

JESUS' THREE TEMPTATIONS:

1. The temptation not to trust the Father's _____.
2. The temptation not to trust the Father's _____.
3. The temptation not to trust the Father's _____.

Jesus _____ for us

a relationship with a perfect heavenly Father.

Don't let _____ or _____
_____.

convince you that you are _____.

NEXT WEEK: Kingdom Come: Luke 5:1-11

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1. WELCOME

If anyone has had a significant event in their life this past week, give them a minute to share with the group. If necessary, take some time to pray for any immediate needs right at the beginning of the meeting.

2. VISION/PURPOSE

We say: "60% of small group happens outside of small group", not as a legalistic percentage, but as an encouragement to do life together outside of our regular small group meeting. The depth of relationship we cultivate often will determine the depth of sharing and growth in our group. You never need the leader's permission to get together outside of the group.

3. SMALL GROUP GUIDELINES

Review guidelines (Use "I" Statements, No Fixing, Confidentiality, Listening) that cultivate a healthy environment for sharing and discussion.

4. OPENING PRAYER

5. READ SCRIPTURE PASSAGE/TELL BIBLE STORY PASSAGE

6. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Use a good mix of Head (informational/study) questions, Heart (personal reflection) questions, and Hand (practical application) questions. Below are questions your group can pick from to follow along with the sermon series.

7. PERSONAL SHARING AND PRAYER REQUESTS

You can share and pray in one group, in smaller groups, or in gender specific groups. Make sure that phone numbers are shared so that encouragement and connection can happen during the week.

QUESTIONS

WARM UP: *What is one thing your parents said to you or taught you that has stuck with you?*

HEAD: These questions help us examine the Word.

1. Read Luke 3:21-22. How does the Father's declaration here contrast with 3:23, 4:3, 4:9, and 4:22.
2. Read Luke 4:1-13. How are each of these temptations a test of Jesus' trust in his Father?
3. How did Jesus' secure for us a relationship with the Father?

HEART: These questions help us wrestle with what we believe.

4. In what way are you being tempted not to trust the Father's provision, wisdom, or word?
5. What can you apply from this passage in the area of battling temptation?

HAND: These questions help us bring truth and beliefs into our everyday life.

6. Jesus fought temptation with Scripture. What are some passages of scripture that assure you of the Father's love and care for you? How can you meditate on these this week?