

How can we apply this lesson to our life?

A. Expect the attack of the Tempter.

1 Peter 5:8 “Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.”

B. Equip yourself in spiritual armor.

Matthew 26:41 “Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak.”

C. Engage battle with the Sword of the Spirit.

James 4:7 “Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”

Ephesians 6:10 “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power.
[17] Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.”

The Temptation of Jesus Lesson #4 Mark 1:12-13 6-8-25

I. Jesus was sent to the place of temptation.

A. The place of temptation was in the desert.

***Mark 1:12* “At once the Spirit sent Him out into the desert.”

Luke 4:1 “Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness.”

B. The potent attacks came from the Satan.

***Mark 1:13* “And He was in the desert forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with wild animals, and angels attended Him.”

James 1:13 “When tempted, no one should say, “God is tempting me.” For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone.”

Matthew 4:1 “Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.”

Luke 22:21 “Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat.
[32] But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.”

1 Thessalonians 2:18 “For we wanted to come to you – certainly I, Paul, did, again and again – but Satan blocked our way.”

II. Jesus was faced Satan’s attempts to seduce Him.

A. Satan tempted Jesus to provide for His physical hunger.

Matthew 4:2 “After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry.”

Luke 4:2 “Where for forty days He was tempted^[a] by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.”

Matthew 4:3 “The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.”

Luke 4:3 “The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.”

2 Corinthians 5:21 “God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.”

1 Peter 2:22 “He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

1 John 3:5 “But you know that He appeared so that He might take away sins. And in Him is no sin.”

James 1:13 “... For God cannot be tempted by evil”

Matthew 4:4 “Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

Deuteronomy 8:3 “He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.”

Luke 4:4 “Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man does not live on bread alone.’”

B. Satan tempted Jesus to put God the Father to the test.

Matthew 4:5 “Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple.”

Matthew 4:6 “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down. For it is written: “He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”

Psalms 91:11 “For He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; ^[12] They will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”

Matthew 4:7 “Jesus answered him, “It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

Deuteronomy 6:16 “Do not test the LORD your God as you did at Massah.”

Exodus 17:7b “... They tested the LORD by saying “Is the LORD among us or not?”

C. Satan tempted Jesus to give praise and adoration to Satan.

Matthew 4:8 “Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor.”

Matthew 4:9 “All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.”

Luke 4:5 “The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world.”

Luke 4:6 “And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to.”

Luke 4:7 “If you worship me, it will all be yours.”

Matthew 4:10 “Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’”

Luke 4:8 “Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’”

Deuteronomy 6:13 “Fear the LORD your God, serve Him only and take your oaths in His name.”

Exodus 20:5a “You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God”

1 Chronicles 16:29 “Ascribe to the LORD, the glory due His name; bring an offering and come before Him. Worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness.”

Hebrews 13:15 “Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips that confess His name.”

Matthew 4:11 “Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.”

Luke 4:13 “When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.”