

## Matthew 4

1. What have you learned or applied to your life from the previous lesson's Lecture, Commentary Notes, or Pointers for Parents?

*Please read Matthew 4:1-11*

2.a) Why did Jesus have to be tempted? (Hebrews 2:17-18; 4:15-16)

b) Who led Him into the wilderness, and what can you learn from that?

3.a) Which three Old Testament verses did Jesus use to resist the devil's temptations? Give your thoughts on what each verse is saying.

b) How have you used Scripture to deal with life's temptations and challenges?

4.a) As you consider how Satan tempted Jesus, how would you describe the way he brings trouble in your life?

b) What encouragement do you receive from I Corinthians 10:13?

5. According to Luke 4:13 and Matthew 4:11, how did the devil's temptations end?

*Please read Matthew 4:12-22*

6.a) As you consider these prophecies from Isaiah, how were they fulfilled in Jesus?

b) Spend some time contemplating the words about light. Do you think that this is a relevant word for our day, and what is the Spirit telling you regarding that?

7.a) Jesus called four disciples here; please describe their encounters with the Lord, and how they responded to His call.

b) What blessing did Jesus promise those who answered His call to "Come, follow me"?

c) If you are a follower of Jesus, how have you experienced blessing?

*Please read Matthew 4:23-25*

8. How did the multitude respond to the work of Jesus?

9. What was especially meaningful to you about how Jesus ministered to the people?

Suggested Memory Verse:

"It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Matthew 4:4