

I Would Be, Dear Saviour, Wholly Thine

I would be, dear Saviour, wholly Thine;
Teach me how, teach me how;
I would do Thy will, O Lord, not mine;
Help me, help me now.

What is worldly pleasure, wealth, or fame,
Without Thee, without Thee?
I will leave them all for Thy dear name,
This my wealth shall be.

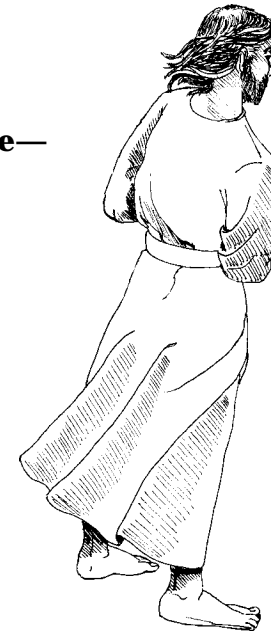
As I cast earth's transient joys behind,
Come Thou near, come Thou near;
In Thy presence all in all I find,
'Tis my comfort here.

Wholly Thine, wholly Thine,
Wholly Thine, this is my vow;
Wholly Thine, wholly Thine,
Wholly Thine, O Lord, just now.

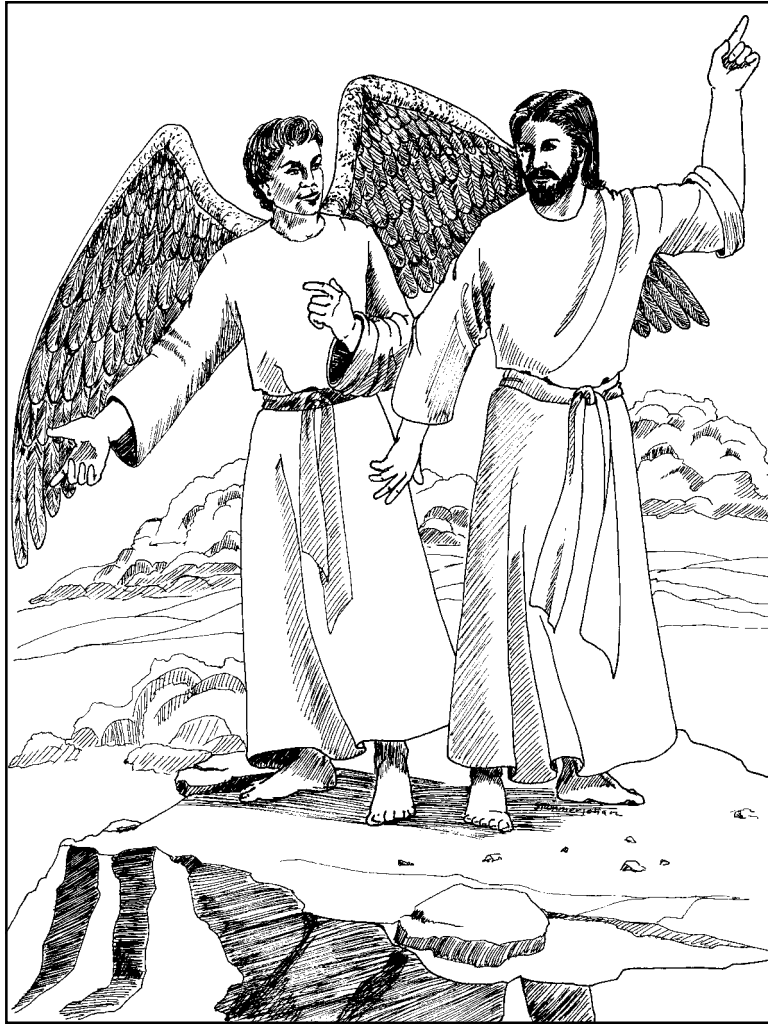
—F. E. Belden

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Christ As a Man



“...Christ Jesus...made himself of no reputation,
and took upon him the form of a servant,
and was made in the likeness of men.”

