

### Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

- What temptations are you currently experiencing? (i.e., anger, lust, pride, selfishness, doubting God's provision, etc.)
- What might Satan be trying to accomplish through this?
- What wisdom, challenge or promise from Scripture might help you resist this temptation?

1. What stood out to you about Kory's message this week?

Read Luke 4:1-13

2. Talk about a time when you were tempted to doubt or mistrust God? How did you handle this temptation? How did you make it through?
3. Which of Jesus' three temptations most resonates with you?
4. In what ways are you tempted to accomplish God's purpose without God's plan (the cross)?
5. How can Scripture help us resist temptation?

### Coming Up:

**Jan 10-16:** Luke 4:14-21, 7:18-23

**Jan 17-23:** Luke 5:27-32

**Jan 24-30:** Luke 6:17-26

**Jan 31-Feb 6:** Luke 6:37-45

**Feb 7-13:** Luke 8:1-15



# THE GOOD NEWS ACCORDING TO LUKE



## The Temptation of Jesus

### Common Misconceptions about Temptation:

1. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ to be tempted.
2. Denying ourselves is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ people do not know the full force of temptation.

This story is \_\_\_\_\_ for those who struggles with temptation.

\_\_\_\_\_—certain patterns repeat themselves in Scripture.

Story #1: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

- Adam is called the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (Luke 3:37)
- He was given a \_\_\_\_\_.
- He was tempted to \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Story #2: \_\_\_\_\_ in the wilderness

- Israel is called God's \_\_\_\_\_. (Exodus 4:22-23)
- They were given a \_\_\_\_\_. (Exodus 19:6-7)
- They were tested in the \_\_\_\_\_. (Deut 8:2)

### Scripture: Luke 4:1-13

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the \_\_\_\_\_. (vs 1)

...where for 40 days he was \_\_\_\_\_ by the devil. (vs 2)

At the end of those days he was \_\_\_\_\_. (vs 2)

Luke's Main Point: While Adam and Israel gave in to temptation, Jesus stayed \_\_\_\_\_. (He is worthy.)

Jesus is our savior, but also our \_\_\_\_\_.

### Temptation #1: To turn a stone to bread. (vs 3)

Satan tried to get Satan to question God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus responded with Scripture (Deut 8:2-3)

God uses \_\_\_\_\_ to develop our character.

### Temptation #2: I will give you the world if you worship me (vs 5)

This is the temptation to take a \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_.

- Satan promised to give Jesus the Kingdom without the \_\_\_\_\_.
- He was tempted to try to accomplish God's purpose while avoiding God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- The way of Jesus is the way of the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Temptation #3: To force God to continually prove himself (vs 9)

We're often tempted to \_\_\_\_\_ God when things do not go our way.

If we do this, we short-circuit the \_\_\_\_\_ process.

God has already given us enough \_\_\_\_\_ to sustain through any trials we might experience.