

In Tune



January 15, 2017 Jesus' Ministry - Temptation

In a world that can take our focus off of God, we spend time each Sunday in his Word to hear the words of life, so that we might be totally **IN TUNE** with him.

REFLECT

Part of being **In Tune** with God is reflecting on how God has been working in your life. Take a few moments to think about your past week and write down anything that is on your mind that is exciting or may be weighing you down. Write down any ways that you saw how God work.

PRAY

Before you begin your reading, **STOP** and ask God's spirit to bring to light something you never knew before.

LEARN

Read Matthew 4:1-2

Why did Jesus go into the desert?

How long was Jesus in the desert?

Read Luke 4:1-2

What does Luke tell us happened during the entire time he was in the desert, not just at the end?

Read Matthew 4:3-10

What 3 temptations does Satan use against Jesus?

How does Jesus respond to each one?

Read Matthew 4:11

What happened at the end of the temptations?

Read Luke 4:13

What does Luke add about Satan leaving?

Read Mark 1:12

What is different about what Mark tells us?

LIVE

Though changing rocks to bread doesn't seem bad, Jesus would have used his miraculous powers for selfish needs. Had he done that here, do you think it would have been harder to go through with his death on the cross? Explain your answer.

Hebrews 4 says Jesus can relate to us because he suffered as we do. Had he used his powers on himself, how would he not be like us?

Read Luke 4:6. Satan tells Jesus that he will give him the splendor of this world if he bows down to him. Do you think Satan has that power, or do you think he is lying?

What is one way this passage can help you to live for Jesus this week?

Thought question: (you don't have to write down an answer)
Jesus was able to stand up to temptation because he knew God's word. Do you know specific scriptures to battle against the sins that you struggle the most with? If not, I encourage you to look some up. (You can even start now while waiting on others to finish.)

Jesus was physically empty, but spiritually full. Unfortunately, we can often be the opposite. Pray that God would help you stand strong against temptation, and desire His ways.