

THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

Luke 4.1-15 // May 3, 2026

NOTES:

THE SECOND ADAM

We've just been shown Jesus' genealogy, that He is both from God and from man. And to help prove this, we jump into a test that is diving into the deep end of the human experience: temptation. Both Adam and Jesus experienced temptation, and while the similarities are important, the differences are even more telling.

Adam: Tempted in a beautiful Garden, trees of every fruit

Jesus: Tempted in a desert, a barren wasteland

Adam: Tempted with a full stomach

Jesus: Fasting, painfully hungry

Adam: Tempted w/ a helper to lean on, companionship

Jesus: Alone

QUESTIONING GOD'S WORD

- Temptation #1: Turning Stone into Bread

Satan tempts Jesus in His time of weakness and vulnerability. He questions whether or not Jesus really is the Son of God and asks Him to prove it.

- Temptation #2: Ruling Over Kingdoms

Satan then tempts Him by offering Him immediate lordship over kingdoms. And while Christ has already been offered this by His Father, *this* route would keep Him from the suffering of the cross.

Psalm 2.7, 8 // Daniel 7.13, 14

- Temptation #3: Lordship Over the Angels

He again tempts Him by questioning His sonship, but this time he even quotes God's very Word. But Christ responds in kind, not only quoting God's Word, but by showing that God's Word is not in contradiction with itself.

Hebrews 4.14-16

TRUSTING GOD'S WORD

The key for us is found, in part, in verse 1, where it says that Jesus was "led by the Spirit." In our times of weakness, we need to learn to walk by the Spirit, and the most important way we can do this is by learning to wield the very Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. Our spirit is so very willing, but our flesh is so very weak. Therefore, we take up the Sword of the Spirit to fight the good fight.

Galatians 5.16, 17 // Psalm 119.9-11 // 1 Peter 5.6,-11 // Romans 8.12-18

Announcements:

Community Meal: Today, after service! Join us for some tacos and fellowship together.

Men's Gathering: Next Saturday, 5/9, from 7:30-8:30am, here at the school. We'll be talking over Romans 1:16-17 and what it looks like to connect to God's power in our day-to-day lives.

Breath of Heaven Golf Tournament - May 14: Spend an afternoon at Bear Creek Golf Club—an incredible Jack Nicklaus-designed course—raising support for children in need. Grab a friend, form a team, or jump in solo. More info at bofheaven.org/golf.

This Week's Call to Worship Psalm:

Psalm 59.16, 17

This Week's Call Memory Verse:

Psalm 8.1-6

But he answered, "It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Open the evening with the **Call to Worship Psalm** and have someone open the night by *praying* the Psalm.

Read **Luke 4.1-15**. What stands out here or from Sunday's sermon?

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

Read **Hebrews 4.14-16**. How does the truth in this Scripture, as well as what we saw in the story of Jesus' temptation give us hope, encouragement, and strength when you are faced with your own hardships and temptations?

Your Life Mission

Christians aren't meant to be superheroes that have our lives together and go out and point to our own successes so that people would be amazed at us and then turn to follow Jesus. Rather, we are flawed people who can boast in our weaknesses, yet point to the sufficient work of Christ to cover our sin; we *do* carry a perfect Gospel of hope, but we carry it in jars of clay. One thing that makes Christ and the Gospel so enamoring is that it is for sinners; very real people who really struggle and face hardships, temptations, fears, and troubles.

In what way can you see the Lord using your weaknesses, hardships, pains, and even temptations for the sake of the Gospel? Who in your life do you see could use your encouragement if you become vulnerable with how you depend on Christ to be your strength and hope?

THE LORD'S P.R.A.Y.er MODEL

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself (Matthew 6.9, 10)

Repent and Confess (Matthew 6.12)

Ask for Provision (Matthew 6.11-13)

Yield with Thanksgiving (Matthew 6.10)

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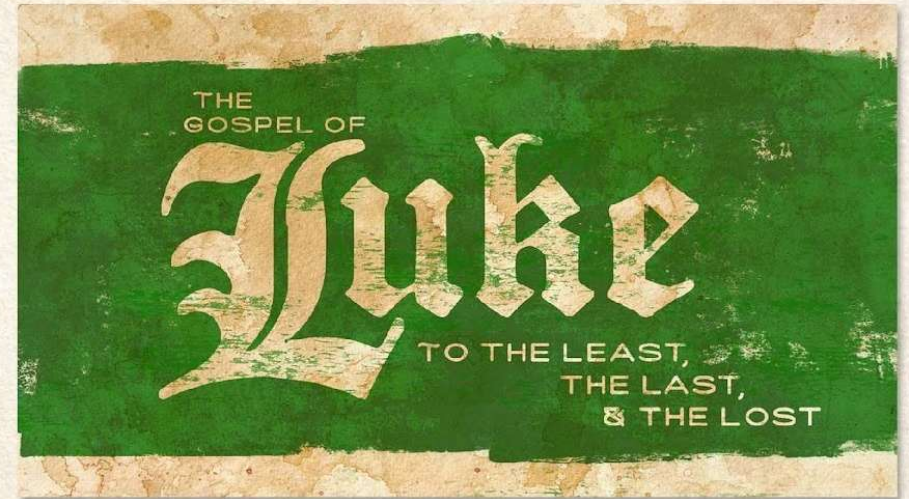
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