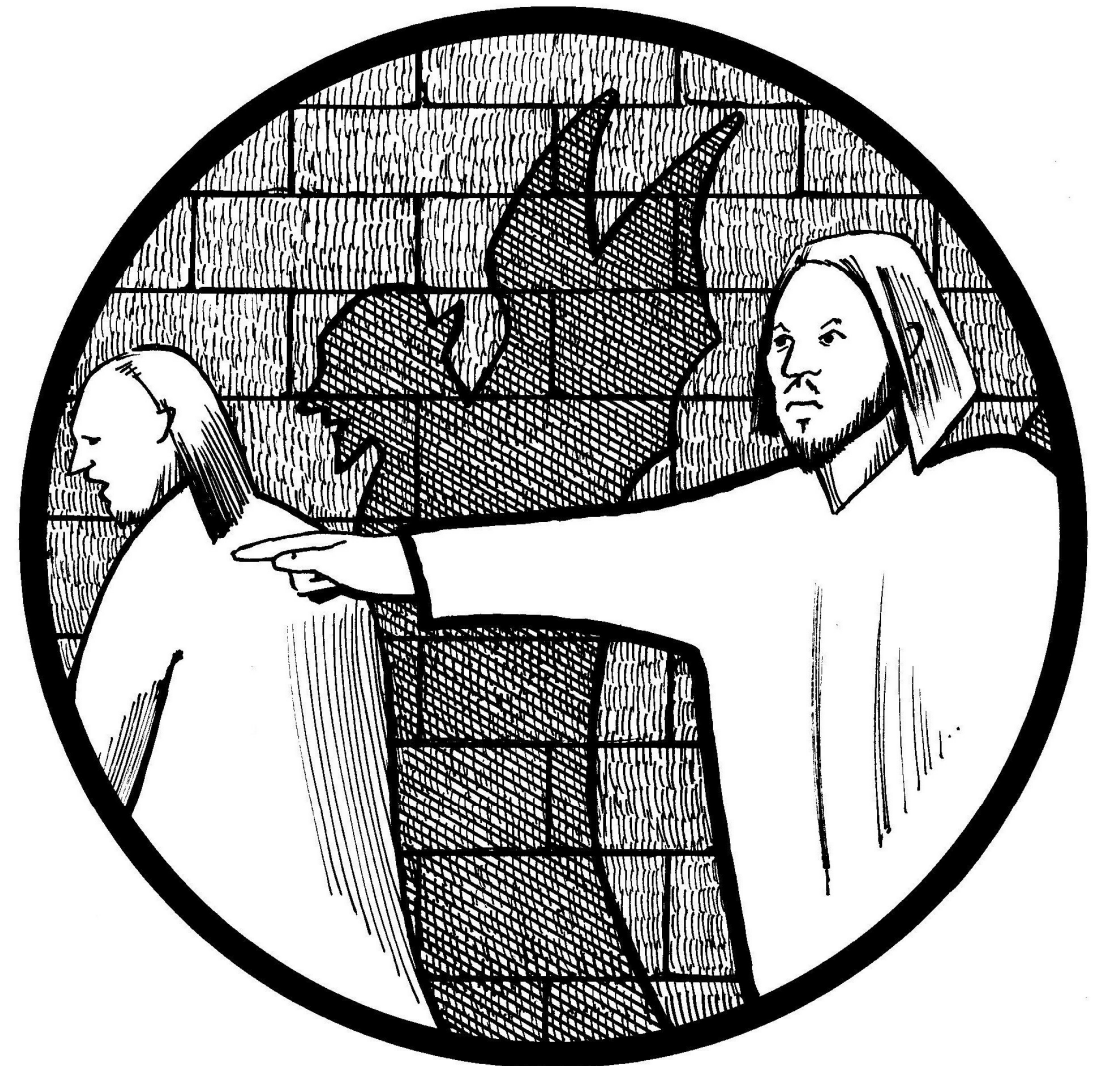
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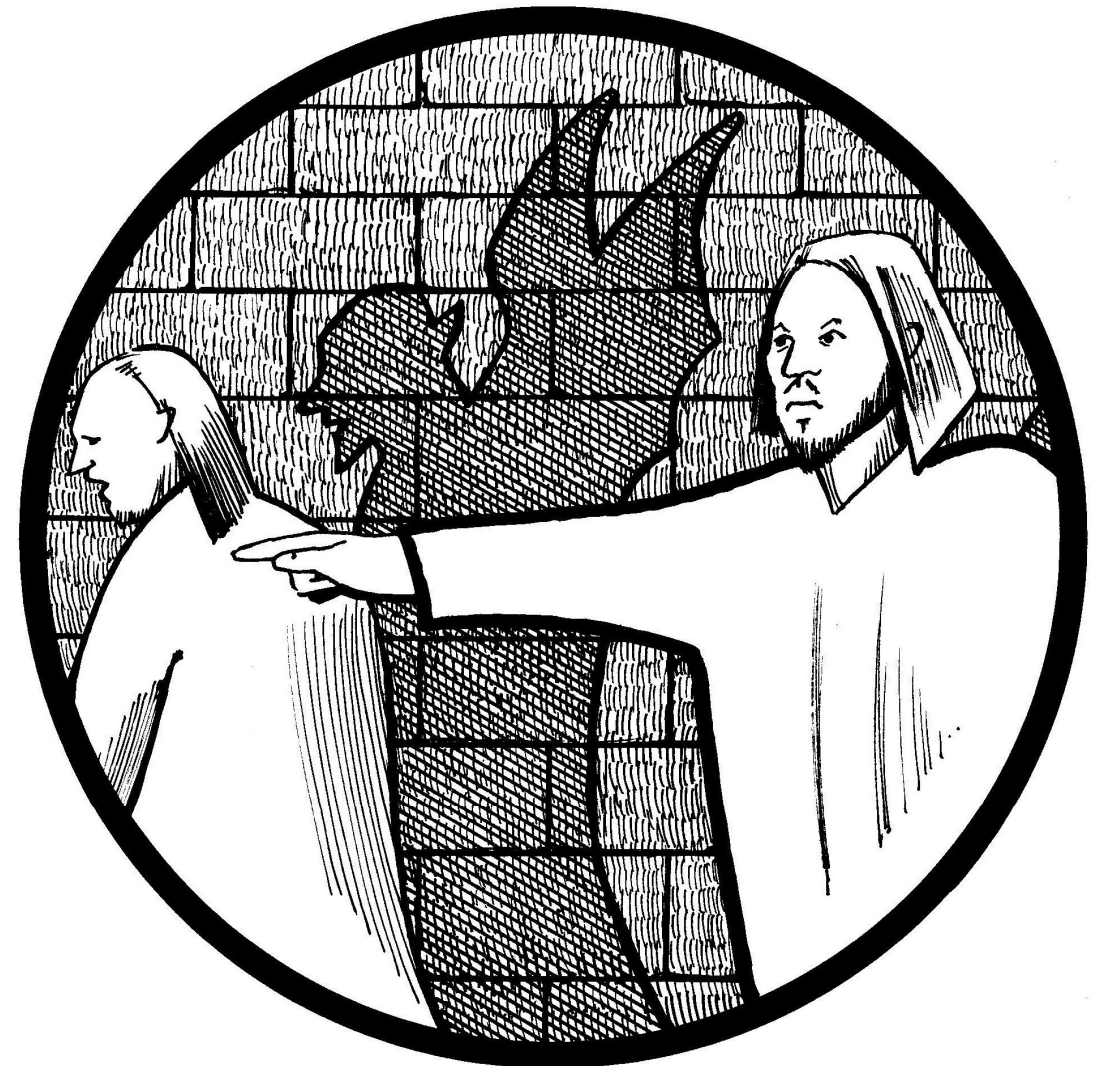
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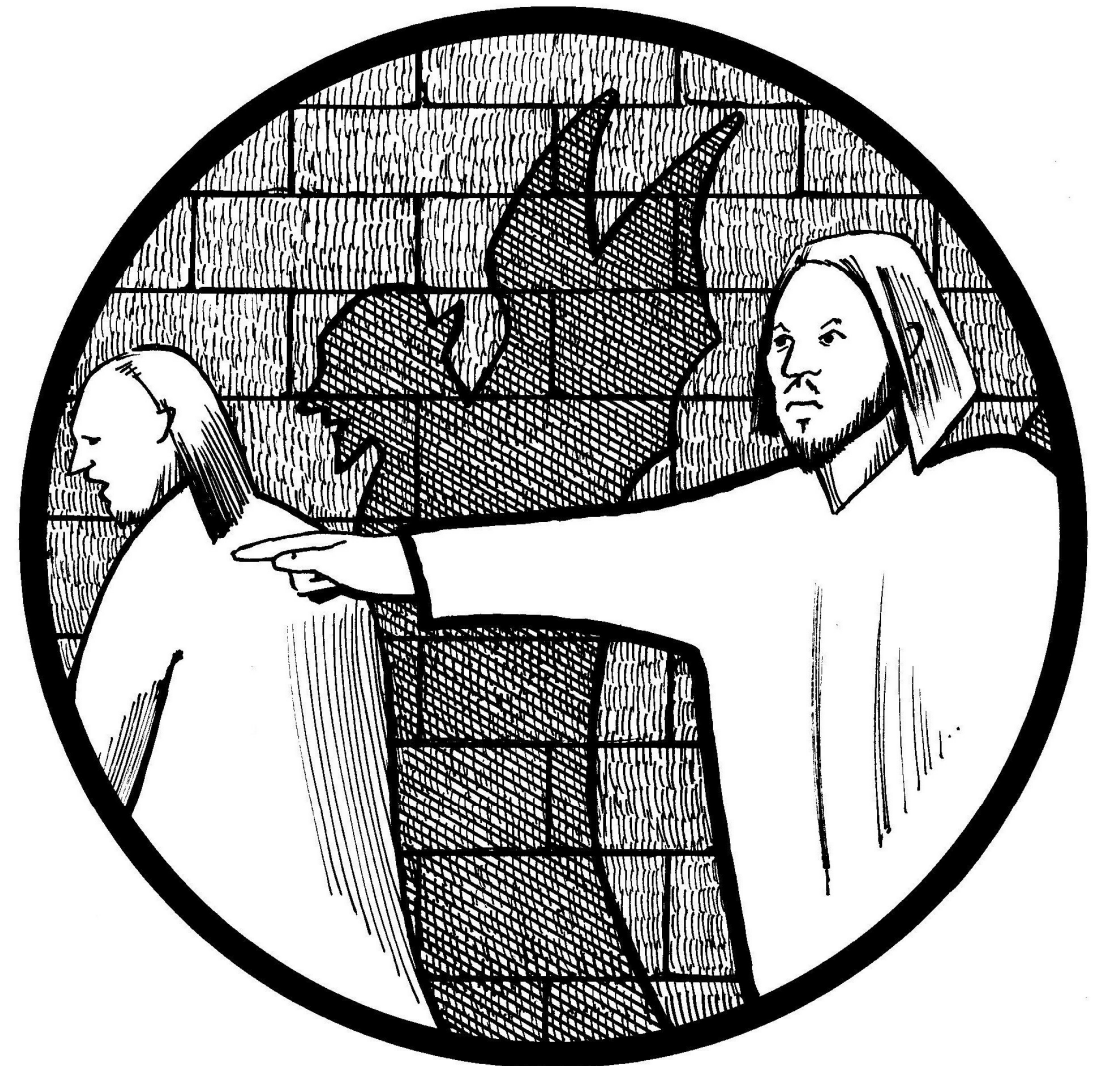
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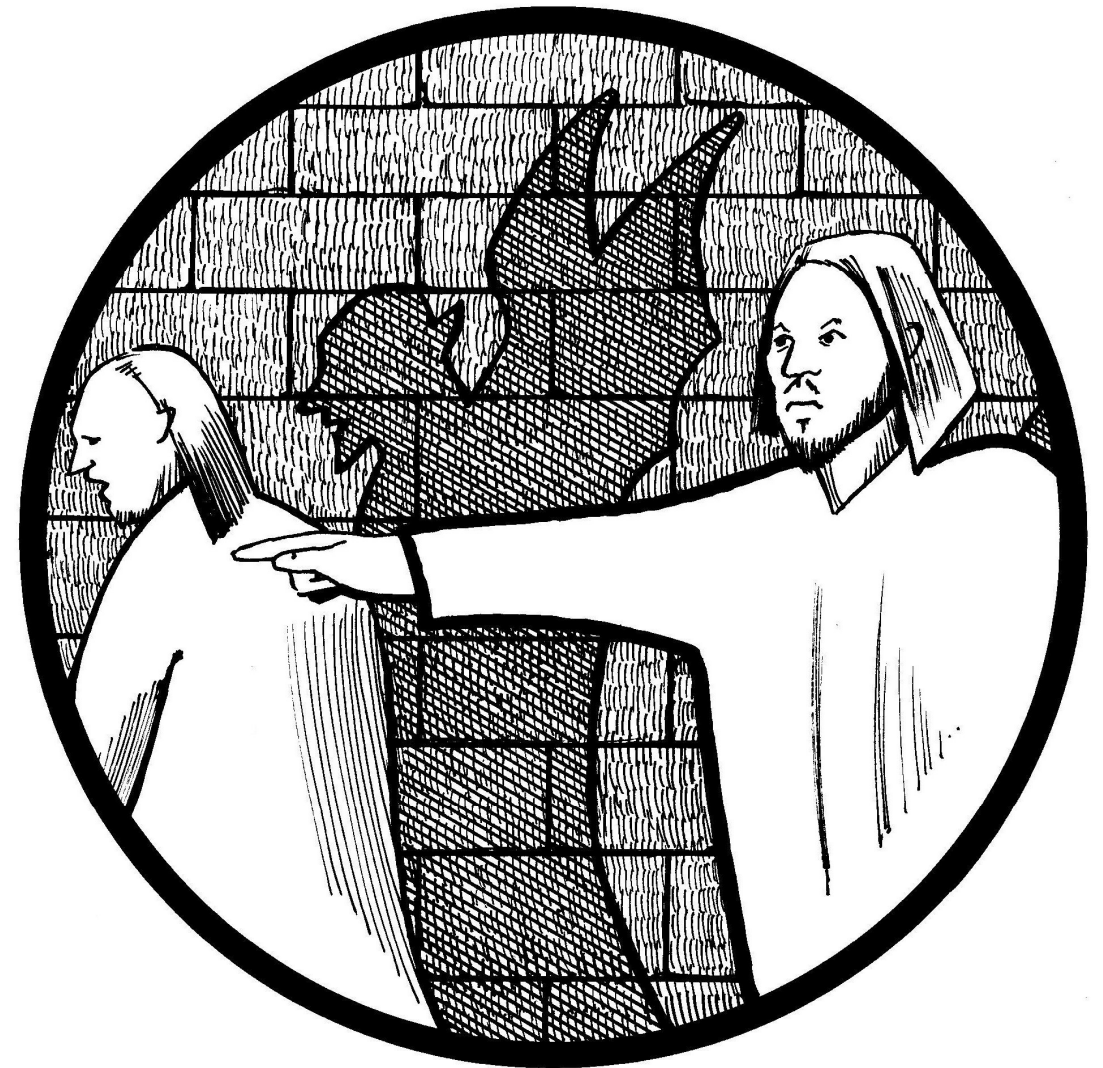