Philippians 2:4, 7

13. **When did His disciples understand His words?** (John 2:22; Hebrews 7:25)
14. **Why did the people believe in Him?** (John 2:23)
15. **What did Jesus know?** (John 2:24)
16. **Name four temples, or sanctuaries, God has had in a place of worship.** (Tent tabernacle, Solomon's temple, Zerubbabel's temple, and our body temple. Exodus 25:8.)
17. **In how many ways can man defile his body temple, such as eating and drinking things he ought not?** (I Corinthians 3:16-17; 10:31)
18. **Which is the most important temple God has on earth today?** (II Corinthians 6:16)
19. **If the temple of the body is properly kept, what will be our attitude toward other temples of God?**

Activities

1. Draw a diagram of the inside of the Temple and indicate where the selling was taking place. Consult a Bible dictionary.
2. Make a list of areas in your church that needs cleansing. How can you help?
3. Do more research from the Bible about reverence in the church.

In His Temple Review Questions

1. **To what place did Jesus, His disciples, and His family go from Cana?** (John 2:12)
2. **How long did they remain there?** (John 2:12)
3. **For what purpose did Jesus go to Jerusalem?** (John 2:13)
4. **What did He find in the temple?** (John 2:14)
5. **Upon whom, besides our parents, do we bring reproach when we whisper or other wise distract those who meet in a place of worship?**
6. **How did Jesus cleanse the temple?** (John 2:15; Malachi 3:1-3)
7. **What did He say to those who sold doves?** (John 2:16)
8. **What did His disciples remember?** (John 2:17; Psalm 69:9)
9. **For what did the Jews ask?** (John 2:18)
10. **What sign was given them?** (John 2:19)
11. **How long a time had it taken to build the temple?** (John 2:20)
12. **Of what temple did Jesus speak?** (John 2:21)

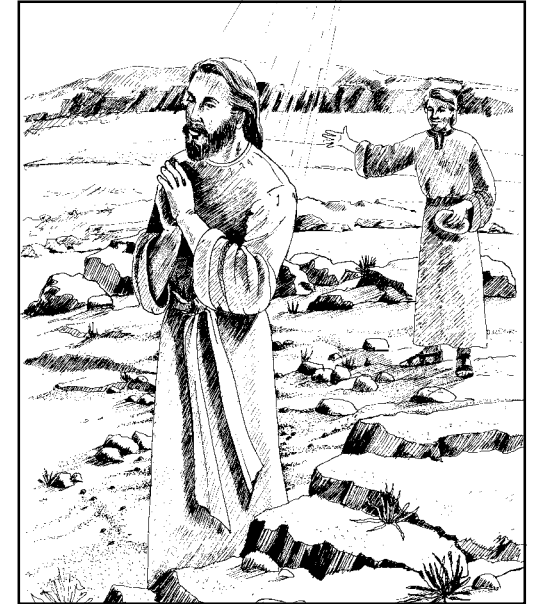
Study Guide XII – The Temptation

Bible Reading

Matthew 4:1-11
Mark 1:12-13
Luke 4:1-13

Memory Verses

Isaiah 52:13-15
Matthew 4:4
Deuteronomy 8:2-3
John 16:32-33
II Peter 1:4
Psalm 17:4-5



Character Quality

Self-denial – the **denial** of one's self; the forbearing to indulge one's own appetites or desires, by following God's laws

Philippians 2:7 – *“But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men.”*

