

DISCUSSION GUIDE

MATTHEW 4:1-11

MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 4:4

“Man does not live by bread alone, but on every Word that comes from the mouth of God.”

QUESTIONS FOR KIDS



1. Who led Jesus to the wilderness?
2. What was Satan trying to do to Jesus?
3. Do any of Satan’s “suggestions” sound evil?
4. What made all of Satan’s suggestions wrong? (Hint, who did they try to put first?)
5. How did Jesus respond to all of Satan’s “suggestions”?
6. What do you think Satan really wanted Jesus to do?
7. How have you been tempted to do something that isn’t what God wants you to do, or that focuses on you instead of God?
8. How do you respond when that happens? What can you do to focus on the most important thing instead?

QUESTIONS FOR YOUTH



1. How did Jesus respond to being tempted by the devil? What did he do?
2. Knowing that Jesus overcame temptation, how does it change the way you look at temptations in your own life?
3. Why do you think Jesus included “Lead us not into temptation” in the Lord’s Prayer in Matthew 6:9-13?
4. **Challenge:** Write out a plan for how you can respond to temptation. Include a verse you can remember when you feel tempted to sin.

QUESTIONS FOR ADULTS



1. What exactly was the Devil challenging Jesus in the temptations?
2. For what reason was Jesus tempted at this particular time?
3. Does Scripture save you in your temptations? How does it work?
4. How does the account of Jesus’ temptations strengthen your conviction that Christ is the One?