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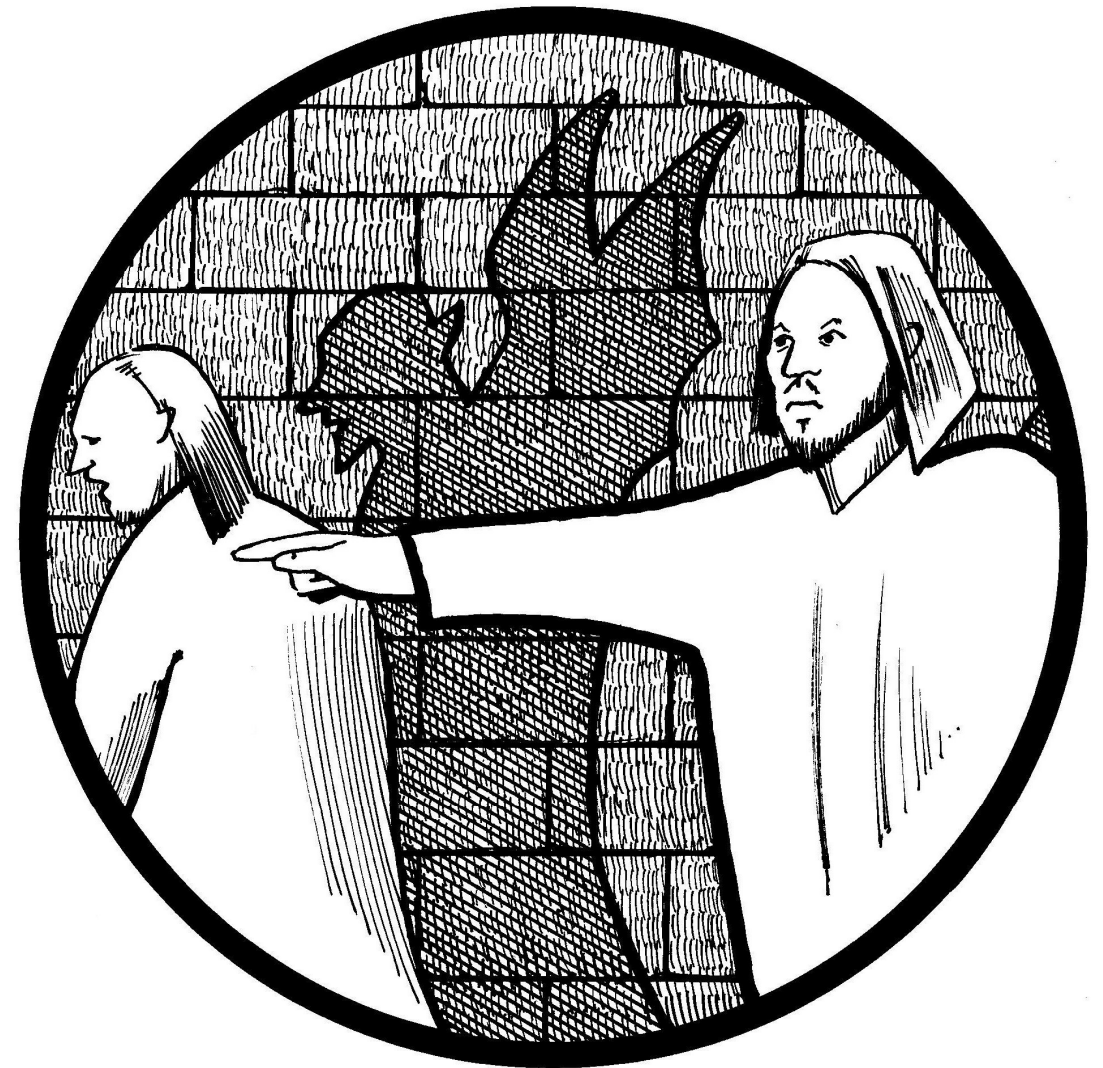
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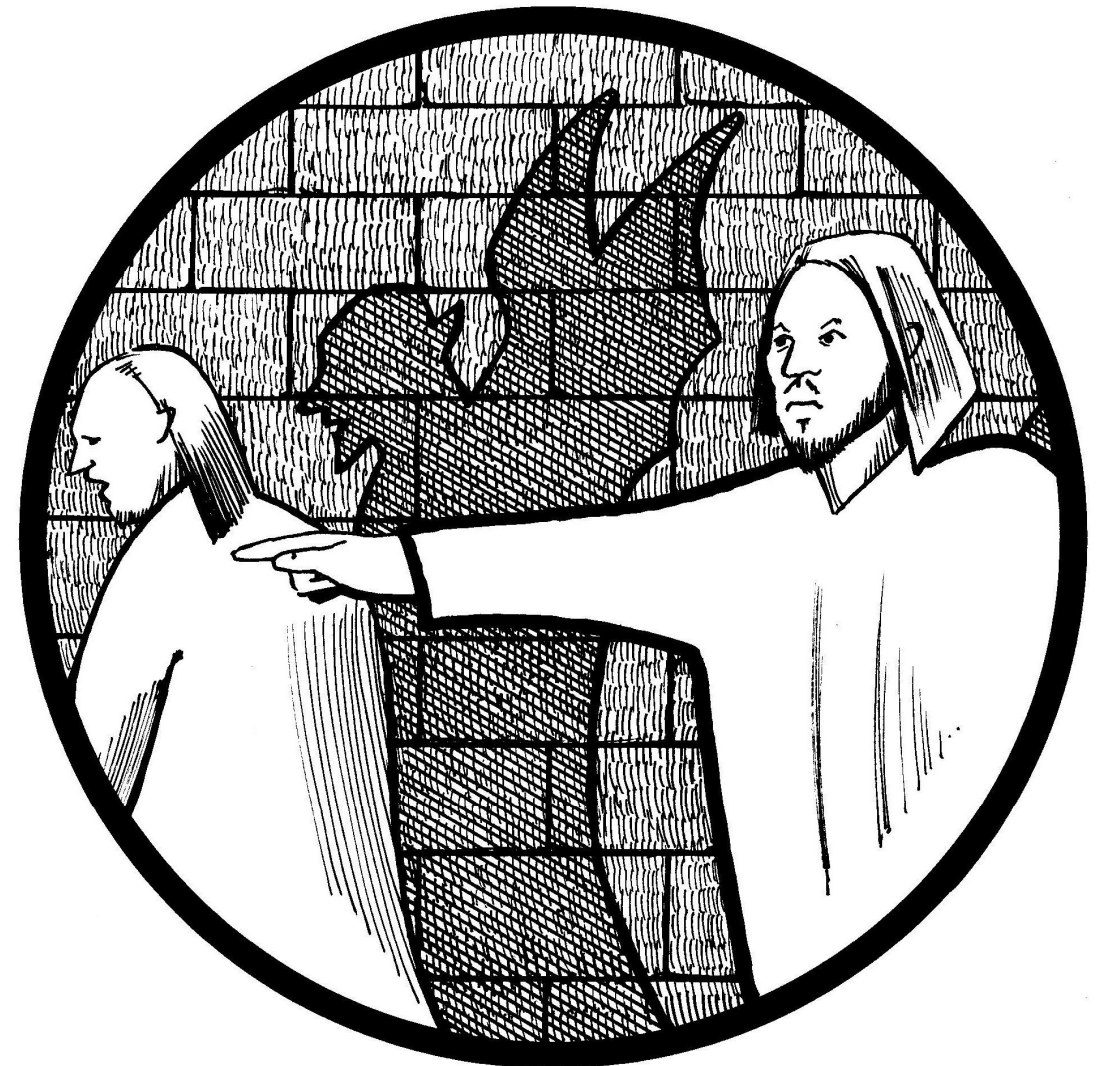
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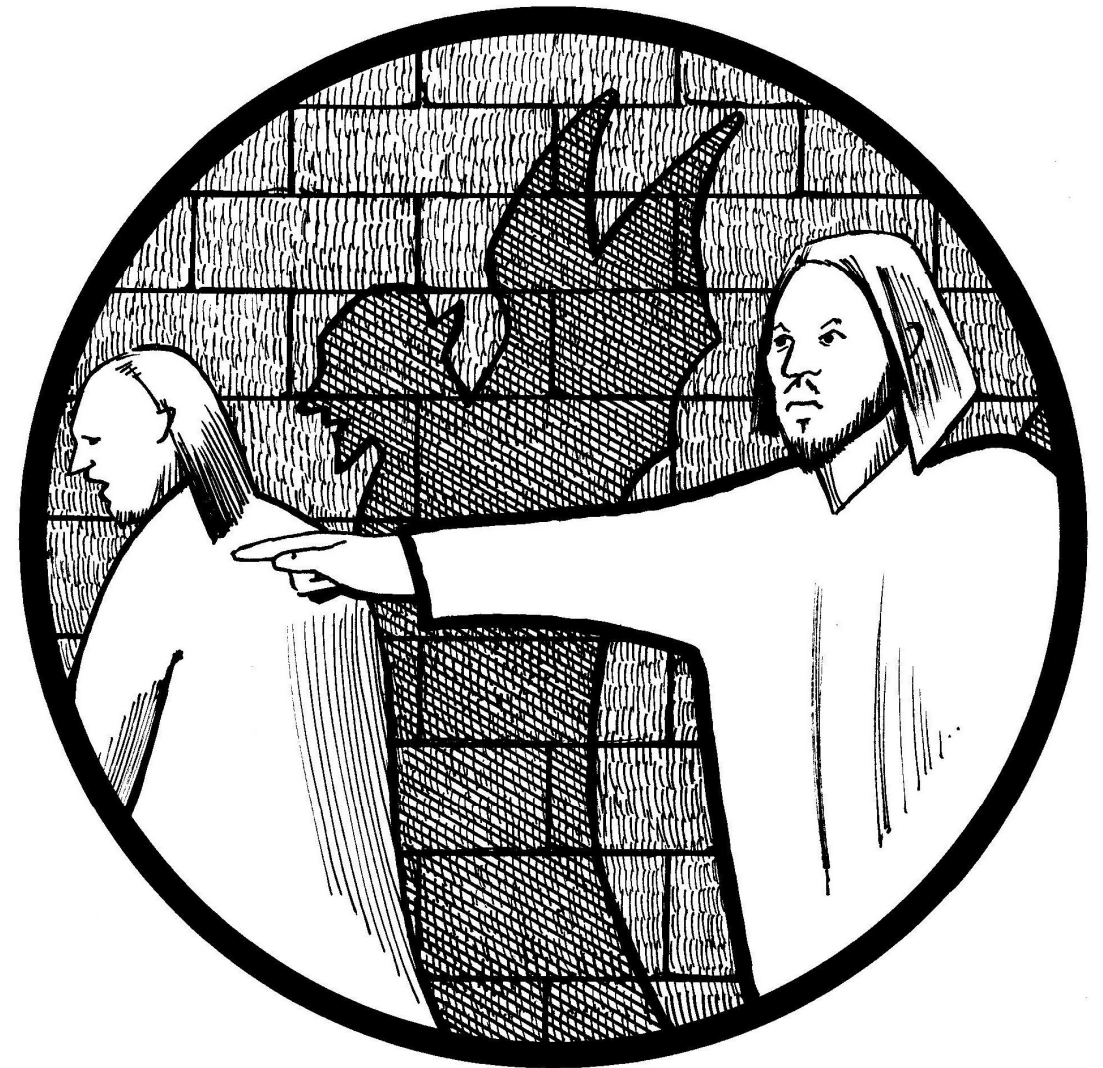
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Holy Gospel

