

WORDS OF HOPE

Session One Discussion Questions

PART 1

- 1) How does the story of Adam and Eve capture the human tendency to use the gift of freedom (free will) to turn away from God? How can we use that same gift to turn away from our old way of life?
- 2) God has created everything and given us all that we need. We are created for a relationship with God. How are you loving and serving God? How are you working within the created world to return God's creation to Him?

PART 2

- 1) What is your reaction when you read that even Jesus could experience temptation? What does it mean when we say he was fully God and also fully human? Where does Jesus turn to counter Satan's invitations? What does this text reveal to us as a possible way to react when tempted?
- 2) What will you do to make this Lent different (better)?