

# Jesus in the Wilderness

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Matt 4:1-11

## Echoes of Other Passages

### Israel in the Wilderness

40 Days, Hungry, Tested, Bread, Quote

### Adam and Eve in the Garden

Tempted, Food, The Temptations

### The Point – Jesus Faced and Overcame

The New Adam, the New Israel

## Jesus' Journey

### Life as a Journey

The Temptation as part of Jesus' Journey

### As Ministry begins

Led by Spirit (1)

### Linked to Identity

If you are the son of God ... (3, 6)

### Linked to Mission

All this I will give you (9)

## The Temptations

### Three temptations

Start with physical desire; Ultimately about connection with God

### Scripture

Jesus used Scripture; But Satan quotes the Bible too!

### Connection with God

Most Important, Only, Trust

## Our Journey

Often face at Critical Life Moments

Often start with Physical Desire

Always ultimately about God

Passage not a “checklist” for us to follow

There is One who Overcame

He will help us

Hebrews 2:18, 4:15-16