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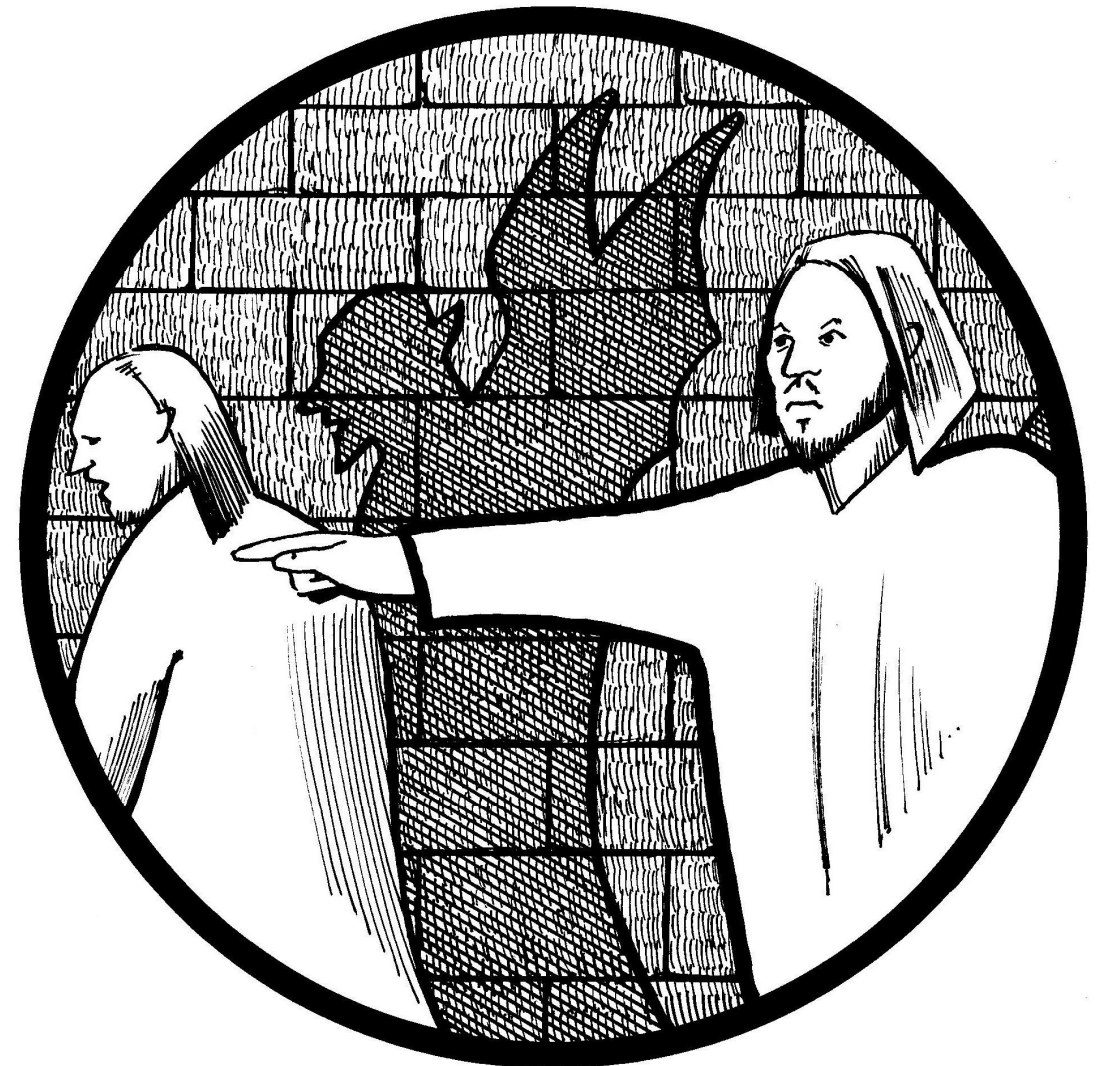
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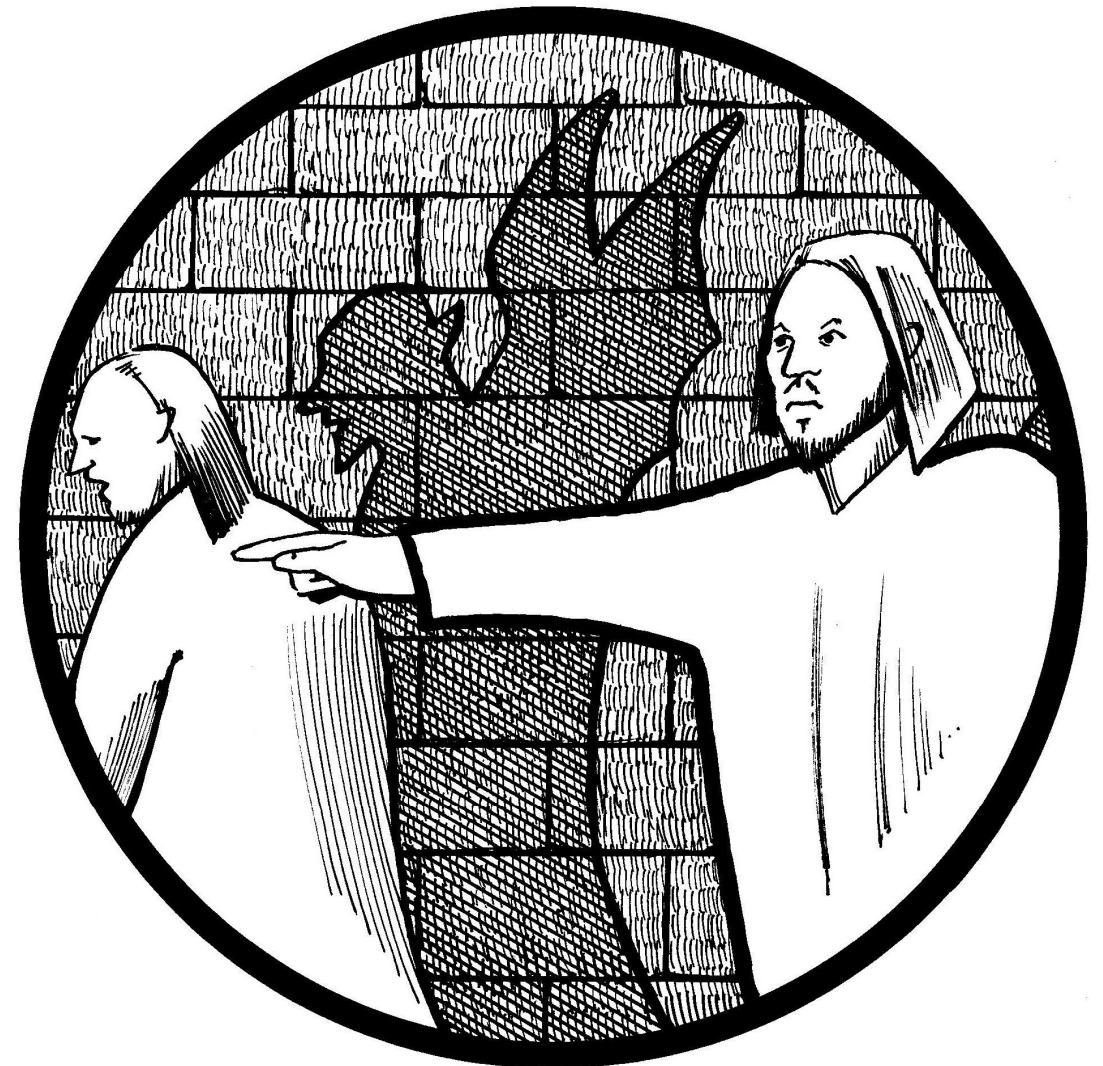
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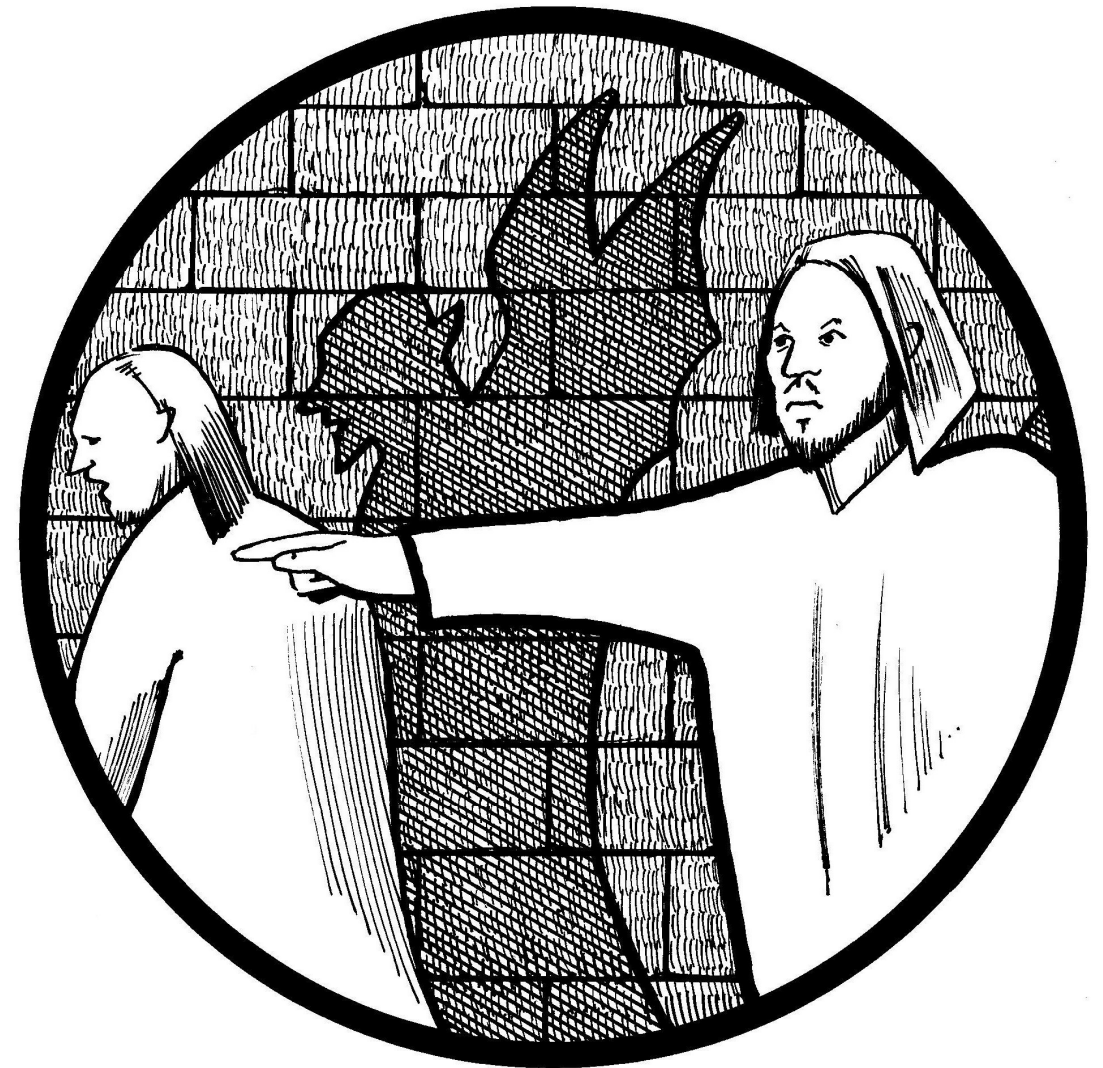
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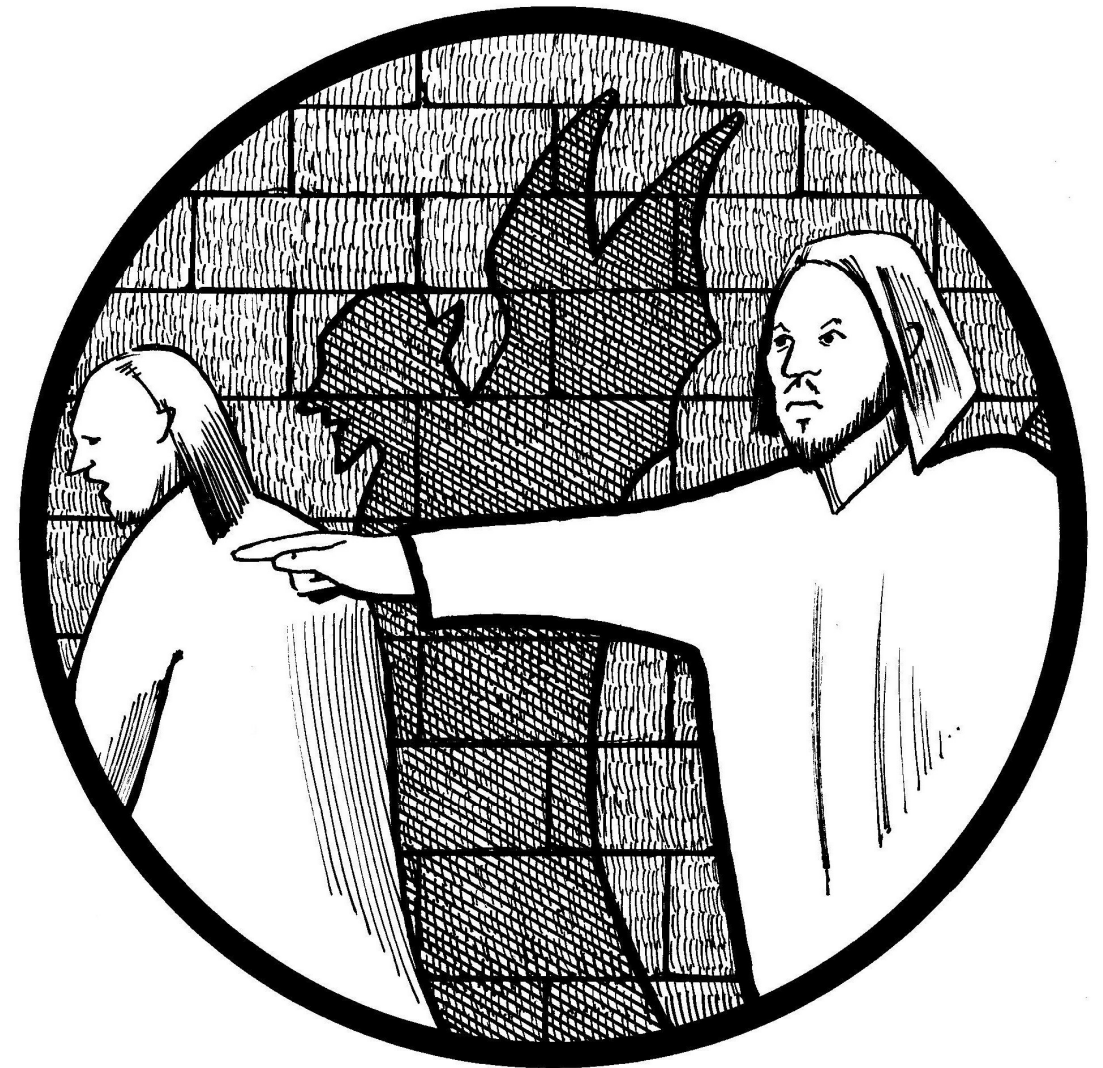
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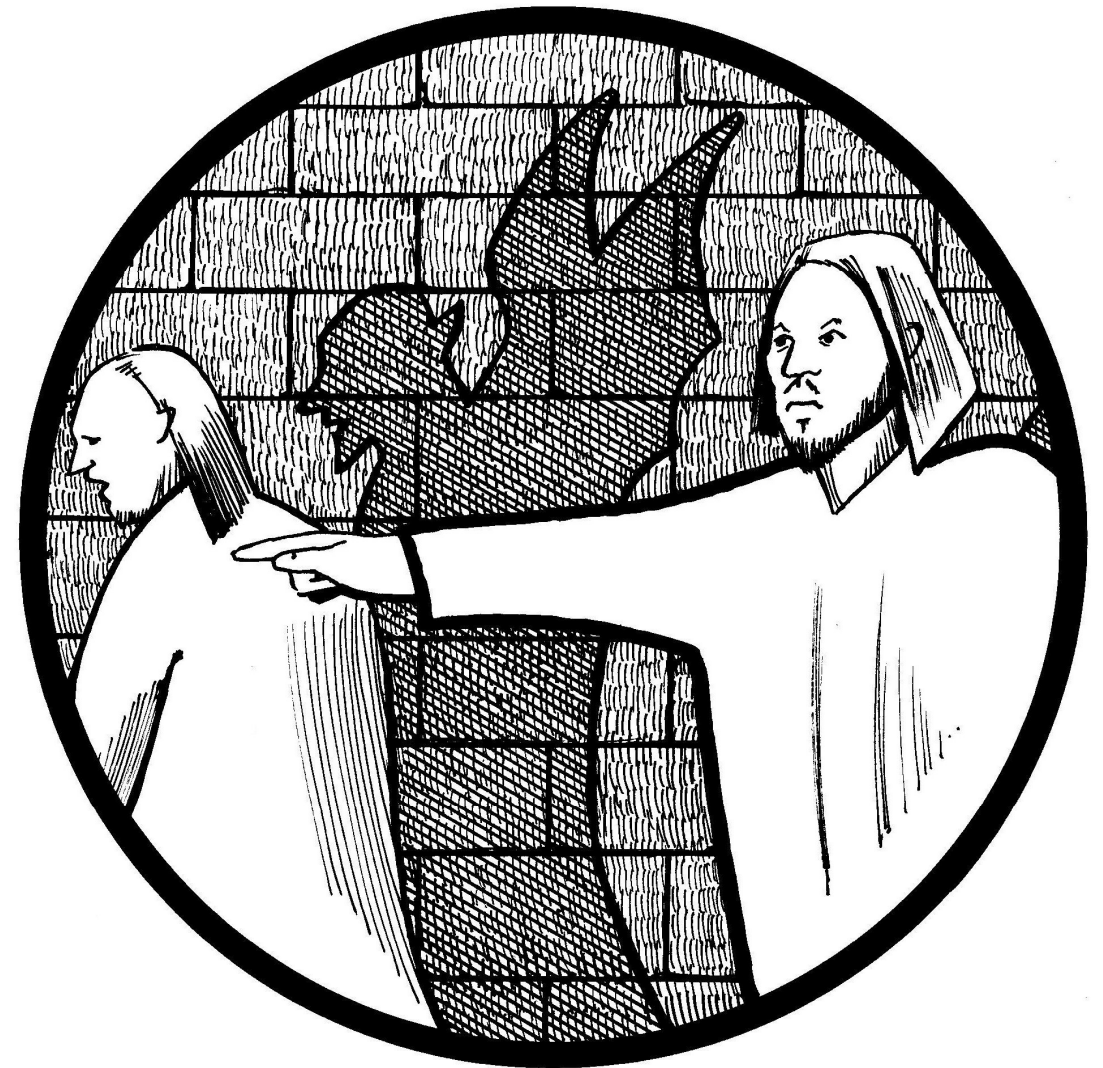
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Holy Gospel

