

# FELEGE HIWOT SUNDAY SCHOOL

## THE TEMPTING OF JESUS

*Matthew 4:1-11*

### Matthew 4

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup>After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup>The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.”

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

<sup>5</sup>Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. <sup>6</sup>“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.’”

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

<sup>8</sup>Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. <sup>9</sup>“All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.”

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

<sup>11</sup>Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) Name three ways that Jesus was tempted.
5		2.) What were two statements that Jesus made to Satan?
5		3.) What do Satan's temptations say about his power?
5		4.) Why do you think Jesus did not give into Satan's temptations?

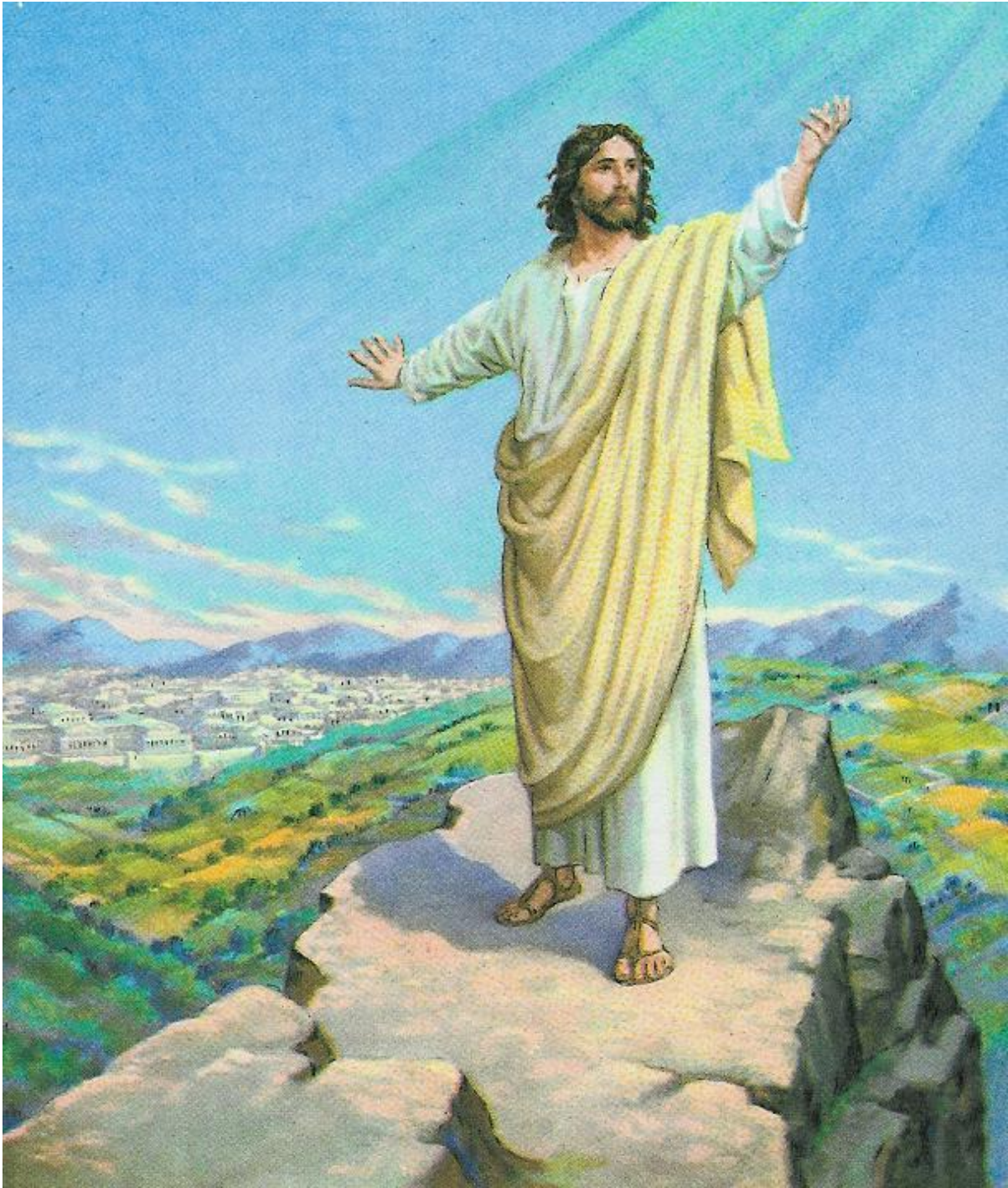
POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		"...For it is written: Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only."  Matthew 4:10

