



# THE TEMPTATION OF CHRIST JESUS

MATTHEW 4:1-11; MARK 1:12-13; LUKE 4:1-13

## GOAL

- ▶ To help children understand that Jesus lived a sinless life, despite being tempted by the same types of temptation we face.

## CHARACTERS

- ▶ **Jesus:** Led by the Holy Spirit, He spent 40 days fasting in the desert; during this time, Satan tempted Him to sin; He never committed a single sin.

**Satan:** Tempted Jesus to sin, but he was not successful.

## MEMORY VERSE

- ▶ **Matthew 4:10:** Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'"

## OVERVIEW

- ▶ **Read Matthew 4:1-11:** After John the Baptist baptized Him, the Holy Spirit led Jesus to spend 40 days in the wilderness to fast. While He was in the desert, Satan came and tempted Him three times: once to make food for himself, a second time to test whether God would let Him be hurt, and a third and final time to gain power over the world. Jesus resisted each temptation by reciting Scripture.