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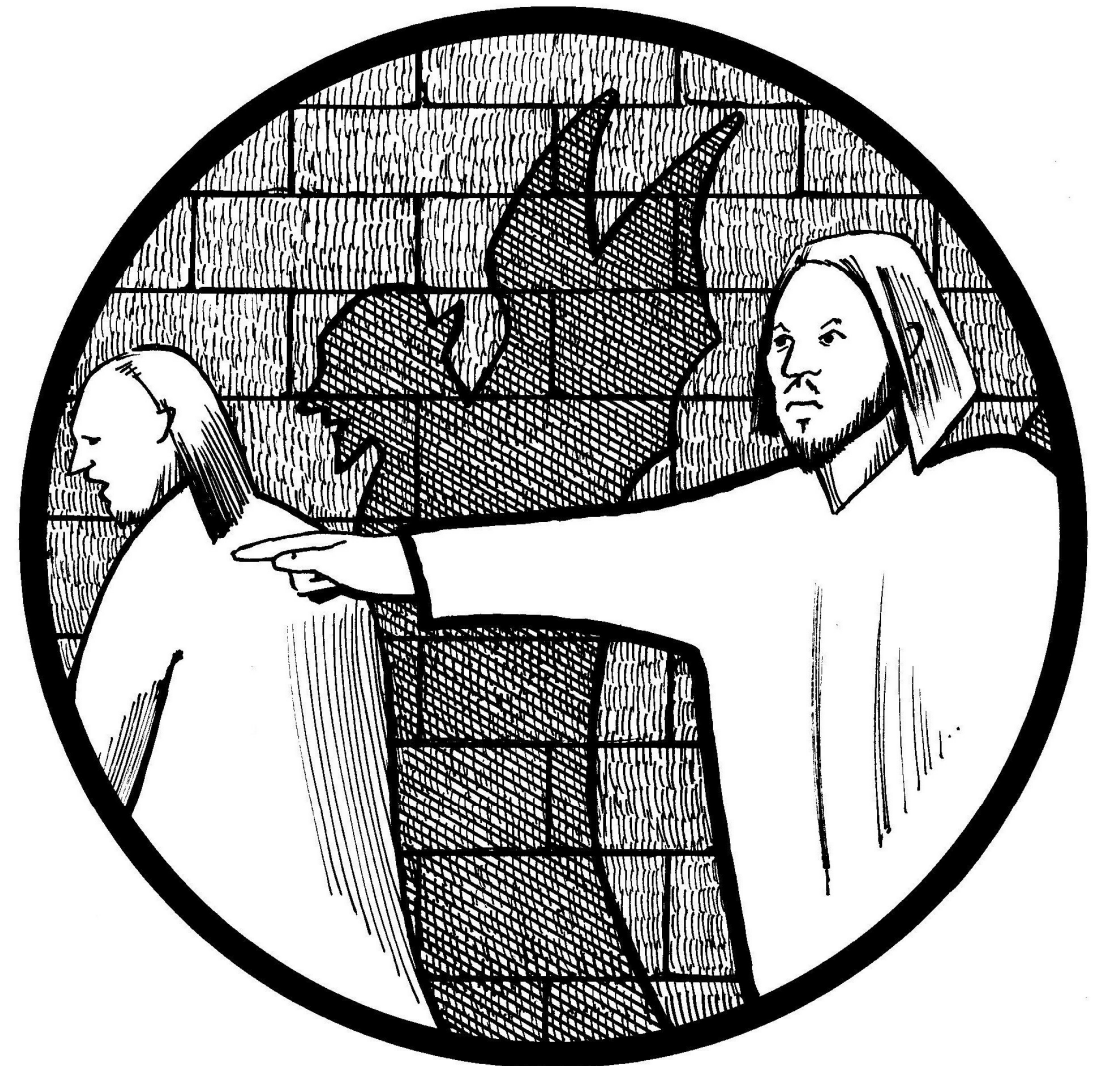
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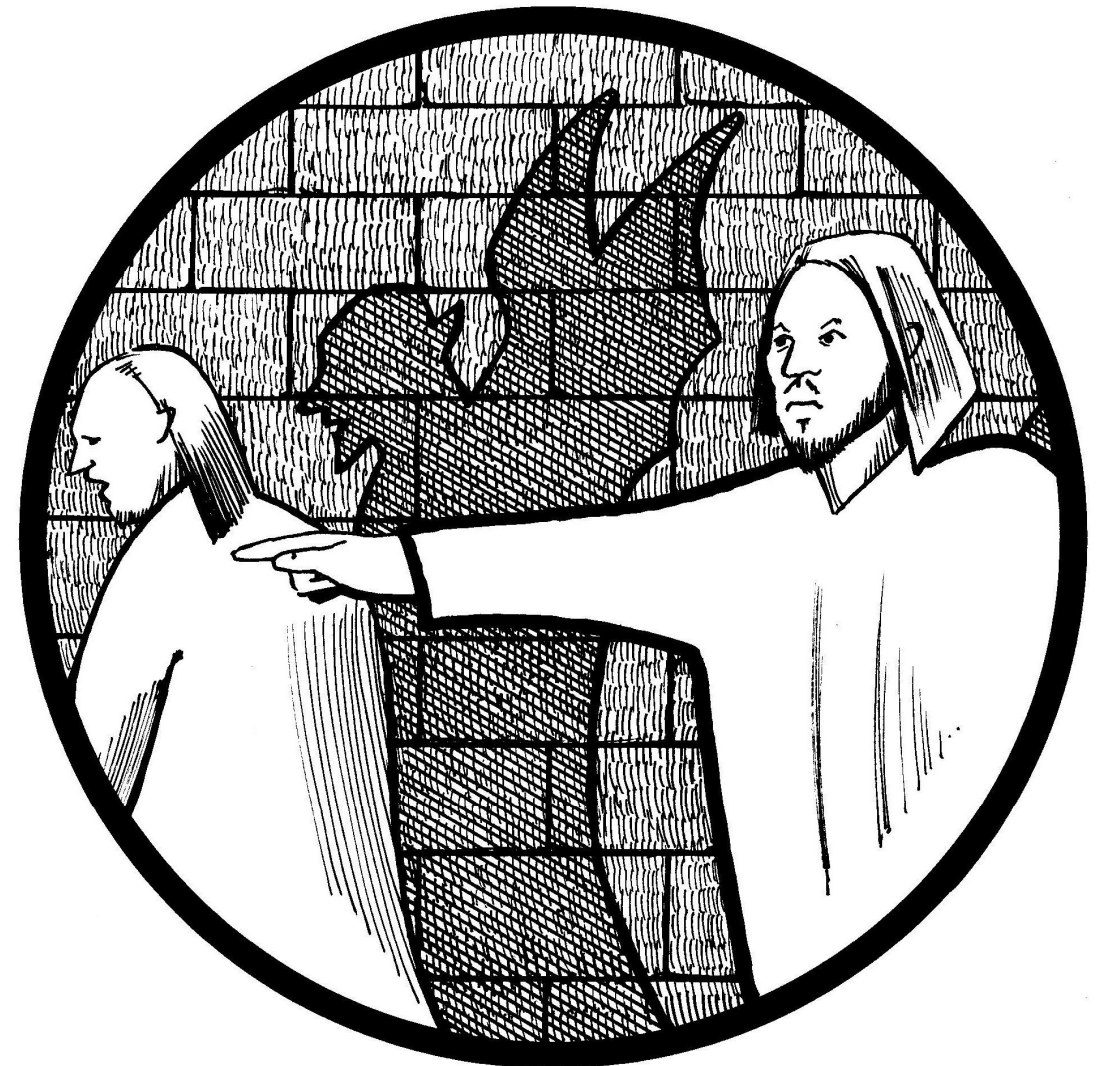
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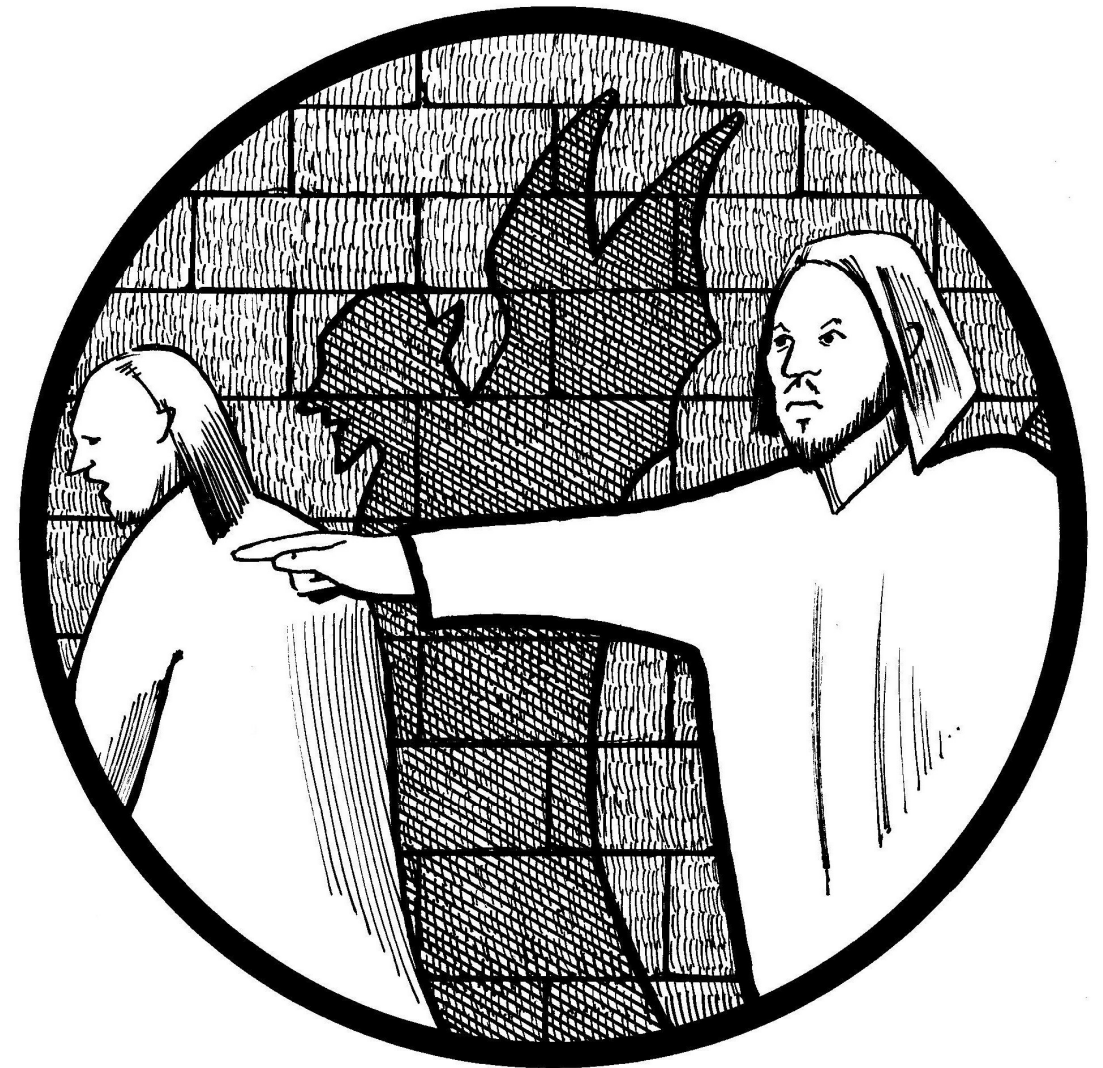
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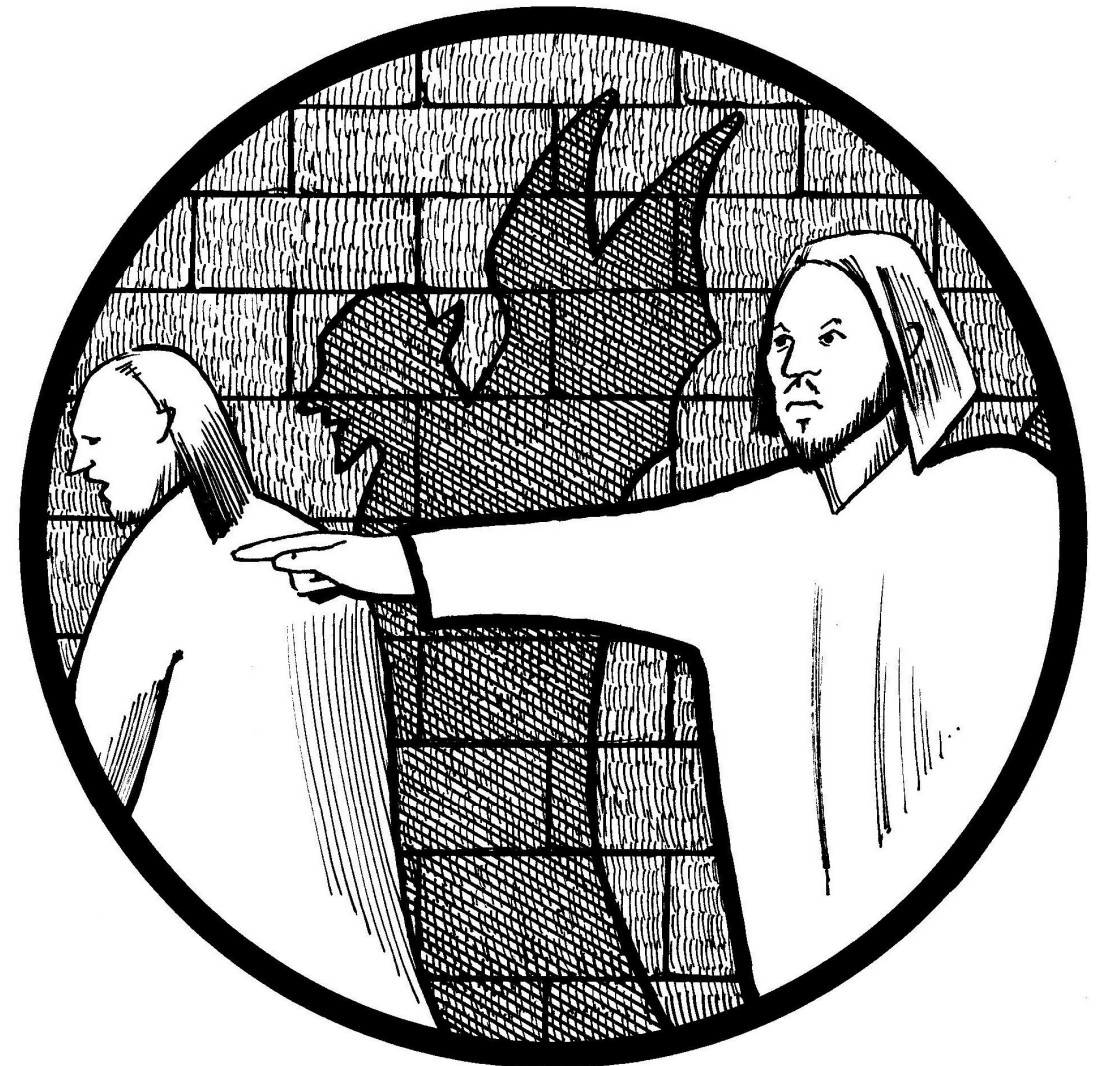
