

# LUKE 4:1-13 *Jesus Without Sin*

## INTRODUCTION

John the Baptizer prepared and pointed people to Jesus- the one greater than him, who would bring God's Spirit. God introduced people to His son at Jesus baptism. And going through Jesus' family tree all the way back to Adam, we saw that He is also a human like one of us. Now, tempted by the devil in the wilderness, Jesus resists, and shows that He is ready for the ministry the Father has called Him to.

## DISCUSSION

What things tempt you to doubt God's provision, power, and protection for your family?

## EXPLANATION

- Where did Jesus go in this passage, and who went with Him? *The wilderness. The Holy Spirit.*
- How long was He there? *40 days*
- What happened to Jesus? *He was tempted by the devil.*
- What did he eat while he was there? *Nothing*
- What three things was Jesus asked to do? *Turn stones into bread. Worship the devil, not God. Throw Himself down from the temple.*
- How did Jesus respond to each temptation? *He quoted God's words in the Bible.*
- What happened when the temptations were over? *The devil left Him.*

## APPLICATION

Tired, hungry, and alone in the wilderness Jesus resisted the temptations of our biggest enemy, the devil. He didn't use His powers as God to do it either. Jesus used what every Christian has- God's Word- the Bible, and the Holy Spirit. What kinds of things are you tempted by? How does the Holy Spirit help you when you are tempted? How can knowing what the Bible says better help you resist temptation? Does knowing that Jesus was able to resist temptation with the Bible and the Holy Spirit help you? Why or why not?

## Memory VERSE

James 4:7b- "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." (ESV)