Antonyms – selfishness; self-seeking; self-centered

The Temptation

Review Questions

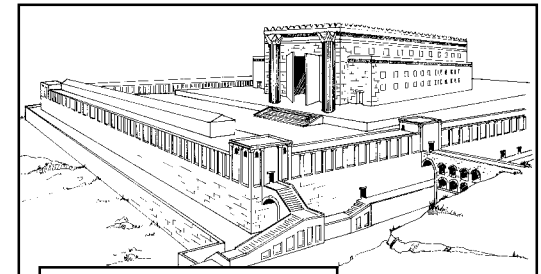
1. **To what place was Jesus led by the Spirit?** (Matthew 4:1)
2. **By whom was Jesus tempted?** (Matthew 4:3; Luke 4:2)
3. **How long did Jesus fast?** (Matthew 4:2)
4. **What did the tempter first say to Jesus?** (Matthew 4:3; Luke 4:3)
5. **How did Jesus reply to Satan's temptation?** (Matthew 4:4; Luke 4:4)
6. **Why did Satan start with temptation of diet?** (He had been successful with this temptation with Adam and Eve. Jesus was very hungry, at the point of death.)
7. **What lesson may be learned from the manner in which Christ met temptation?** (Keep the mind stayed upon God's word to resist Satan.)
8. **What assurance have we in regard to temptation?** (I Corinthians 10:12-13)
9. **How should we look upon temptation?** (Matthew 6:13; James 1:2-4)

Study Guide

XVI – In His Temple

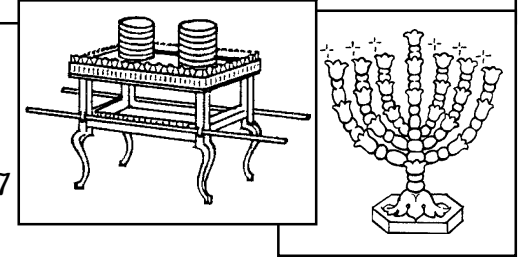
Bible Reading

Matthew 21:12-13
Mark 11:15-18
Luke 19:45-46
John 2:12-22



Memory Verses

John 2:13-16
Malachi 3:1-3
I Corinthians 3:16-17
Hebrews 7:25



Character Quality

Justice – just and right actions in the dealings of men with each other; complete honesty; and integrity in business dealings

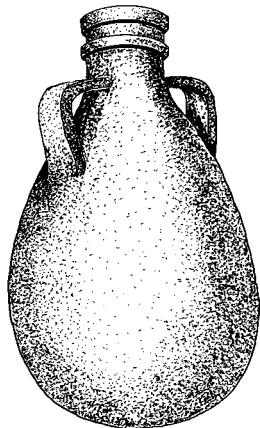
Micah 6:8 – *“He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do **justly**, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?”*

Antonyms – injustice; unfairness

2. Find Cana on a Bible map.

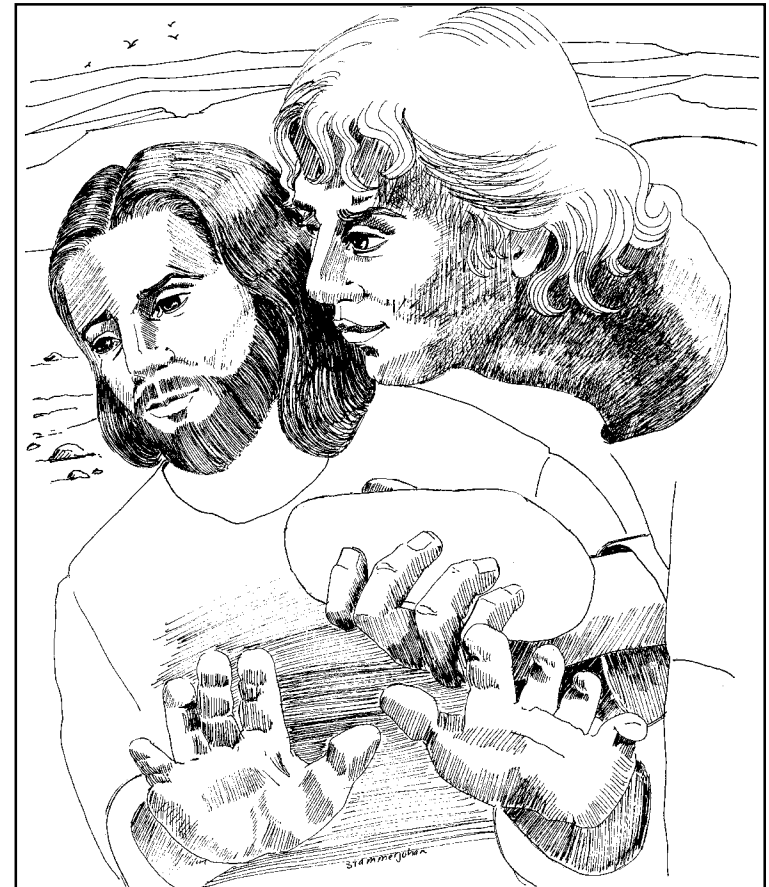
3. Meditate upon this: "He [Christ] had been separated from His mother for quite a length of time. During this period He had been baptized by John and had endured the temptations in the wilderness. Rumors had reached Mary concerning her son and His sufferings. John, one of the new disciples, had searched for Christ and had found Him in His humiliation, emaciated, and bearing the marks of great physical and mental distress. Jesus, unwilling that John should witness His humiliation, had gently yet firmly dismissed him from His presence. He wished to be alone; no human eye must behold His agony, no human heart be called out in sympathy with His distress.