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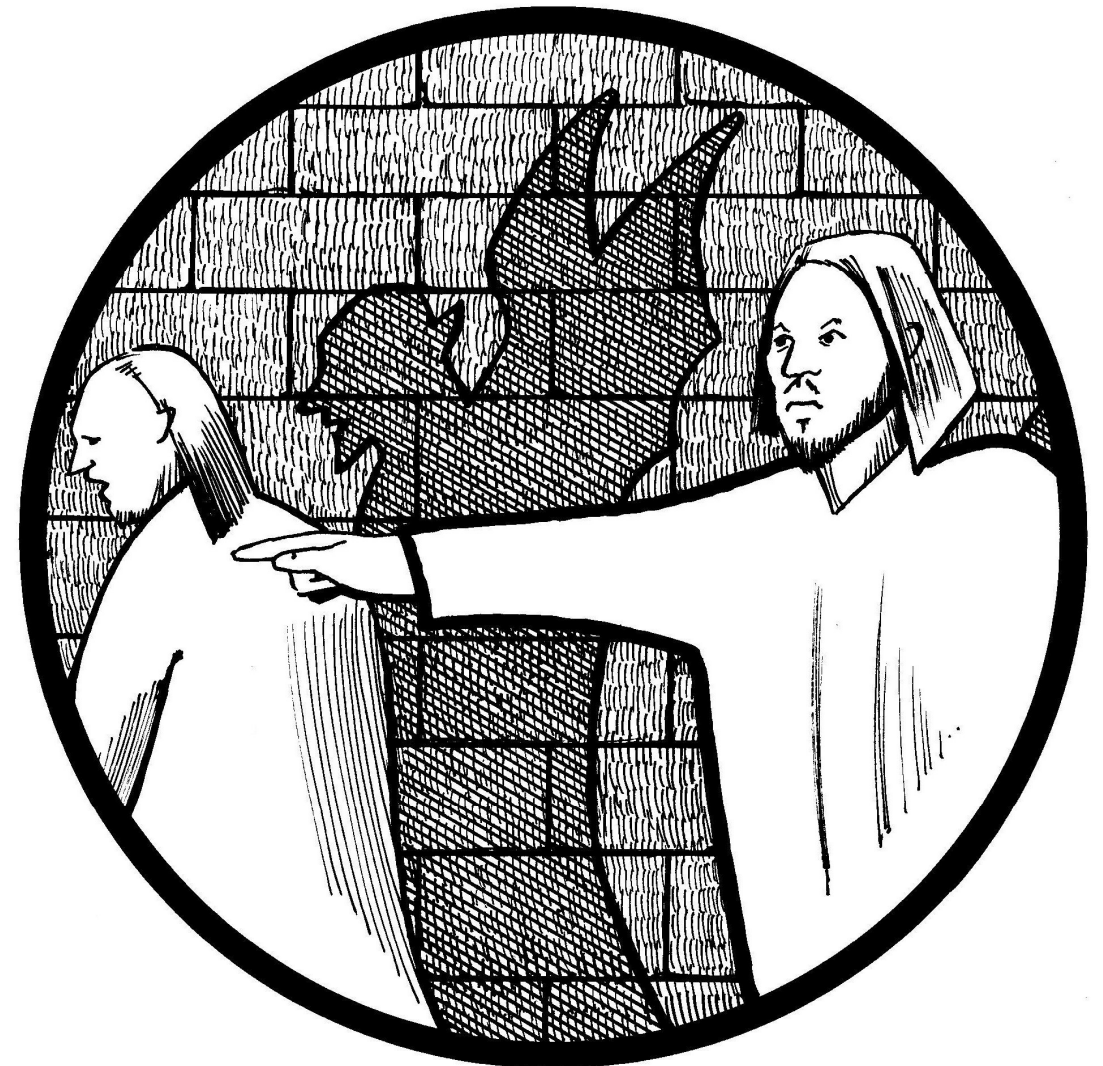
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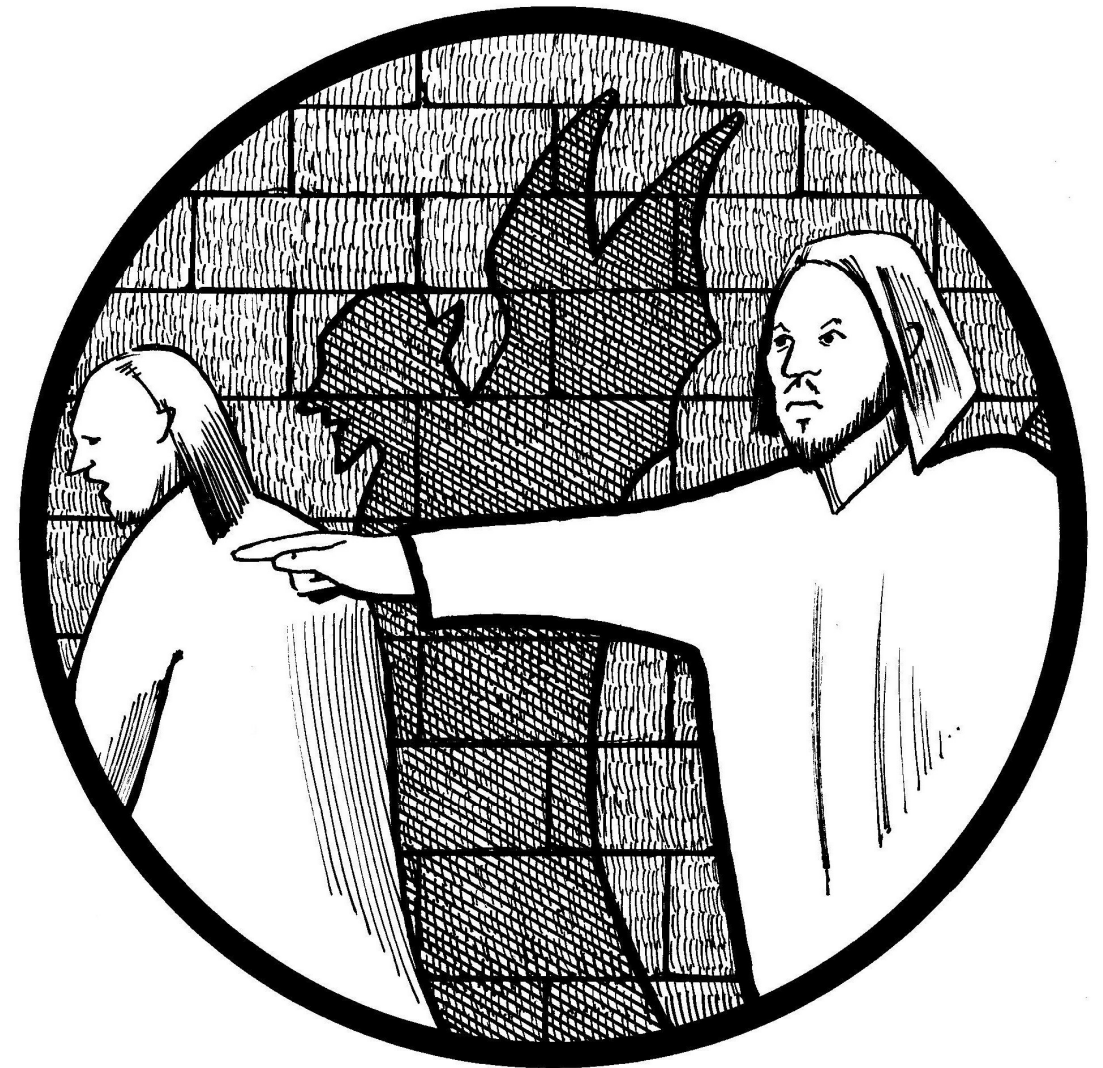
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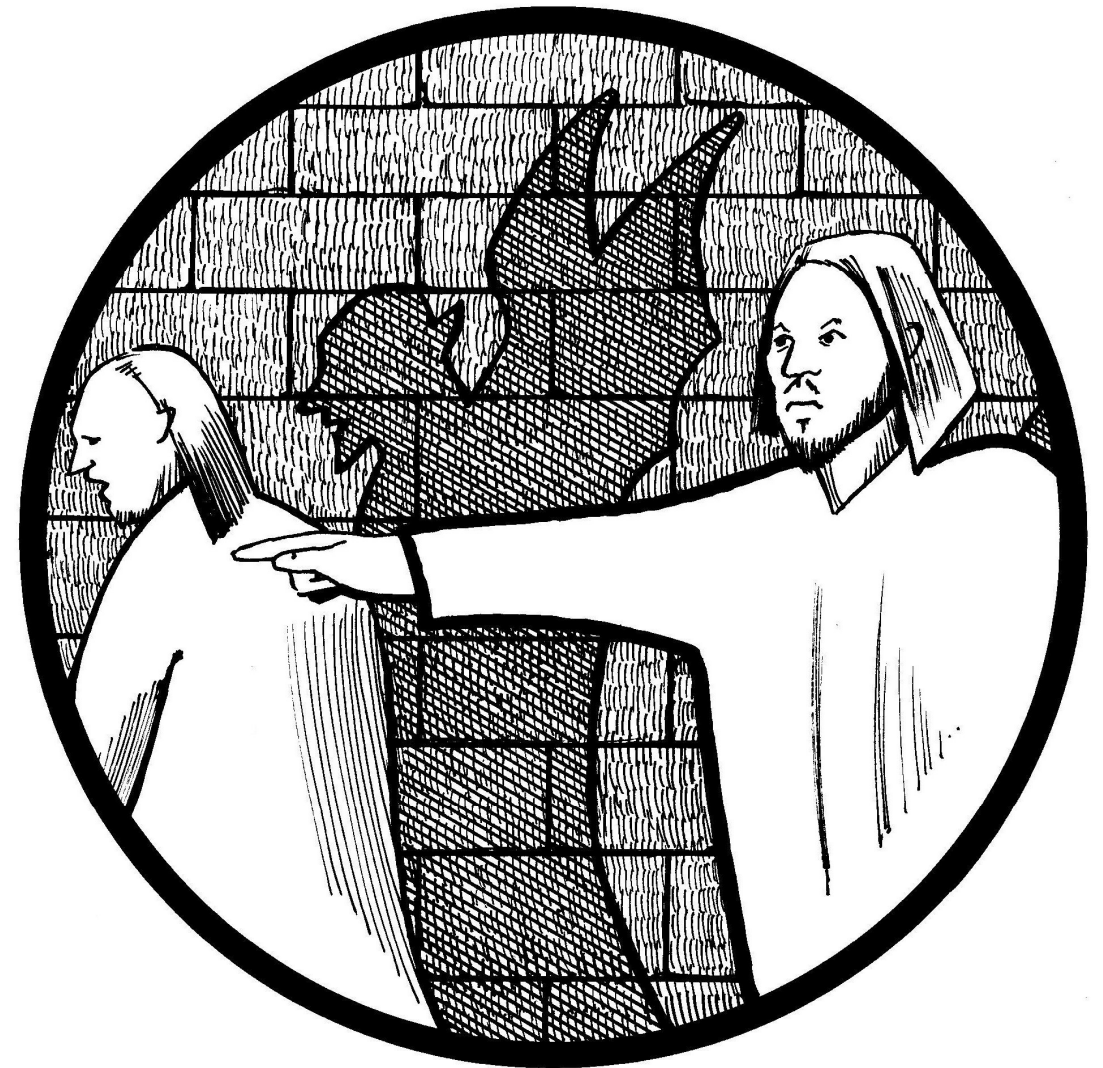
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Gradual

