

Jesus as told by Luke  
Week's Reading: Luke 4:1-5:11  
Discussion Guide: January 15, 2023

**CHECK UP:**

Memory work: *Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.* – Acts 2:38-39

In what way did you live a lifestyle of repentance this past week?

**OPEN:**

- What stood out most to you from this week's reading?
- What questions about the text do you have?

**READ and ASK: Luke 4:1-13; Hebrews 4:15-16**

- Why do you think these temptations were presented to Jesus following his baptism and affirmation from God?
- How does Satan's use of scripture differ from the way Jesus used it?
  - o What lesson is there for us in that?
- How can people be tempted to worship Satan for power or position?
- What does Jesus' resistance of these temptations say about the kind of ministry he was going to have?
  - o What does it say about how we should conduct ourselves in ministry?

**APPLY:**

- Since the Bible can be misused, how can we learn to use the Bible the right way? (go to <https://occ.edu/series/> for a great resource. *Find free class titled How To Read The Bible*)
- In what areas of life can we expect to be tempted?
  - o What makes us most vulnerable in the midst of temptation?
- What are "best practices" in fighting against temptation?

- What passage of scripture do you need to memorize to help you in your fight against temptation?
- NEXT STEP: In what way can you prepare knowing that temptation of some kind will be coming your way if you are living a life submitted to God?

Memory Work:

*I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. - Psalm 119:10-11*

Next Week's Reading:

Luke 5:12-7:17