"The disciple had sought Mary in her home and related to her the incidents of this meeting with Jesus, as well as the event of His baptism, when the voice of God was heard in acknowledgment of His Son, and the prophet John had pointed to Christ, saying *'Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.'*" (5 Bible Commentary 1132)



Activities

1. Use a Bible dictionary to find what type of bread was eaten in Jesus' day. Make some, and with it sitting on the counter, fast together as a family, for one day.
2. Gather a basket of rocks that look like small round loaves of bread. Sit it on the table as a center piece to remind you of the lesson.
3. Bake small round barley loaves to serve at dinner.



Study Guide

XIII – The Victory

Bible Reading

Matthew 4:5-11

Mark 1:12-13

Luke 4:5-13

Memory Verses

Psalm 91

Hebrews 11:6

Mark 14:38

I Corinthians 10:13

Psalm 50:14-15

Matthew 4:10

James 4:7-8



Character Quality

Trustfulness – confidence in God's will in a given experience of life and acting upon it

Proverbs 3:5 – *“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.”*

Antonyms – mistrust; deceitfulness; dubiousness; criticism

12. **What did He then tell the servants to do?** (John 2:8)
13. **When the governor of the feast had tasted the wine, for whom did he call?** (John 2:9)
14. **What did he say to the bridegroom?** (John 2:10)
15. **What effect did this miracle have upon Christ's disciples?** (John 2:11)
16. **How may we know this wine was nonintoxicating?** (Proverbs 20:1; 23:20-21)
17. **What does God say about those who drink fermented wine?** (I Corinthians 6:9-10)
18. **Is sweet grape juice good for you?** (Isaiah 65:8)
19. **What message was Jesus giving for marriage with His first miracle?** (Hebrews 13:4)
20. **What is the symbolism of marriage?** (Revelation 19:6-9)

Activities

1. Study about a Hebrew wedding from a Bible dictionary. Learn what kind of food was served. Prepare a wedding feast and enjoy it together as a family. Invite your friends.

