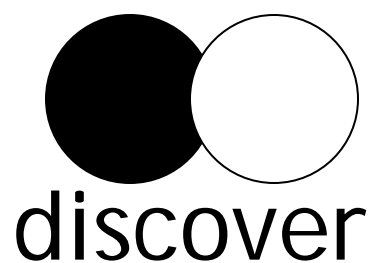
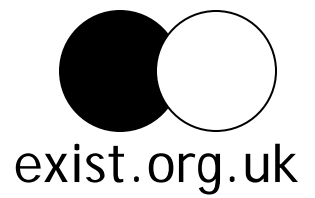


prog 6: what if i can talk to God?
wk: 6: tempt



when you pray, say:
'lead me away from temptation'
jesus of nazareth



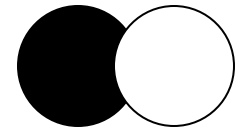


attract.

the thing about temptation's this:
it's attractive
if the things that tempt me weren't appealing
well, i would be tempted by them
they'd have no attraction

so i'm asking jesus of nazareth:
'change my desires'
i'm asking him:
'change me so's the things that attract me are things
that're good'

jesus of nazareth
when you pray; say: lead us away from temptation



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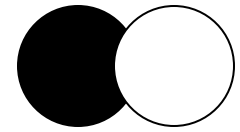
draw.

temptation draws me in
slowly
gently
seductively

it whispers in my ear
part of me's resisting
but the draw's too strong

i need someone to help me
i need God's spirit inside me
leading me away from temptation
i need jesus of nazareth to show me the path to walk

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lead.

if he leads, i'll follow
no argument

if he shows the way to go
i'll walk in his footsteps

if jesus of nazareth'll be my guide
i'll not question his direction or judgement

all around there's things to take me from the path
i need a guide i can trust

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test.

is God playing some kind of game with me?
does God allow me to be tempted just so's to test me?
just for sport?

well, i can't believe that
my father in heaven wouldn't bring me times of hard testing just for
fun
not when i'm praying
'protect me, father'

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resist.

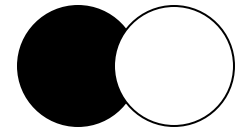
when i try to resist
well, it seems to have little effect

it's as though, the harder i try
the harder i fall

maybe what's needed isn't to engage an inner battle
maybe i shouldn't indulge a struggle inside

better if my mind's made up to walk away from
temptation

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strong.

it's not that i'm strong
it's not that i'm super-human
it's not that i've got super-strength will power

but what i do have's God's holy spirit living inside me
he makes me strong
stronger than i ever could be on my own

jesus of nazareth said he'd come to me

jesus of nazareth
when you pray; say: lead us away from temptation



endure.

how much temptation can one person endure?
what's the limit of my endurance?

in the past,
i reached the point where my endurance failed
many times

but now,
with jesus of nazareth to help,
i say:
'don't test me beyond what i can endure'

and he's faithful in doing that

jesus of nazareth
when you pray; say: lead us away from temptation