

Jesus' Temptations in the Wilderness (Summer/Autumn 29 – 40 days)		
Matthew 4:1–11	Mark 1:12–13	Luke 4:1–13
<p>1 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.</p> <p>2 After he fasted forty days and forty nights he was famished.</p> <p>3 The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become bread."</p> <p>4 But he answered, "It is written, <i>'Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'</i>" [Deut 8:3]</p> <p>5 Then the devil took him to the holy city, had him stand on the highest point of the temple,</p> <p>6 and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written, <i>'He will command his angels concerning you' and 'with their hands they will lift you up, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'</i>"</p> <p>7 Jesus said to him, "Once again it is written: <i>'You are not to put the Lord your God to the test.'</i>" [Deut 6:16]</p> <p>8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their grandeur.</p> <p>9 And he said to him, "I will give you all these things if you throw yourself to the ground and worship me."</p> <p>10 Then Jesus said to him, "Go away, Satan! For it is written: <i>'You are to worship the Lord your God and serve only him.'</i>" [Deut 6:13; 10:20]</p> <p>11 Then the devil left him, and angels came and began ministering to his needs.</p>	<p>12 The Spirit immediately drove him into the wilderness.</p> <p>13 He was in the wilderness forty days, enduring temptations from Satan. He was with wild animals,</p> <p>and angels were ministering to his needs.</p>	<p>1 Then Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan River and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness,</p> <p>2 where for forty days he endured temptations from the devil.</p> <p>He ate nothing during those days, and when they were completed, he was famished.</p> <p>3 The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread."</p> <p>4 Jesus answered him, "It is written, <i>'Man does not live by bread alone.'</i>"</p> <p>9 Then the devil brought him to Jerusalem, had him stand on the highest point of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, <i>'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' 11 and 'with their hands they will lift you up, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'</i>" [Ps 91:11–12]</p> <p>12 Jesus answered him, "It is said, <i>'You are not to put the Lord your God to the test.'</i>"</p> <p>5 Then the devil led him up to a high place and showed him in a flash all the kingdoms of the world.</p> <p>6 And he said to him, "To you I will grant this whole realm— and the glory that goes along with it, for it has been relinquished to me, and I can give it to anyone I wish.</p> <p>7 So then, if you will worship me, all this will be yours."</p> <p>8 Jesus answered him, "It is written, <i>'You are to worship the Lord your God and serve only him.'</i>"</p> <p>13 So when the devil had completed every temptation, he departed from him until a more opportune time.</p>