At the Marriage Feast

Review Questions

1. **Where is Cana of Galilee?** (John 2:1—Use a Bible map.)
2. **Why was the mother of Jesus there?** (the parties were relatives of Joseph and Mary)
3. **Who was invited to the marriage?** (John 2:2)
4. **What gave out before the feast was ended?** (John 2:3)
5. **Why did Mary tell Jesus?** (John 2:3)
6. **How did He answer her?** (John 2:4. The form of address to His mother was in accordance with polite Oriental custom.)
7. **What did He mean?** (He came not as king to take Israel's throne, but as "a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief." Isaiah 53:31.)
8. **What did His mother say to the servants?** (John 2:5)
9. **What were standing there? For what use?** (John 2:6)
10. **How much did each water pot hold?** (John 2:6)
11. **How full were they filled at the request of Jesus?** (John 2:7)

The Victory

Review Questions

1. **After the first temptation, where did the devil then take Jesus?** (Matthew 4:5; Luke 4:9)
2. **On what part of the temple did Satan place Jesus?** (Matthew 4:5; Luke 4:9)
3. **What did Satan tell Christ to do?** (Matthew 4:6; Luke 4:9)

Note: "While Satan can solicit, He cannot compel to sin. He said to Jesus, '*Cast Thyself down,*' knowing that he could not cast Him down; for God would interpose to deliver Him. Nor could Satan force Jesus to cast Himself down. Unless Christ should consent to temptation, He could not be overcome....The tempter can never compel us to evil.

"Jesus did not presume on God's promises by going unbidden into temptation, neither did He give up to despondency when temptation came upon Him. Nor should we...."

4. **What did the devil quote?** (Matthew 4:6; Luke 4:10-11)
5. **How did Jesus meet this temptation?** (Matthew 4:7; Luke 4:12)
6. **What did the devil show Him from a high mountain?** (Matthew 4:8; Luke 4:5)

Note: “Jesus was victor in the second temptation, and now Satan manifests himself in his true character. But he does not appear as a hideous monster, with cloven feet and bats’ wings. He is a mighty angel, though fallen. He avows himself the leader of rebellion and the god of this world.

“Placing Jesus upon a high mountain, Satan caused the kingdoms of this world in all their glory to pass in panoramic view before Him. The sunlight lay on templated cities, marble palaces, fertile fields, and fruit-laden vineyards. The traces of evil were hidden....”

7. **What did he say he would give Jesus if He would worship him?** (Matthew 4:9; Luke 4:6-7)

Note: “When Satan declared to Christ, The kingdom and glory of the world are delivered unto me, and to whomsoever I will I give it, he stated what was true only in part, and he declared it to serve his own purpose of deception. Satan’s dominion was that wrested from Adam, but Adam was the vicegerent of the Creator. His was not an independent rule. The earth is God’s, and He has committed all things to His Son. Adam was to reign subject to Christ. When Adam betrayed his sovereignty into Satan’s hands, Christ still remained the rightful King...Satan can exercise his usurped authority only as God permits.

“When the tempter offered to Christ the kingdom and glory of the world, he was proposing that Christ should yield up the real kingship of the world, and hold dominion subject to Satan....”

Study Guide

XV – At the Marriage Feast

Bible Reading

John 2:1-11

Memory Verses

Isaiah 65:8

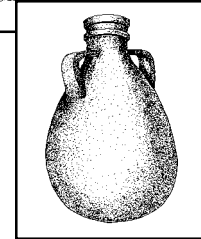
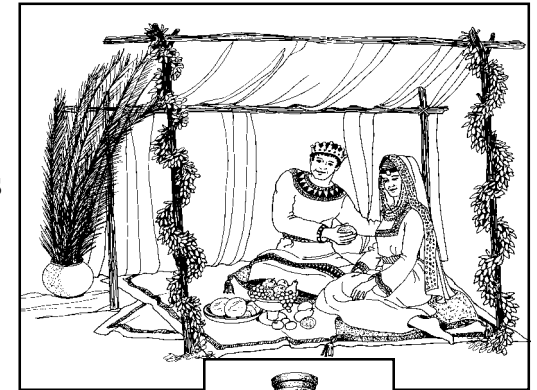
Proverbs 20:1

Proverbs 23:20-21

Hebrews 13:4

Revelation 19:6-9

I Corinthians 6:9-10



Character Quality

Respectfulness – consideration; attentiveness and honor in which one recognizes the worth of others

