

Walking with Jesus Series Week 1 – Jesus faced temptation

Small Group Material

Open in Prayer

Welcome/Introductions

Remind Group of Small Group Guidelines

Ask a Hook Question *[ask a thought provoking question to get the group focused]*

What was the most difficult test you had to go through? What was the outcome?

Share Background for the Story

In the prior chapter leading up to the story, we find Jesus who went to John the Baptist to be baptized by water. At that moment, heaven opened and the Spirit of God came on Jesus like a dove, and a voice from heaven said “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.” Jesus was then led by the Spirit into the wilderness where He went through a series of tests and temptations, before he embarked on His ministry.

Tell the Story - this week’s passage is [Matthew 4:1-11](#)

Rebuild the Story *[Group members tell the story together based on what they remembered]*

Read the Story Out Loud *[Read the scripture passage to see if anything was added or omitted]*

Discuss These Questions:

1. What types of temptation did Jesus have to go through?
2. How would you describe Jesus and the way he responded to each temptation?
3. Think about the last time you were tempted, how did you respond?
4. How would you like to respond the next time you face temptations? What can help you to withstand temptations better?

Ask Someone to Retell the Story

Assign Next Week’s Passage: [Luke 7:36-50](#)

Prayer Requests and Closing Prayer