



**GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS**

**Matthew 4:1-11**

*Please remember to bring your Bible and this sheet with you!*

**Warm up Question**

What is the longest you ever went without eating? How did it feel?

**Into the Text**

Whose will was it that Jesus be tempted? Why did Jesus fast for so long?

What was the specific nature of Satan’s three temptations? How did Jesus respond? Which of the temptations Jesus faced would have tempted you?

When have you been alone in the desert? How can it help to know Jesus has been there?

There is really nothing evil associated with the devils first temptation. Would our spiritual welfare be affected had Jesus turned the stones into bread? Why or why not?

How did God’s powerful Word go into action as soon as Satan’s temptations ended?

**God’s Word for my Everyday Life**

When do you find yourself most vulnerable to fall for Satan’s temptations? What is your greatest temptation right now?

It seems the devil may have come in human form to tempt Jesus. What forms may the devil take in tempting us to sin?

When faced with temptation, Jesus used the Word of God to fight off the devil, aside from Scripture, what other ways can help us overcome temptation?

Read 1 Peter 5:8-9. How is verse 8 an accurate description of the devil? How can we stand firm in the faith? Knowing that others are enduring the same “kind of suffering”, what does that enable us to do?

Evaluate: Jesus’ temptation teaches us how to overcome Satan’s temptations— with the Word of God. However, this account is not primarily about how we can overcome temptation but about the fact that Jesus completely and totally obeyed his Father’s will in our place.

**The Temptation**

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***Jesus’ Temptation***

*The Same* \_\_\_\_\_ *We* \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 4:2-3

**1. Who would he trust in a \_\_\_\_\_?**

Matthew 4:5-6

**2. Would he \_\_\_\_\_ God or try to \_\_\_\_\_ God?**

Matthew 4:8-9

**3. Would he \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid \_\_\_\_\_?**

James 1:13-15

***The Truth about Temptation***

**4. When we’re tempted—what we \_\_\_\_\_**

Matthew 4: 4,7,10

**reveals who we \_\_\_\_\_.**

Ephesians 6:16-17

**5. In Jesus we find \_\_\_\_\_ to battle temptation.**

1 Corinthians 10:13

5.1 We have a powerful \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 4:15

5.2 Our temptations are never too \_\_\_\_\_

to \_\_\_\_\_.

**6. In Jesus we find \_\_\_\_\_ for lost battles.**

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