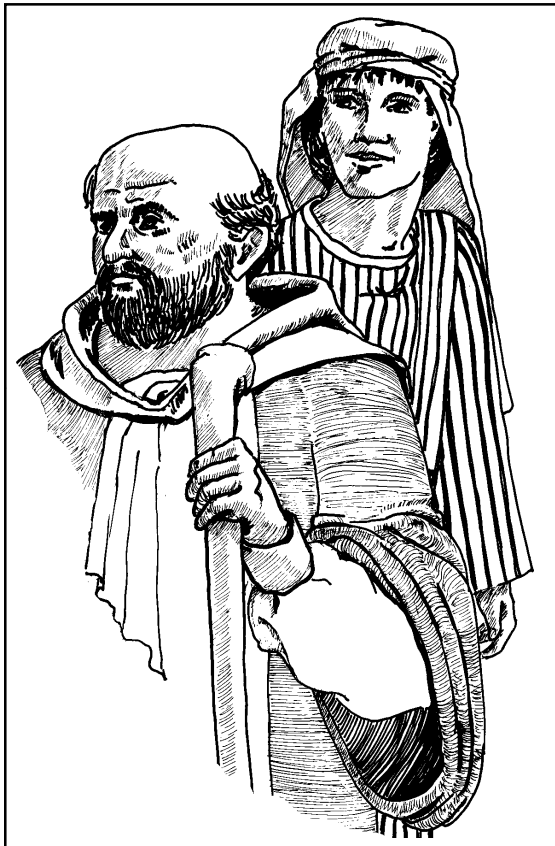
Psalm 138:6 – *“Though the Lord be high, yet hath he **respect** unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off.”*

Antonyms – contempt; reproachfulness; dishonorableness; disrespectfulness

- 22. Write the names of these five disciples.**
(John, Andrew, Simon Peter, Philip, and Nathanael).

Activities

1. List Jesus' disciples and look up the meanings of their names. Write these meanings beside each name.
2. Make a list of things that you can do in your life to have more **simplicity**. (Example: dress, meals, etc.)
3. Do more research about the Sanhedrin.



- 8. How did Jesus resist this last temptation?**
(Matthew 4:10; Luke 4:8)

- 9. With what result?** (Matthew 4:10; Luke 4:13)

Note: "Satan had questioned whether Jesus was the Son of God. In his summary dismissal he had proof that he could not gainsay...Christ's victory was as complete as had been the failure of Adam. So we may resist temptation, and force Satan to depart from us."

- 10. Who came and ministered to Jesus?** (Matthew 4:11; Mark 1:13)

Note: "The angels now ministered to the Son of God, as He lay like one dying. He was strengthened with food, comforted with the message of His Father's love, and the assurance that all heaven triumphed in His victory. Warming to life again, His great heart goes out in sympathy for man, and He goes forth to complete the work He has begun; to rest not until the foe is vanquished, and our fallen race redeemed."

- 11. What value did this experience have for Jesus in His life and work?** (Hebrews 2:18; 5:8-9)

Note: "Many look on this conflict between Christ and Satan as having no special bearing on their own life; and for them it has little interest. But within the domain of every human heart this controversy is repeated. Never does one leave the ranks of evil for the service of God without encountering the assaults of Satan. The enticements

which Christ resisted were those that we find it so difficult to withstand.”

Satan seeks to overthrow us through the same three avenues by which he approached Christ— gratification of the senses, love of praise, and desire for gain. As we meet and resist these temptations, our characters are strengthened.

“If we have in any sense a more trying conflict than had Christ, then He would not be able to succor us...He took the nature of man, with the possibility of yielding to temptation. We have nothing to bear which He has not endured....”

12. Make a list of the recorded temptations in the wilderness, tell how each appealed to Jesus and how He overcame.

(A) Christ was faint and hungry from His long fast. *“Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God”* (Matthew 4:4).

(B) He was tempted to doubt He was the Son of God. *“Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God”* (Matthew 4:7).