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.



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Epistle

Romans 12:9–21

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:21-28

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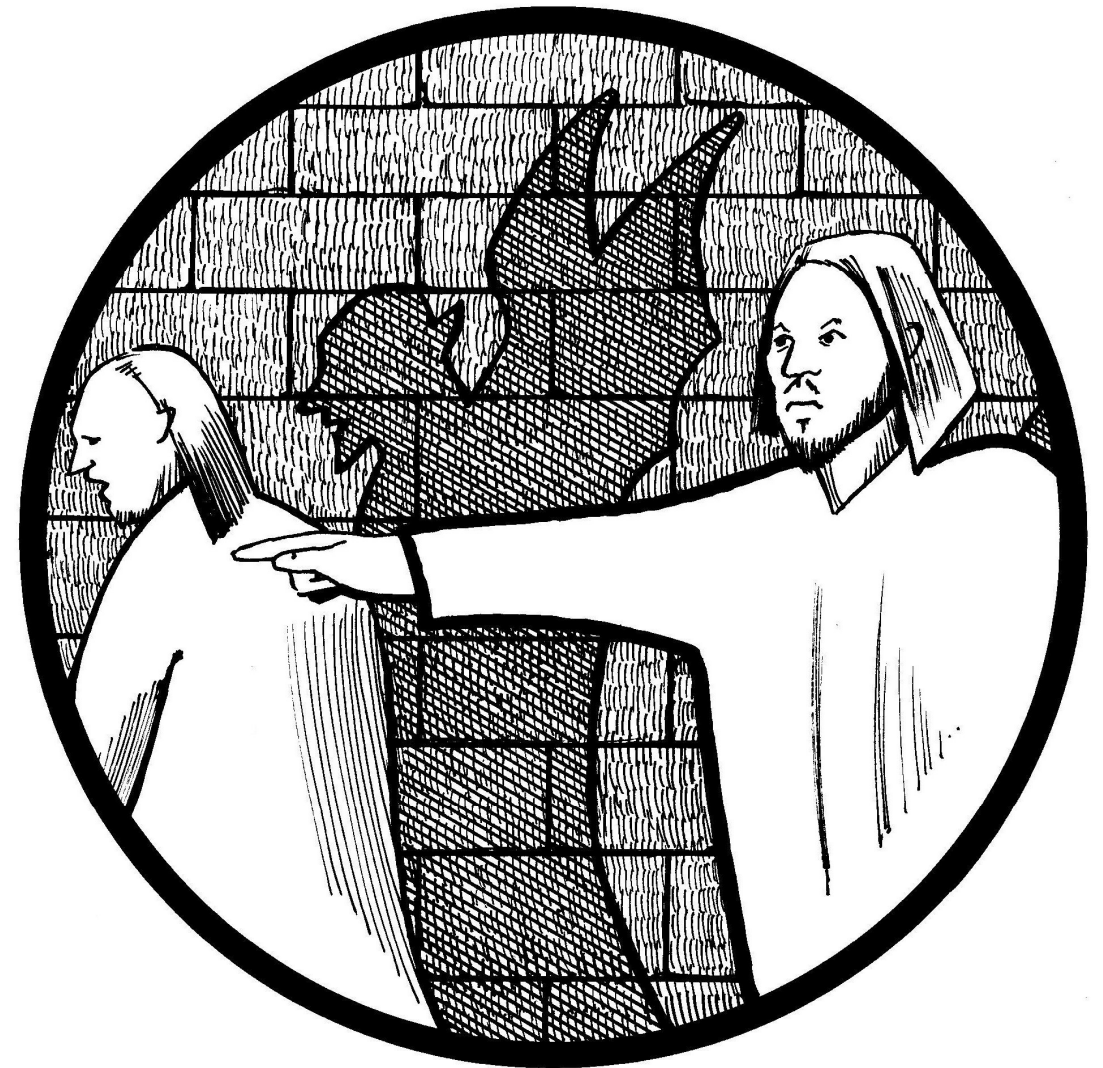
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Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.



