HANDOUT



THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

Jesus was tempted just like we are. How do you think He handled His temptation? Take a look at this story from Matthew 4:1-10 and see how Jesus faced Satan's temptation. For each scene of the story, use the space below the passage to write what you think Jesus did when Satan tempted him. Then, open your Bible to see how Jesus responded.

SCENE ONE: MAKE FOOD

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." (Matthew 4:1-3)

If you were Jesus, what would you do?

Read Matthew 4:4. How did Jesus respond?

SCENE TWO: THROW YOURSELF DOWN

Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "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." (Matthew 4:5-6)

If you were Jesus, what would you do?

Read Matthew 4:7. How did Jesus respond?

SCENE THREE: ALL THE KINGDOMS

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." (Matthew 4:8-9)

If you were Jesus, what would you do?

Read Matthew 4:10. How did Jesus respond?