

FACING TEMPTATION

STUDY GUIDE

Matthew 4:1-11



Although Jesus' temptations are unique to his mission his temptations are also common to human experience. In looking at the three temptations (vs. 3-4, 5-7, 8-10) can you find a correlation to temptations that arise in our lives?

In response to last Sunday's message where have you seen kindness this past week?

All of us have a variety of temptations that can sidetrack us. What is the source of your most distressing temptation?

Read Matthew 4:1-11

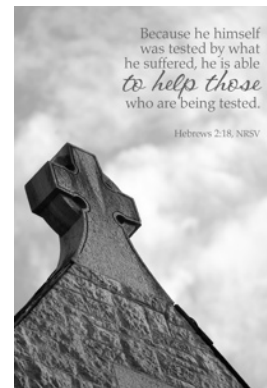
What was Satan trying to accomplish in each of the three temptations?

Why do we need to resist temptation?

What do we learn about Jesus through this story?
Why is this story important?

From the example of Jesus what can you learn about temptation and how to resist it?

We can so emphasize Jesus' deity that we almost negate his humanity. Why is it important that we don't lose sight of His divinity and humanity?



Because he himself
was tested by what
he suffered, he is able
to help those
who are being tested.

Hebrews 2:18, NRSV

What one thing would you want to strengthen in your life to help you resist temptation?

Pray for one another.