

Luke 4

1-13 – The temptation

What often happens to us after a spiritual high?

Would we voluntarily place ourselves in a position of temptation? Why? Why not?

What does a “challenging time” look like in your life? Is it voluntary?

Physical temptation – although we all need to eat we also need much more than full bellies

Temptation of power – Control should not be OUR issue. God is always in control.

Temptation to challenge God – We do not put ourselves “in harm’s way” in order to prove God’s power. We may ourselves “In harm’s way” in order to serve God.

“An opportune time” – even the devil knows that some times are more opportune than others.

What are Satan’s opportune times? What are God’s opportune times?

14-30 – the announcement in Nazareth

14 – How do you handle success?

18-21 – What was it that God was going to do? How could all this be done “today”?

24-27 – Why is it that those who know us best are often the ones who do not accept our example?

28-30 – Why were the people upset? Did Jesus let that bother him?

31-37 – authority over demons

What does “authority” look like in your life? Why should anyone follow or listen to you?

Why does Jesus silence the demon?

When and why would you want to be “incognito”?

38-42 –The scope of Jesus’ ministry

This passage illustrates that Jesus served those near to him, those who lived close to where he was, and those who were “out of town”.

38-39 – What is the need? What is the response to meeting the need?

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42-44 – What is the benefit/draw back of staying in one place for service? What is the benefit/draw back of serving in multiple places? How do you choose where to serve?

HE STILL MOVES STONES by Max Lucado (We did these activities while the adults were going through this book.)

MARK 3:21,35; Mark 6:3&4; **Luke 4:29-30**; John 7:3-5;

Are you a happy family? What makes you a happy family?

Have a contest to see what family can write down the most family names in a given time period.

Make paper dolls of your family.

List all the occasions that your family gets together. Which is your favorite? Why? Which is your least favorite? Why?

Describe a "difficult" relative.

You can't choose your family. T or F?

We can't control how people respond to us. T or F?

If you think you can control people's behavior toward you, you are held in bondage by their opinions. T or F?

What relative do you need to add to your regular prayer list?

Make an autograph book, have people sign it, pray for those who write in your book.

Make dessert to illustrate God's care for us.