

The Temptation of Jesus - Luke 4:1-13

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Open It

- * 1. In what ways have you experienced being very hungry or thirsty?
- 2. If you were stranded with only one canteen of water in the desert, in the jungle, or on a deserted island, what would you do? Why?
- 3. Why do people laugh when they hear someone say, "I can resist anything except temptation"?

Explore It

- 4. How did Jesus end up alone in the desert? (4:1)
- 5. For how long was Jesus tempted by the devil? (4:2)
- * 6. After forty days of fasting and facing temptations, how did Jesus feel? (4:2)
- 7. How did the devil challenge Jesus to prove He was the Son of God? (4:3, 9-10)
- * 8. How did Jesus reply when the devil urged Him to turn a stone into bread? (4:4)
- * 9. Where did Jesus get the answers He gave the devil? (4:4, 8, 12)
- 10. For his second temptation where did the devil take Jesus and what did he show Him? (4:5)
- 11. By what right did the devil claim to be able to offer Jesus the kingdoms of the world? (4:6)
- 12. What did the devil offer Jesus in exchange for His worship? (4:6-7)
- 13. What was Jesus' reply to the devil's offer of power and authority? (4:8)
- 14. Where did the devil take Jesus in Jerusalem? (4:9)
- 15. What did the devil dare Jesus to prove by jumping off the temple roof? (4:9-11)
- 16. Why wasn't the devil successful in enticing Jesus to jump off the temple? (4:12)
- 17. What did the devil do after Jesus' third resistance to his temptations? (4:13)

Get It

- 18. How did Jesus and the devil use the Bible differently?
- 19. In what areas of life can we expect to be tempted?
- * 20. What physical needs or desires make us vulnerable to temptation?
- 21. How might we be tempted to worship the devil in exchange for power or position?
- 22. In what situations are you sometimes tempted to put the Lord to the test?
- 23. What did Jesus use repeatedly in resisting the devil's temptations?
- 24. How did Jesus resist temptation?
- * 25. How can a person become skillful at using the Bible as Jesus did?
- 26. Since the Bible can be misused, how can we learn to use the Bible the right way?
- 27. What did Jesus prove in the way he resisted the devil's temptations?
- 28. What is the difference between testing God and claiming His promises?

Apply It

- * 29. How can you prepare for tempting situations at work?
- 30. What frequent temptation can you fight this week by memorizing Scripture?
- 31. What passage of Scripture would be most helpful to memorize this week?