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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 19 • Session 4

## JESUS WAS TEMPTED

Matthew 4; Luke 4

### **WHAT DID JESUS DO TO SAVE US? JESUS LIVED A SINLESS LIFE, DIED ON THE CROSS, AND ROSE FROM THE DEAD.**

After Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit led Him into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

Then the devil, who tempts people to sin, came up to Jesus. He said, "If You are really God's Son, prove it. Tell these stones to become bread."

Jesus chose to trust God to meet His needs. Jesus said, "God's Word says that man must not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."

The devil tempted Jesus again. He took Jesus to the top of the temple in Jerusalem and said, "If You are really God's Son, prove it. Jump off this temple and trust God to protect You."

Jesus knew the devil's command was foolish. Jesus reminded him, "God's Word also says, do not test the Lord your God."

Finally, the devil said to Jesus, "I will give You all the riches and power of these kingdoms. If You want them, all You have to do is fall down and worship me."

Jesus resisted temptation again. He replied, "Go away, Satan! God's Word says: Worship the Lord your God and serve Him only."

Throughout all these temptations, Jesus never sinned.

**Christ Connection:** Jesus was tempted, but He trusted God and never sinned. Jesus is perfect and righteous. A perfect sacrifice was required to take away sin. Jesus was that perfect sacrifice. He died on the cross to free us from sin and to give us the power to say no to temptation.

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