

Mark 1:12-13 (ESV)

¹² The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³ And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

1. Read Matthew 4:1-11 and Luke 4:1-13. What are the similarities and differences with Mark's account? What details to the other authors add that Mark left out?
2. Give a definition of the word temptation based on the three accounts of Jesus' temptation in the wilderness.
3. What is the significance that the Spirit is who drove Jesus into the wilderness?

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4. What similarities does this story have with the Israelites journey to the promised land after leaving Egypt?
5. Why did the devil tempt Jesus when he was physically weak, hungry, and alone? What does that tell us about times of temptation in our own lives?
6. What was Jesus' response to each temptation? What does this teach us about using God's Word against temptation?
7. What can you do to stand firm in faith when facing the devil's strategies and temptations in your life?