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Epistle

Romans 12:9–21

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Matthew 16:21-28

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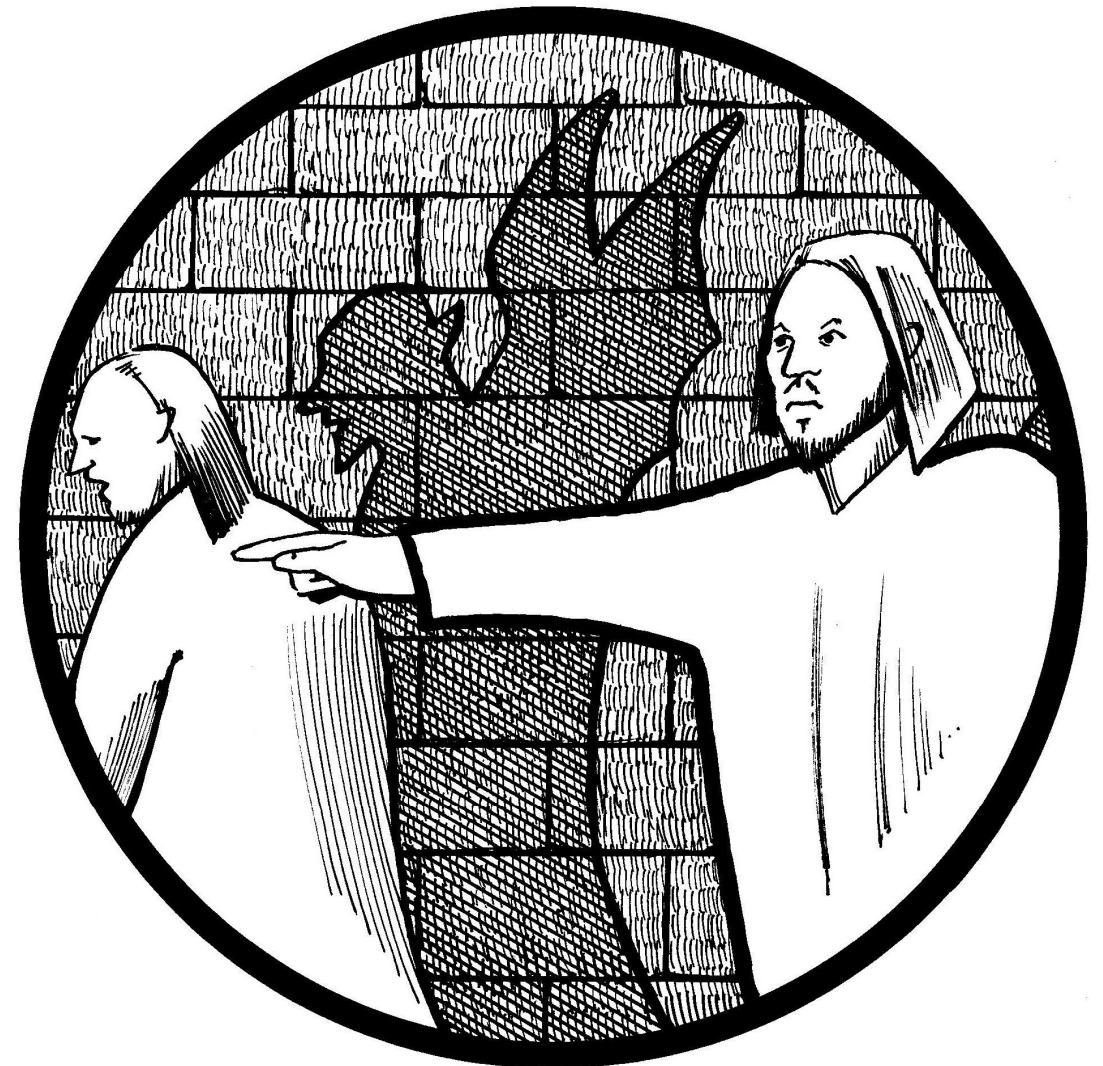
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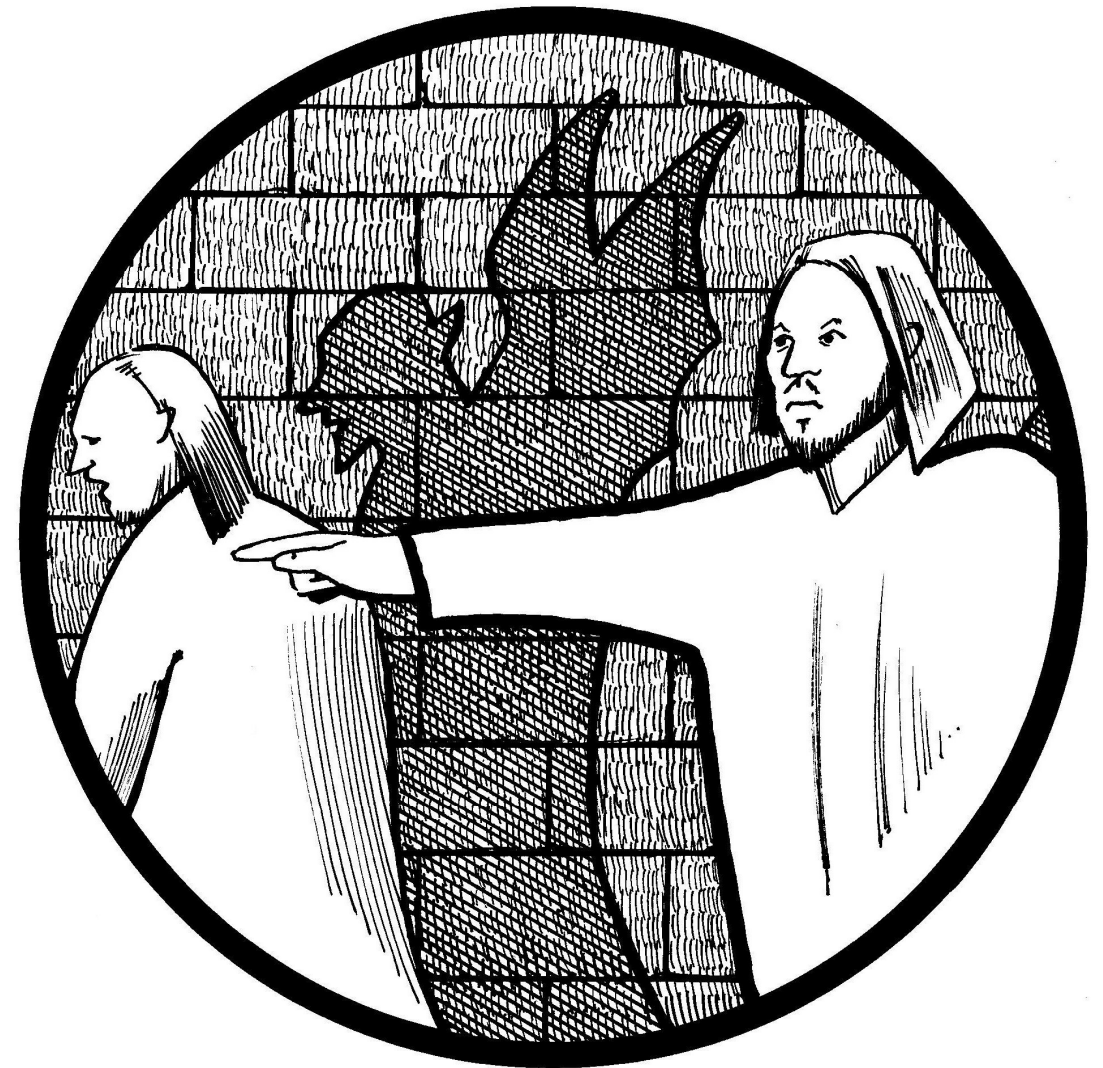
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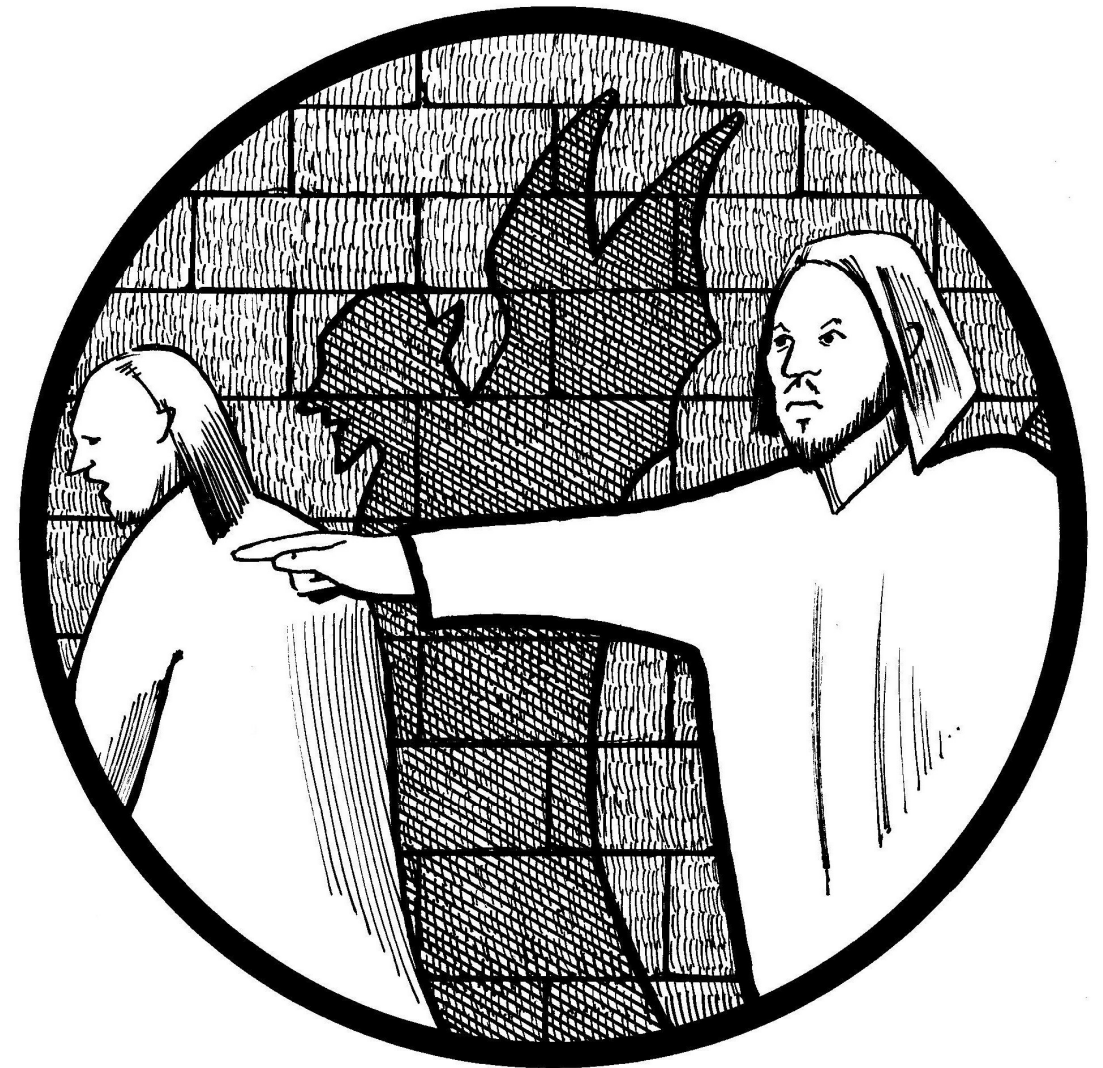
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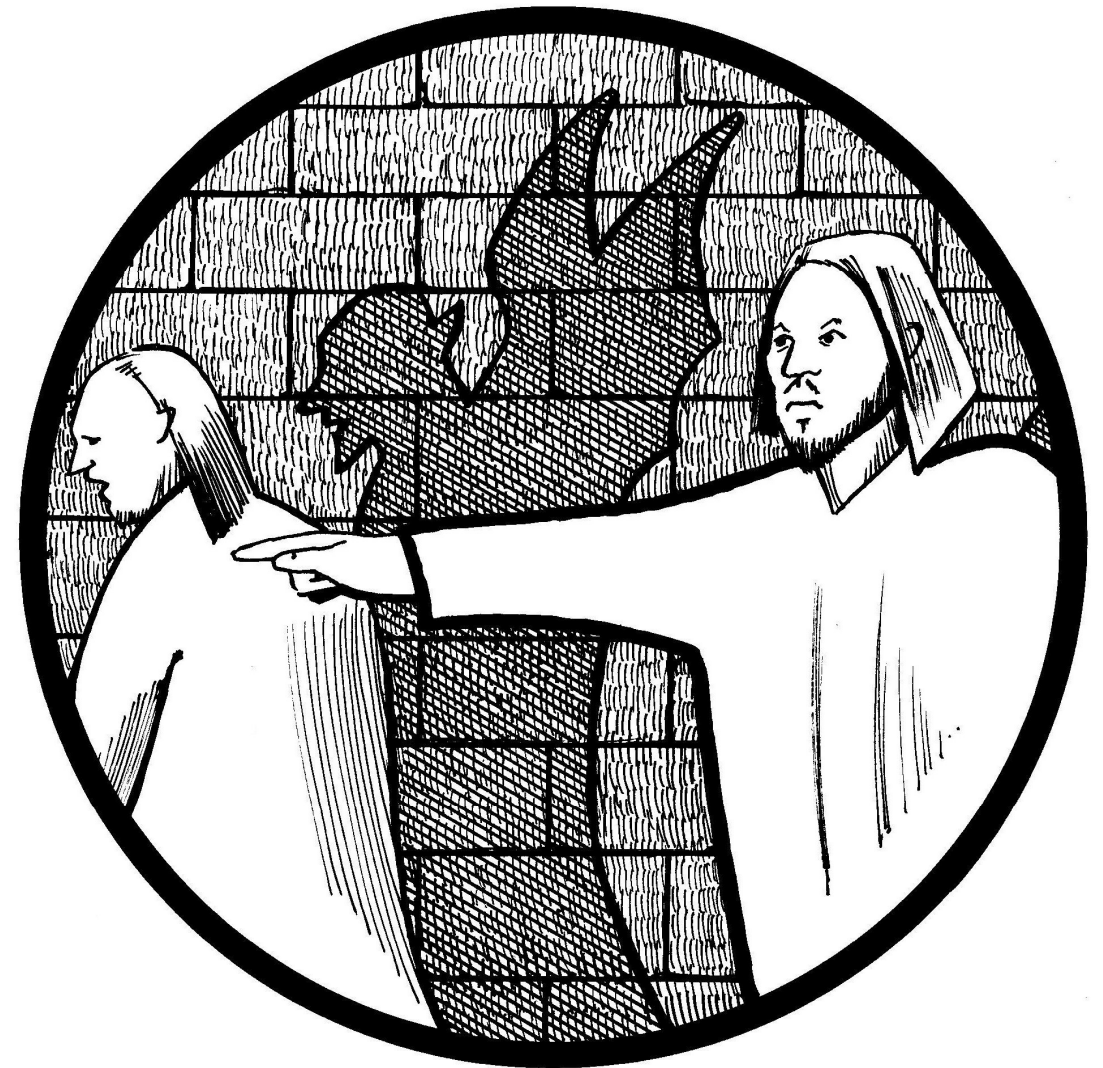
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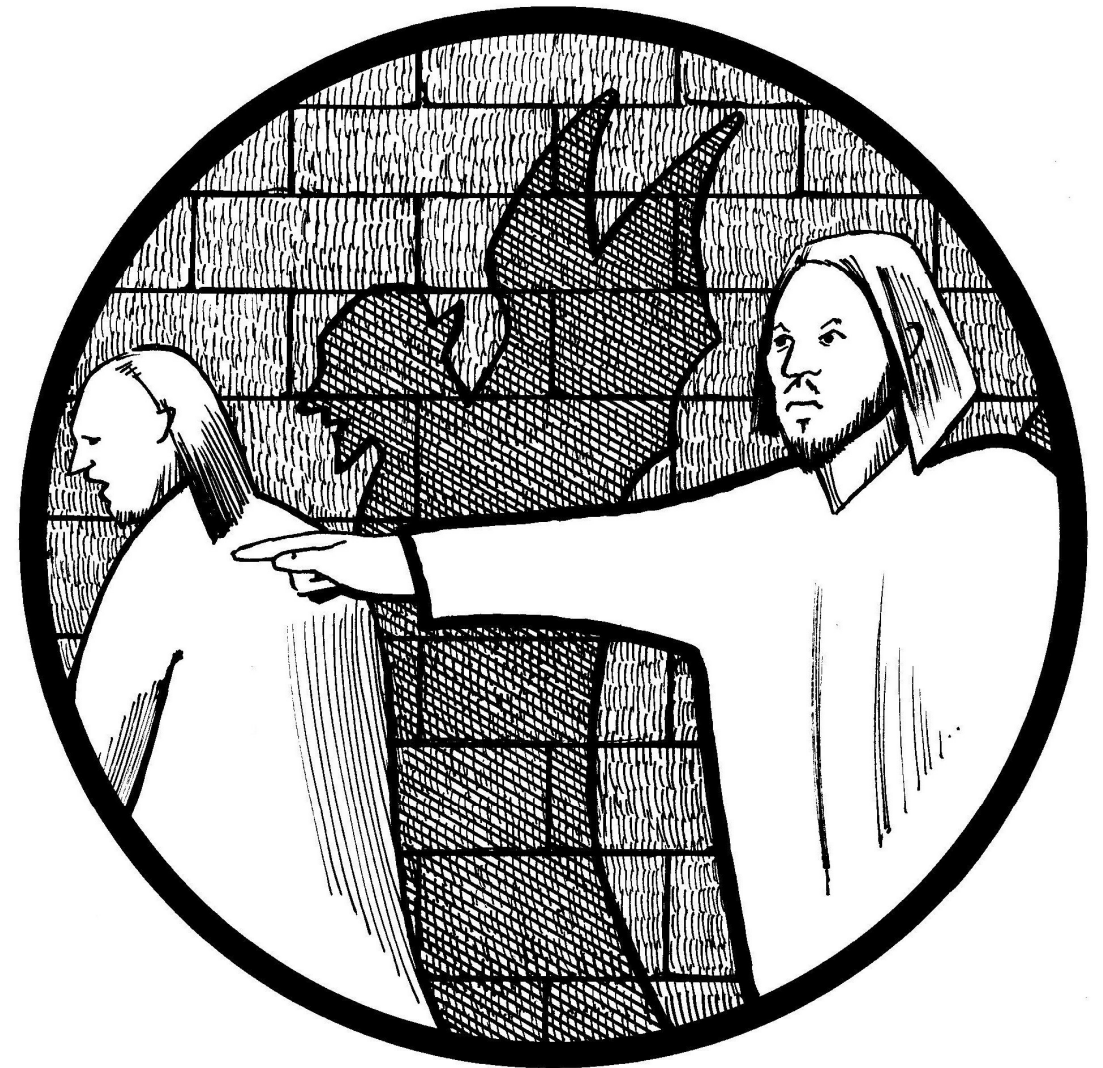
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Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.



