

# JESUS IS TEMPTED

Luke 4:1-13

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Why do you think trials and temptation seem like a normal part of human life?

**The Son of God is tempted to use His power for His own needs | Luke 4:1-4**

1. How should the belief that **God** might lead us into a trial or temptation change the way we respond to these experiences?

## FILL-IN-THE-BLANKS

**Sinlessness of Jesus:** While the Bible affirms the full \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus, it also affirms that Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ sinless throughout His earthly life. Nevertheless, because Jesus was fully human, He experienced \_\_\_\_\_ temptation of sin, as seen during His trials in the wilderness.

**The Son of God is tempted to pursue His reign apart from the Father's plan | Luke 4:5-8**

## FILL-IN-THE-BLANKS

**Temptation & Sin:** Temptation is not the equivalent of sin. Temptation can refer to natural and \_\_\_\_\_ desires that are twisted and directed toward pleasing of \_\_\_\_\_ rather than giving glory to \_\_\_\_\_. Knowing our weakness, we are to be on guard against temptation that may lead us to sin, and we pray for God to \_\_\_\_\_ us from evil.

2. What are some satanic shortcuts that lead people away from God's good plan?

**The Son of God is tempted to test His Father's promise of protection | Luke 4:9-13**

3. What are some reasons we should not treat our relationship with God as transactional, as if He owed us for our obedience to Him?

4. What are some things that help you trust God's character even when you can't see or understand his provision?

## MY MISSION

- What steps will you take to cling to Christ in your fight against the temptation not to believe in the sovereignty and goodness of God?
- What role can your group play in supporting one another in the face of trials and temptations?
- How can your past or present temptations and trials help you to show non-Christians that the gospel of Jesus is true and worthy of our faith?