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ____/____/____

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A SPECIAL REPORT ON MATTHEW 4:1-11

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The Holy Spirit led Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil. Jesus had been fasting for 40 days and 40 nights so he was hungry. The devil said to Jesus, "If you are the Son of God,

tell these stones to become bread."

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took Jesus to the highest point of the temple. He told Jesus to throw himself down because the angels would protect Him.

Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Finally, the devil took Jesus to a very high mountain. "The devil said, 'All this I will give you if you bow down and worship me.'"

Jesus said to the devil, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"

Then the devil left Jesus and the angels came to take care of him. Jesus did not give into the devil's temptations.

For more details, please read Matthew 4:1-11 in the Bible.

## QUESTIONS

1. Name three ways that Jesus was tempted.
2. What were two statements that Jesus made to Satan?
3. What do Satan's temptations say about his power?
4. Why do you think Jesus did not give into Satan's temptations?

## MEMORY VERSE

"...For it is written: Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only."

Matthew 4:10

## MATCHING

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|------------|--|
| 1. 40      | ___ Cared for Jesus                            |
| 2. JESUS   | ___ Is also called the devil                   |
| 3. SATAN   | ___ The number of days and nights Jesus fasted |
| 4. TEMPTED | ___ Our Lord and Savior                        |
| 5. ANGELS  | ___ What happened to Jesus                     |

## Ideas For Home:

Today your child learned that Jesus was tempted three times by the devil while out in the desert.

1. Have your child finish coloring this book.
2. Help your child learn the *Memory Verse*.
3. Practice the *Bible Story Rhyme*.
4. Read and discuss the bible story with your child.
5. Talk about how Jesus resisted the devil and quoted scripture. Help them realize that when we know God's word, it helps us what is right in times of temptation.

### Bible Story Mini Book

# The Tempting of Jesus



***Matthew 4:1-11***

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Jesus did not do anything that the devil wanted him to do. The devil left. The angels cared for Jesus.



While Jesus was in the desert, the devil appeared to him.

## Memory Verse

“...worship the Lord your  
God...” Matthew 4:10

## Bible Story Rhyme

**In the desert for 40 days,**  
*(Hold up ten fingers and push them  
forward four times)*

**Jesus was tempted 3 different ways.**  
*(Hold up three fingers)*

**Jesus said no to the devil each time,**  
*(Shake pointer finger back and forth  
from left to right)*

**The devil left and Jesus was fine.**  
*(Do the “O.K.” sign)*



The devil told him to  
turn stones into bread.



## Have You Ever Sinned?

The Bible teaches that we have *all* sinned and do not measure up to God's glory. It also teaches that the price for sin is death which separates us from God. But even though we are sinners, Christ died for us and paid the price for our sin. We just need to ask him to forgive us and receive his free gift of salvation. Just pray this prayer, with a sincere heart, and Jesus will forgive you of your sins. You will become a child of God and live with Him in heaven.

***"Dear Jesus,***

***Please forgive me for the bad things that I have done. Please come into my heart and be my Lord and savior. In your name I pray, Amen."***



The devil told Jesus to jump off of the temple. He also wanted Jesus to bow down to him.



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**PRESCHOOL BIBLE STORY RHYME**



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