

Jesus, Full Of The Holy Spirit, Defeats The Devil's Temptations

Luke 4:1-13

Key Verse 4:1-2a

1. What was the spiritual condition of Jesus when he left the Jordan (1a)? What does it mean to be full of the Holy Spirit? What happened to Jesus (1b-2a)? Why was he tempted by the devil in the wilderness at the beginning of his ministry (Ro 5:19)?
2. What was the physical condition of Jesus at the end of forty days (2b)? How did the devil tempt Jesus by taking advantage of his weakness (3)? In what sense is this temptation relevant to us? What does it mean that man shall not live on bread alone (4; Dt 8:3; Mt 4:4)?
3. What did the devil show Jesus in an instant (5)? What false promise did the devil make to Jesus (6-7; Jn 8:44)? How would you respond if you received this kind of proposal? What was the answer of Jesus (8; Dt 6:13)?
4. Where did the devil take Jesus (9a)? How did the devil tempt Jesus by quoting the word of God (9b-11)? What was the intention of the devil? How did Jesus reject the devil's way and decide to obey God's way (12; Dt 6:16)?
5. What are the strongest temptations in your current life? How can you defeat the devil's temptations to win victory in serving God (1a, 4, 8, 12)?