

THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

Reference: **Matthew 4:1-11**

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Distinction between temptation and testing:

- Temptation is used by _____ to undermine a person's faith.
- Testing is used by _____ for strengthening a person's faith.
Reference: **Deuteronomy 8:2; James 1:13-14; Psalm 11:5; 1 Peter 5:8** (see screen)

As we look at these verses, we are going to see **how** Jesus was _____ and **how** Jesus _____ to temptation.

verse one and **two**(see screen)

Reference: **Matthew 3:16-17; Psalm 2:7; Hebrews 2:17**(see screen)

TEMPTATION ONE: **verses two** through **four** (see screen)

The Temptation: Satan tempted Jesus to use His divine abilities to serve _____ rather than God the Father.

Jesus' Response: Jesus quoted Scripture from **Deuteronomy 8:2-3** (see screen).

Lesson: Jesus understood that He could _____ to take care of Him.

TEMPTATION TWO: **verses five** through **seven** (see screen)

The Temptation: Satan quotes **Psalm 91:11-12** omitting the second part of verse eleven.(see screen), encouraging Jesus to _____ God.

Jesus' Response: Jesus quoted Scripture from **Deuteronomy 6:16** (see screen).

Lesson: Jesus understood that demanding miracles from God is **not** _____.
Reference: **Jeremiah 44:3** (see screen)

TEMPTATION THREE: **verses eight** through **ten** (see screen)

Reference: **Romans 5:12** (see screen)

The Temptation: Satan offered Jesus all the kingdoms of the _____ and their _____.

Reference: **Romans 5:12** (see screen)

Jesus' Response: Reference: **Luke 19:10** (see screen).
Jesus paraphrased Scripture from **Deuteronomy 6:13-14**.

Lesson: Jesus is not going to trade His _____ in _____ for anything.

Principle One: All children of God are subject to God's _____ and the devil's _____ just like Jesus.

Reference: **John 1:12** (see screen)

Principle Two: The _____ of _____ is the key to overcoming temptations.

Reference: **2 Timothy 3:16; 1 Corinthians 6:18** (see screen)

We, as Christians have to ask ourselves every day, "Do we _____?"

Reference: **Colossians 1:16** (see screen)