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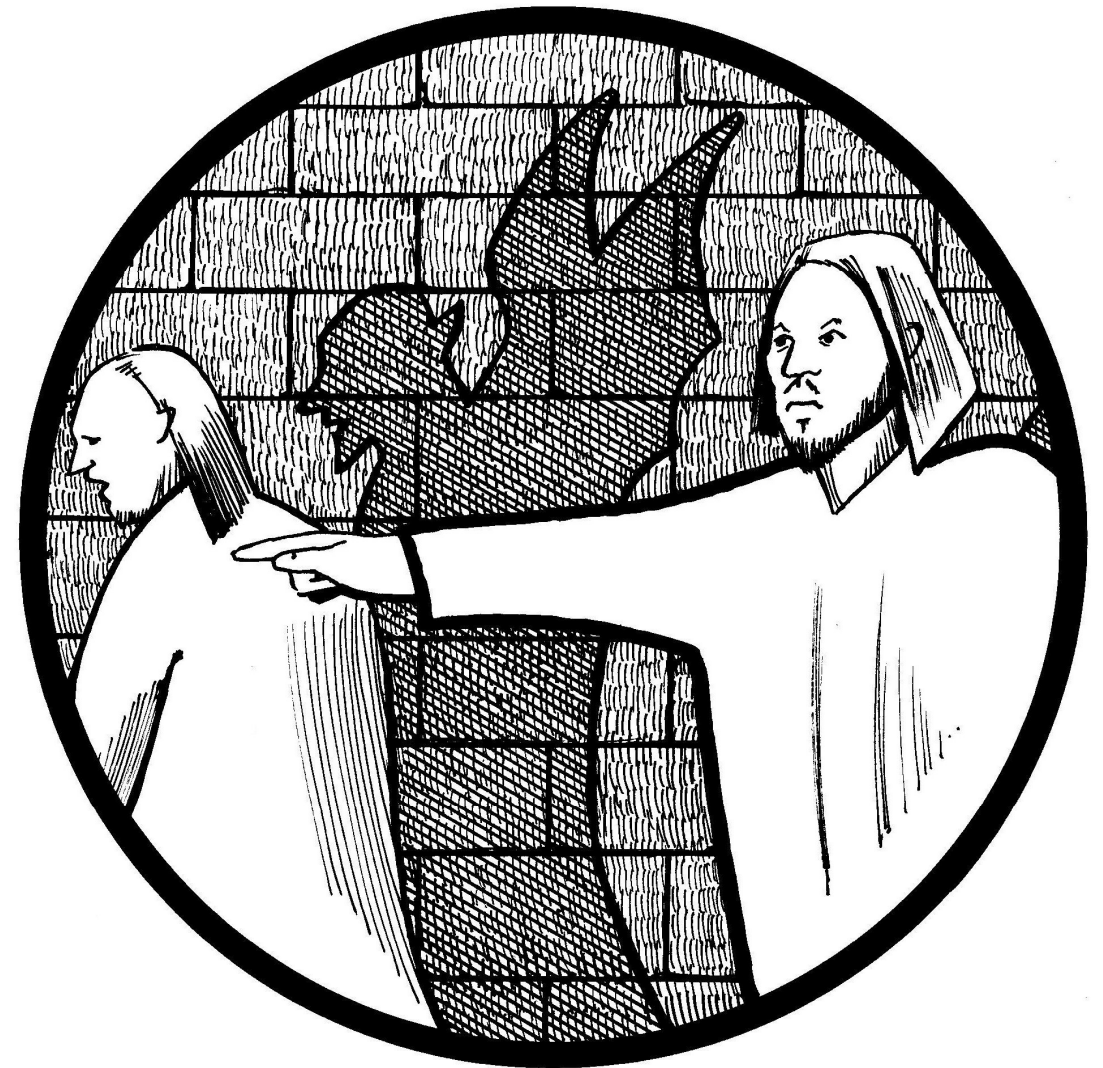
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Dri-fit 1/4-Zip Pullover - Youth -Unisex - Embroidered		\$48.00			
Iron Gray, w/ EMBROIDERY					
YXS	YS	YM	YL	YXL	
TOTAL					
					\$

Cotton T-Shirt - Youth - Unisex		\$20.00		
White or Black w/ COLORPRINT				
YXS	YS	YM	YL	YXL
White		Black	TOTAL	
			\$	

Dri-Fit Long-Sleeve Hooded T-Shirt		\$40.00			
Kelly Green w/COLORPRINT					
AS	AM	AL	AXL	2XL	3XL
TOTAL					
\$					

Softstyle T-Shirt - Unisex		\$20.00			
Charcoal or White w/ COLOR PRINT					
AS	AM	AL	AXL	2XL	3XL
Char		White	TOTAL		
			\$		

Black w/ COLOR PRINT					
AS	AM	AL	AXL	2XL	3XL
TOTAL					
\$					

Sip & Flip aluminum Bottle (24oz)		\$10.00
Qty		
TOTAL		
		\$

1/4-Zip fleece pullover - Embroidered -		\$52.00			
Black or iron grey w/ EMBROIDERY					
AS	AM	AL	AXL	2XL	3XL
TOTAL					
\$					

Fleece Jacket - Embroidered		\$50.00			
GRAY w/ EMBROIDERY					
AS	AM	AL	AXL	2XL	3XL
Men		Women	TOTAL		
			\$		

¼ zip pullover or jacket may be worn in classrooms
In replacement of cardigans in dress code

PAYMENT METHOD: ☐ CASH ☐ CHECK ☐ CARD

QUANTITY ORDERED	ORDER TOTAL
	\$
Credit Card Number	
Exp. Date	CVC

Checks payable to: Salem Lutheran PTL
Return Form to: School Office or
classroom teachers

Notes: for office use only



The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 30, 2026

9 a.m. Divine Service

10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class

Rev. Jonah J. A. Schultz, Pastor

Deaconess Linda Strubbe | Principal Joy Reitsma | Music Director Bruce Engebrecht

saalemjax.net | saalemjaxschool.net | 217-243-3419

Proper 17a – The Time of the Church

Matthew 16:26 – “For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?” He who dies with the most toys ... is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in home, church and society as loving, generous people. Those who don’t know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God’s kingdom.

A Note for guests on the Lord’s Supper

In the Divine Service, we eat and drink the body and blood of Jesus, given and shed for the forgiveness of sins, salvation from death and hell, and life everlasting. This meal is much more than a symbol or expression of faith. It’s the substantial Son of God giving Himself—His own body and blood—to His people. With deep thankfulness for Jesus Christ’s gifts to us here at Salem, we desire to celebrate the Holy Communion according to our heavenly Father’s Will. **Because this includes oneness in the faith we confess (doctrine), guests who desire to commune and confess Christ’s Truth with us are asked to speak with Pastor before the service.**

From Augsburg Confession – Article XIII – The Use of the Sacraments

[1] Our churches teach that the Sacraments were ordained, not only to be marks of profession among men, but even more, to be signs and testimonies of God’s will toward us. [2] They were instituted to awaken and confirm faith in those who use them. Therefore, we must use the Sacraments in such a way that faith, which believes the promises offered and set forth through the Sacraments, is increased [2 Thessalonians 1:3].

From Apology – Article XIII – The Use of the Sacraments

[3] If we call Sacraments “rites that have the command of God, and to which the promise of grace has been added,” it is easy to decide what are true Sacraments. For rites instituted by human beings will not be called true Sacraments. For human authority cannot promise grace. Therefore, signs set up without God’s command are not sure signs of grace, even though signs perhaps instruct the unlearned or admonish about something. [4] Therefore, Baptism, the Lord’s Supper, and Absolution (which is the Sacrament of Repentance) are truly Sacraments. For these rites have God’s command and the promise of grace, which is peculiar to the New Testament. When we are baptized, when we eat the Lord’s body, when we are absolved, our hearts must be firmly assured that God truly forgives us for Christ’s sake.

Read more at bookofconcord.cph.org/

SPIRIT WEAR: Within this bulletin you will find an order form for Salem Lutheran Spirit Wear. You can order T-Shirts, Pullovers, all kinds of goodies with the Salem Lutheran Logo and name. Please help us get the name and logo of Salem out. Orders are to be submitted by/on August 31st. Thank you

MEN'S GOLF DAY - Sunday, October 4th , Time - Afternoon (Exact Time TBD) , Time - Afternoon (Exact Time TBD), Location - Jacksonville (Course TBD), Location - Jacksonville (Course TBD), Playing 9 Hole 4-Man Scramble
A registration sheet is on the bulletin board. Any questions please contact Wade Mathis 217-690-2693. More information to come, please mark your calendars

2026 Illinois Valley Lutherans for Life Annual Nut Sale: The Lutheran for Life Nut Sale will be happening September 13th through October 11th. The order forms are in the Narthex. Please consider purchasing some nuts. Thank you

PRAYER LIST: Members and friends in need of prayer: Roberta Mckee, Carole Holt, Dwayne Middendorf, Bob Morris, Ron Hudec, Albert Musch, Jack Watkins, Betty Knop, Peg Maschhoff, Linda Ginder, Sharon Wellenkamp, Mary Kessinger

Please contact the church office to be added/removed from the Prayer List

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23rd

Attendance	126
Communion	100

Operating	\$	8,198.10
Restricted	\$	311.05
Leap	\$	290.00

NEWS AND NOTES SUNDAY, August 30th

Today's *Altar Flowers* are given to the glory of the Lord by Gerald and Monika Warcup in celebration of their 61st wedding anniversary on September 4, 2026. May the Lord bless this couple with many more.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: With Pastor Schultz at 10 am. Join us in building upon the solid rock of Christ together.

LAY MEN'S CONFESSIONS STUDY: Join us for a joint study of the Book of Concord. We meet monthly at the Mathis house in Arenzville for study and beer at 6:30 pm. Our next meeting is September 18th.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Starting Sunday in Bible Study we will be studying in Large Catechism provided by a wonderful donor. Please plan on attending and Thank you

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE & CONFIRMATION: Starting Wednesday, September 2nd at 5:30 will be an evening prayer service and confirmation instructions. Mark your calendars and plan on attending. Thank you

COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Committee meetings will be held on Tuesday, September 8th at 6:30 pm Please mark your calendars. Thank you

LOOKING FOR USHERS: We are looking to start a schedule of Ushers. We appreciate all who have assisted and are looking for more. We would like to get 15 gentlemen to be on a rotating schedule for Ushers. If you would like to participate, please contact Chris Haschemeyer at 217-556-8217 phone/text or let the office know. We hope to get it all together and spread the responsibility around.

CONSTRUCTION: Progress is being made on the construction. We appreciate all your patience and understanding during this time. Keep us in your prayers

STEINACHER PICNIC: PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The annual Steinacher picnic will be held on Saturday, September 12th starting at 3:30 pm with dinner starting at 5:30 pm. Please bring a dish to share and lawn chairs to enjoy the outdoors. The address is 2629 Woodson-Franklin Blacktop. Any questions, please contact Deborah Steinacher at (217)370-0581. Please plan on attending. Thank you!

Invocation Hymn: 843 “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

Introit

Psalm 37:5–7; antiphon: v. 4



P Delight yourself | in the LORD,*
and he will give you the desires | of your heart.

C Commit your way | to the LORD;*
trust in him, and | he will act.

P He will bring forth your righteousness | as the light,*
and your justice as the | noonday.

C Be still before the LORD and wait patiently | for him;*
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man who
carries out evil de- | vices!

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

P Delight yourself | in the LORD,*
and he will give you the desires | of your heart.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 15:15–21

¹⁵O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and take vengeance for me on my persecutors.
In your forbearance take me not away;
know that for your sake I bear reproach.
¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart,
for I am called by your name,
O LORD, God of hosts.

¹⁷I did not sit in the company of revelers,
nor did I rejoice;
I sat alone, because your hand was upon me,
for you had filled me with indignation.
¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?
Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail?
¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD:
“If you return, I will restore you,
and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall be as my mouth.
They shall turn to you,
but you shall not turn to them.
²⁰And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
declares the LORD.
²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

Gradual

Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.



G Fear the LORD, | you his saints,*
for those who fear him lack | nothing!
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,*
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

Epistle

Romans 12:9–21

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:21-28

²¹From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” ²³But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”
²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. ²⁸Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

Hymn of the Day: 531 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

Offering Hymn: 845 Where Charity and Love Prevail

Distribution Hymns: 425 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us
706 Love in Christ Is Strong and Living

Hymn to Depart: 718 Jesus, Lead Thou On

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