



Three Trials in the Wilderness

Matthew 4:1-11



Jesus Christ, after He was baptized, was led to the wilderness by the Holy Spirit. Jesus did not eat anything in the wilderness for forty days. And the devil came to Jesus Christ, who had been fasting for forty days, and said, “If You are the Son of God, command these stones to become bread.” Jesus replied, “It is written, ‘man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’”

When Jesus did not fall into the devil's temptation, the devil took Him to the pinnacle of a temple and said, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written, ‘He shall give His angels charge over you and in their hands they shall bar you

up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.’” Jesus replied, “It is written again, ‘you shall not tempt the Lord your God.’”

Again, when Jesus did not fall into the devil's temptation for the second time, the devil took

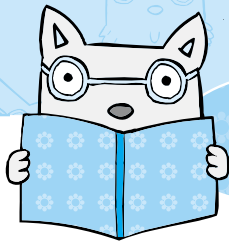
And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. (Ephesians 6:17)



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Him to an exceedingly high mountain. The devil showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and said, “All these things I will give to You if You will fall down and worship me.” Then Jesus rebuked him and said, “Away with you, Satan! For it is written, ‘you shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.’” So the devil left Him, and the angels came to Jesus and served Him. As such, Jesus prevailed against Satan with the Word of God.





Today's Study

Jesus Christ who Prevailed Against the Devil

1. Which three trials did Satan use to try to tempt Jesus? ()

- ① Turn stones to bread ② Fall from the pinnacle of a temple
③ Command fire to come down from heaven ④ Bow down and worship Satan

2. How did Jesus prevail against Satan? ()

①



He called the angels for help and they defeated Satan together.

②



He fought and defeated Satan at the end.

③



He prevailed against Satan with the Word of God.

Adam was defeated by Satan, but Jesus prevailed against Satan.

Both Adam and Jesus were tempted by Satan. What was the difference between Adam and Jesus Christ? See the pictures below and write the difference.





Today's Lesson

Let's Prevail with the Word of God!

Christians have many temptations from Satan.

- ? 1. In order to prevail against Satan, what do we need? Satan cannot do anything before the Word of God. We can eliminate the tempting thoughts from Satan with the Word of God. Connect the corresponding scriptures on how you can prevail against Satan in each situation below:



“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.” (John 13:34)



“This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night,” (Joshua 1:8)



“How long will you slumber, O sluggard? When will you rise from sleep?” (Proverbs 6:9)



Today's Lesson

? What are your daily temptations and which temptations are hard for you to overcome?

? When you are faced with the temptations that you mentioned above, how do you react?
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① I know it's wrong, but let me do it just this time..



② The Bible told me not to do such things!



③ My parents and teacher despise it so I shouldn't do it..



? To prevail against the temptations of Satan that you mentioned under question number 2, which scriptures do you need? Search the scriptures, which can support you to overcome those temptations, with your parents and friends and write them below.



Memorize the verses you have located under question number 4, and recite them to your teacher.

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(Ephesians 6:17)

Parable



Arrows



A hunter can hunt better the sharper his arrows and the more of them he has. When Satan tempts us, the arrows that can prevail against Satan is the Word of God. We can defeat Satan by shooting the arrows of the scriptures. However, we can't overcome Satan as easily if we don't have God's Word in our hearts or if we can't remember them correctly. Thus, in order to overcome Satan, we need to equip ourselves with the Word of God by memorizing verses as much as we can.

Parents

Teacher