

Christ
Our
Saviour

Lesson 8

The Temptation

All Scriptures in this lesson are from the
New King James Bible

To prepare for this lesson, read:

Matthew 4:1-11; Luke 4:1-13
Christ our Saviour, pages 41-45

Right after Jesus was baptized where did He go?

Matthew 4:1 and Luke 4:1

Fill in the vowels of the text to find the answer.

“. . . l__d b__ th__ Sp__r__t __nt__ th__
 w__ld__rn__ss.”

Why did Jesus go to the wilderness? Matthew 4:1

Fill in the blanks to find the answer.

“. . . to be _____ by the _____.”

How long was Jesus in the wilderness being tempted? Matthew 4:2 and Luke 4:2

Circle the correct number of days

10 31 40 52

Jesus was tempted the entire 40 days. The Bible records three specific temptations.

What did Jesus eat during those 40 days?

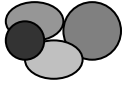
Luke 4:2

Unscramble the word below to find the answer

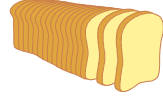
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What was the first temptation? Matthew 4:3 and Luke 4:3

Read this sentence with the help of the pictures.



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What three very important words did Jesus begin His answer with? Matthew 4:4 {Luke 4:4}

Use the alphabet code below to decode the rest of Jesus' answer as found in Matthew 4:4.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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13 1 14 19 8 1 12 12 14 15 20

12 9 22 5 2 25 2 18 5 1 4

1 12 15 14 5 , 2 21 20 2 25

5 22 5 18 25 23 15 18 4 20 8 1 20

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 $\overline{7}$ $\overline{15}$ $\overline{4}$.”

The only Scriptures Jesus had were what we call the Old Testament. **You can read the passage Jesus quoted in Deuteronomy 8:3.**

“Although Christ was suffering the keenest pangs of hunger he withstood the temptation. He repulsed Satan with the same scripture he had given Moses to repeat to rebellious Israel when their diet was restricted, and they were clamoring for flesh-meats in the wilderness, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." In this declaration, and also by his example, Christ would show man that hunger for temporal food was not the greatest calamity that could befall him. . . .” *Redemption Series, Temptation of Christ*, pg. 42

The first temptation was over appetite. Genesis 3 records the story of how Adam and Eve failed the test of appetite.

Where did they have to go because they failed the test? Genesis 3:22-24

Fill in the rest of each word of verse 23.

“T_____ t_____ L_____ G_____

s_____ h_____ o_____ o_____ t_____ g_____ o_____
 E_____ t_____ t_____ t_____ g_____ f_____
 w_____ h_____ w_____ t_____.”

“. . . Satan flattered our first parents that eating the fruit which God had forbidden them, would bring to them great good, and would insure them against death, the very opposite of the truth which God had declared to them. "But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it; for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die." If Adam had been obedient, he would have known neither want, sorrow, nor death." *Redemption Series, Temptation of Christ*, pg. 42

Read about Daniel's victory over appetite in Daniel 1:8-21

Where did the devil take Jesus for the next temptation? Matthew 4:5

Unscramble this sentence, putting the words in the correct order, to find the answer to this question.

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The devil quoted Scripture just like Jesus did, he thought. Did he quote it correctly?

Read the two texts below and put a line under the parts of the verses that match.

Matthew 4:6 "And said to him, If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down; For it is written: 'He shall

give His angels charge concerning you,' and, 'in their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.' ”

Psalm 91:11, 12 “For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. They shall bear you up in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone.”

Revelation 22:19 says, “And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.”

Circle the phrase in Psalms above that the devil left out (or took away).

Again what three important words did Jesus begin His answer with? Matthew 4:7

Use the alphabet code on page 3 to decode the rest of Jesus' answer.

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 20 5 13 16 20 20 8 5 12 15 18 4

 25 15 21 18 7 15 4.”

Read the Old Testament passage Jesus quoted in Deuteronomy 6:16.

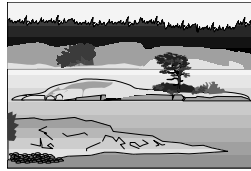
The second temptation was about presumption. We must live by faith – not presumption.

The word presumption is a big word. The root word is PRESUME. The dictionary definition of presume is “to take or suppose to be true or entitled to belief, without examination or positive proof.”

Faith, on the other hand, means “belief; the ascent of the mind to the truth of what is declared by another, resting on his authority and veracity, without other evidence; the judgment that what another states or testifies is the truth.” **And then read Hebrews chapter 11:1 for the Biblical definition of faith. The rest of Hebrews 11 tells of various Bible characters who exercised faith.**

Where was the last place the devil took Jesus?
Matthew 4:8 and Luke 4:5

Circle the picture that best answers this question.



What did the devil offer Jesus? Matthew 4:9 and Luke 4:6, 7

Fill in the missing letters of this verse to find the answer.

Matthew 4:9 “A _____ e _____ ai _____ o _____ i _____, A _____
_____ e _____ i _____ I _____ i _____ i _____ ou,

i _ _ ou _ i _ _ a _ _ o _ _ a _ _
 _ o _ _ i _ _ e.”

How did Jesus answer Satan? Matthew 4:10 and Luke 4:8

Luke 4:8 “And Jesus answered and said to him, _____, _____! For it is written, You shall _____ the _____ your God, and him _____ you shalt serve.”

Read the Old Testament passage Jesus quoted in Deuteronomy 6:13 and 10:20.

The last temptation was about the love of the world.
Read 1 John 2:15, 5:4, 5 and Romans 12:2.

“Many look on this conflict between Christ and Satan as having no special bearing on their own life; and for them it has little interest. But within the domain of every human heart this controversy is repeated. Never does one leave the ranks of evil for the service of God without encountering the assaults of Satan. The enticements which Christ resisted were those that we find it so difficult to withstand. They were urged upon Him in as much greater degree as His character is superior to ours. With the terrible weight of the sins of the world upon Him, Christ withstood the test upon appetite, upon the love of the world, and upon that love of display which leads to presumption. These were the temptations that overcame Adam and Eve, and that so readily overcome us.” *The Desire of Ages*, page 116.

When the devil left Jesus, who came to help Him? Matthew 4:11

Unscramble the word that answers this question.

S N E A G L

How may we also resist temptation?

James 4:7, 8

Choose the words in the left hand column to fill in the blanks.

Devil	“Therefore _____ to God.
Draw	_____ the _____ and he
Flee	will _____ from you.
Resist	_____ near to God and He
Submit	will draw near to you.

Lesson Review

Matching

On the next page, draw a line from the phrase in column A to the matching phrase in column B

A

Where Jesus went after baptism

Why Jesus was in the wilderness

How long Jesus was in the wilderness

3 important words Jesus used with each temptation

Man shall not live by _____

Thou shalt not _____

Where Jesus told Satan to go

Resist the devil ____

Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God ____

Scriptures Jesus quoted

Devil left Jesus

B

and Him only shalt thou serve

Bread alone

To be tempted

He will flee from you

Get thee behind me

The wilderness

Angels came & ministered unto Him

It Is Written

40 days

tempt the Lord thy God

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