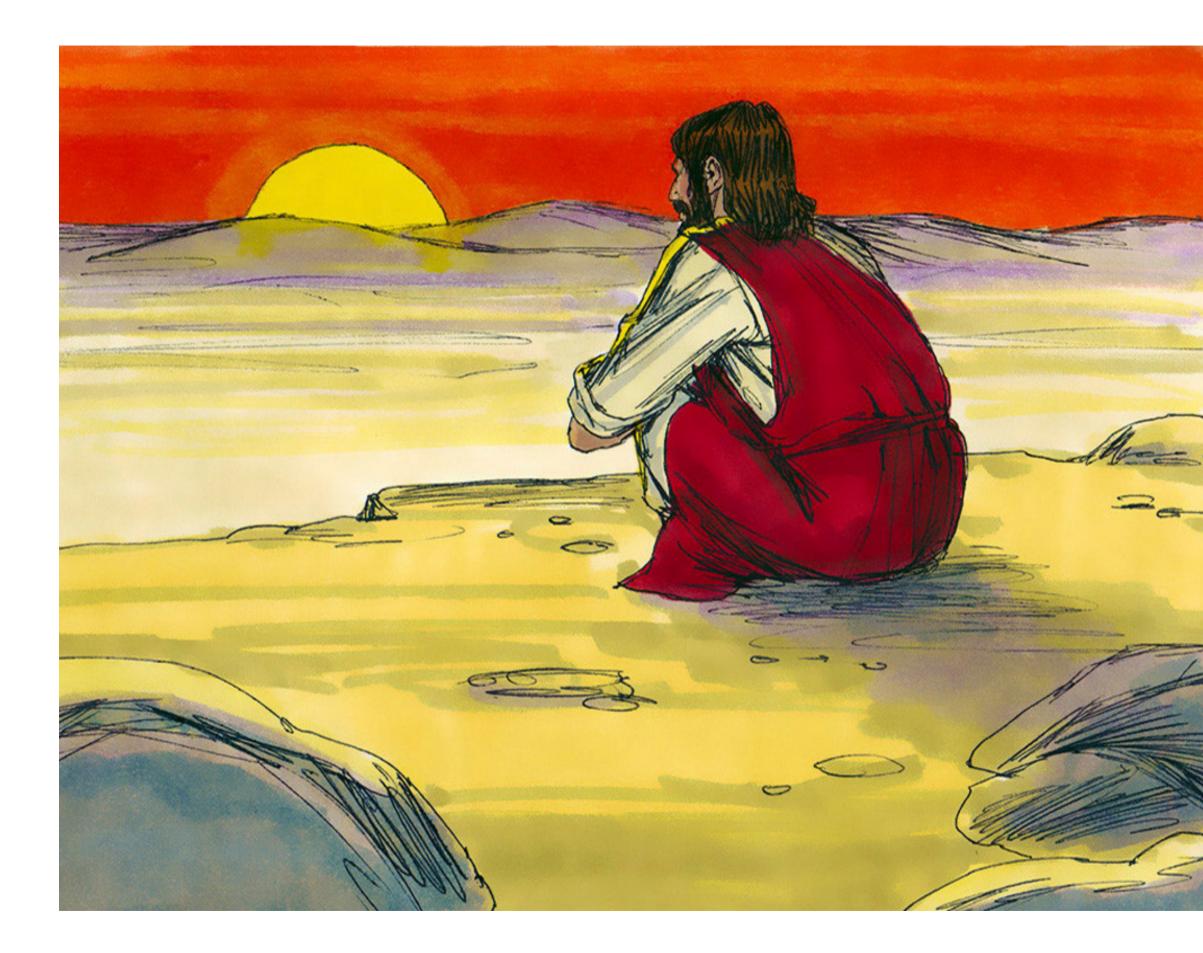


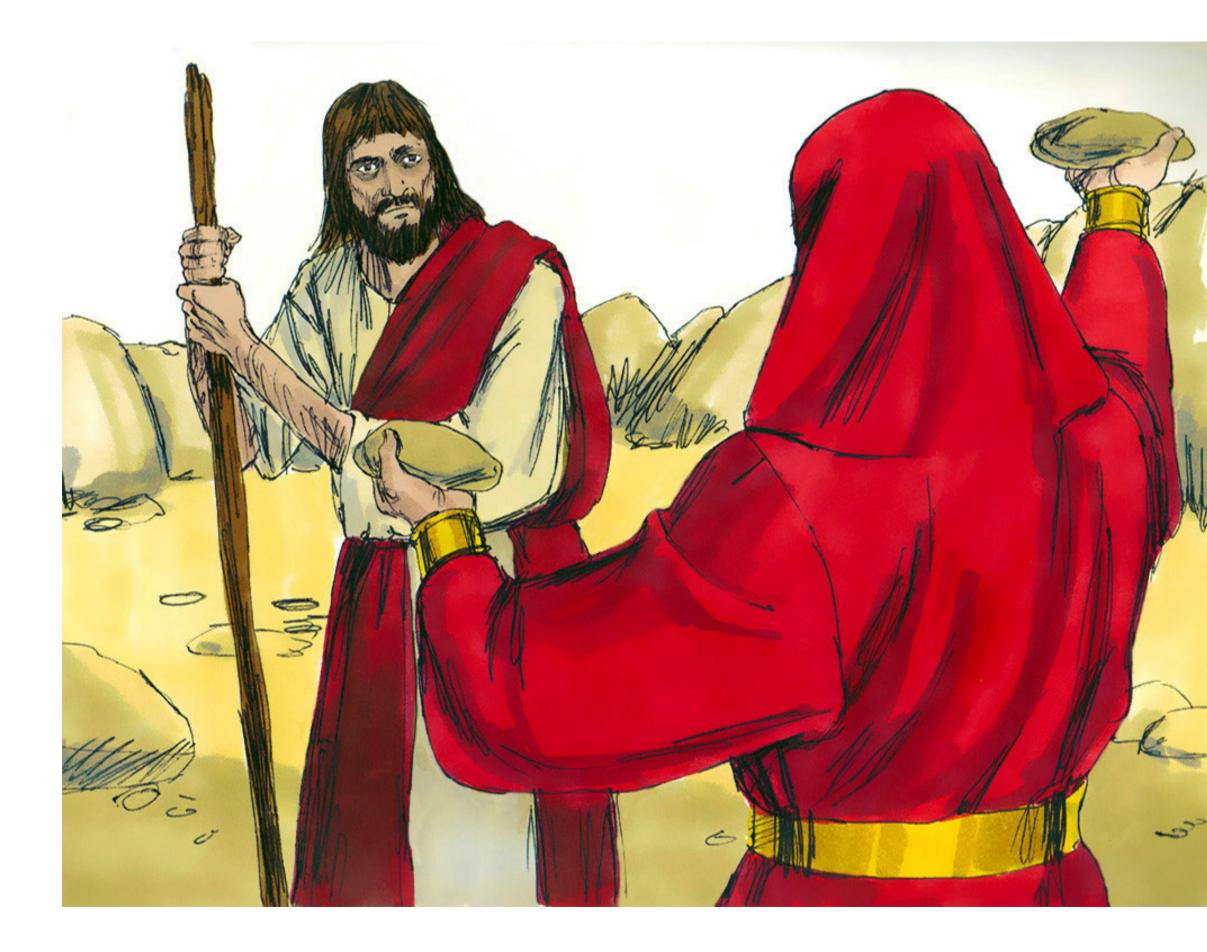


Jesus is tempted in the wilderness

Matthew 4:1–11, Luke 4:1–14



Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting for forty days and forty nights, He was hungry.



The tempter (or we might know him the devil) came to Him and said, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.'



Jesus knew the devil was trying to make Jesus sin against God. Jesus answered, 'It is written in God's Word: "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."



Then the devil took Him to Jerusalem and set Him 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." Jesus answered him, 'It is also written: "Do not put the Lord your God to the test.""



The devil took Jesus to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'All this I will give you,' he said, 'if you will bow down and worship me.'



Jesus said to him, 'Away from me, Satan! For it is written: "Worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only."



Then the devil left Jesus and angels came and cared for Him.

Let's Talk About

The Story...

Where did the devil find Jesus?



What was the devil trying to get Jesus to do?

What are some of the things the devil tempted Jesus with?

How did Jesus answer the devil each time?



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