

Jesus is Tempted by the Devil

Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness
to be tempted by the devil.
MATTHEW 4:1 (NIV)

1. The Spirit led Jesus to be tempted by the devil
 - a. Why did Jesus have to do this?
 - b. Three categories of temptation cover a full range
 - c. Jesus went through this for you and me
2. The devil's tactics for tempting Jesus
 - a. Tactic 1: Make self-serving gain seem justified
 - b. Tactic 2: Prove that you trust God's Word
 - c. Tactic 3: Offer glory without suffering
3. Jesus's secrets to spiritual survival and success
 - a. Depend fully on God's Word for life
 - b. Understand God's Word rightly
 - c. Worship God alone always