(C) The trial of a cruel death was before Him. *“Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve”* (Matthew 4:10).

13. What bearing had this conflict on the plan of redemption?

2. recognized the voice of the heavenly teacher; and 3. not satisfied with only a wayside visit. John 1:29)

- 11. Who brought the third disciple to Jesus?** (John 1:40-42)
- 12. Whom did Jesus call the next day?**
- 13. What did he say to his brother?** (John 1:41)
- 14. When they came to Jesus, what did He say Peter should be called?** (John 1:42)
- 15. What did Philip do on the next day after he had responded to the call of Jesus?** (John 1:43-45)
- 16. How many of the disciples were of Bethsaida?** (John 1:43-45)
- 17. What did Philip say to Nathanael concerning Nazareth?** (John 1:46)
- 18. What noble characteristic did Jesus mention in regard to the life of Nathanael?** (John 1:47)
- 19. Where had Jesus seen him?** (John 1:48)
- 20. What did this cause Nathanael to say?** (John 1:49)
- 21. What greater things was he to see thereafter?** (John 1:50-51)

“We Have Found the Messiah”

Review Questions

1. **How did the people respond to John’s preaching?** (Matthew 21:26; Mark 1:5)
2. **Who did the people think John was?** (John 1:21)
3. **What amazing announcement did John make?** (John 1:26-27, 29, 34)
4. **What sign was given to John that he might know who the Messiah was?** (John 1:32-33)
5. **What did John say the next day which caused two of his disciples to follow Jesus?** (John 1:35-37)
6. **Who followed Jesus because of John’s words?** (John 1:40)
7. **What did Jesus ask them?** (John 1:38)
8. **What answer did Jesus give when they asked Him where He lived?** (John 1:39)
9. **To what place did disciples go with Jesus?** (John 1:39)
10. **What three factors helped to draw the first disciples to Jesus?** (1. Responded to the Holy Spirit’s call in the preaching of John the Baptist;

Note: It was in the wilderness that the work of redemption was begun.

14. **What assurance have we in regard to temptation?** (I Corinthians 10:12-13)
15. **How should we look upon temptation?** (Matthew 6:13; James 1:2-4)
16. **In what manner besides outward suggestion may temptation come to us?** (Exodus 20:13; I John 3:15; James 1:14)
17. **How was it possible for the Son of God to be tempted?** (Galatians 4:4; Philippians 2:6-8; Hebrews 2:14)
18. **What was its effect upon Him?** (Hebrews 2:18; 5:8-9)
19. **Do more study on temptation, the testimony of the Father to His Son during His ministry, and Satan’s previous history.**

Thought Questions

20. **What does Matthew 6:13 mean?**
21. **Explain II Corinthians 10:4-5.**

Notice: The text does not say that with the mighty weapons we can keep Satan’s suggestions away, but that we can bring them into captivity.

There are thoughts and feelings suggested and

aroused by Satan that annoy even the best of men; but if they are not cherished, if they are repulsed as hateful, the soul is not contaminated with guilt, and no other is defiled by their influence.

Activities

1. Draw an illustration of James 4:7-8 and copy James 4:7 below the picture.
2. Look for “pinnacles” on buildings the next time you are in the city.
3. Prepare and take a special fresh food basket to a suffering family and tuck in a copy of *The Desire of Ages* or a Bible.



Study Guide

XIV – “We Have Found the Messiah”

Bible Reading

Matthew 3:1-12
Mark 1:7-8
Luke 3:15-17
John 1:19-51

Memory Verses

John 1:29-34
Exodus 15:1-5 and
II Corinthians 10:3-5
Proverbs 11:24-25

Character Quality

Simplicity – not being complex or difficult but modest and plain, or consisting of few parts

II Corinthians 11:3 – *“But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the **simplicity** that is in Christ.”*

Antonyms – compound; complexity; complicated; difficulty; affectation; pretentiousness; ostentation

