

Arrival -- Rerouted

Matthew 4:1-11



Understanding the Bible:

What is the problem being expressed in this Bible passage?

How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

What passages from the Old Testament does this story from Matthew 4 connect back to?

What was your favorite song today?

Name one interesting thing you did this week.

Prayer requests:

Name. _____

Today's Bible Passage: Matthew 4:1-11

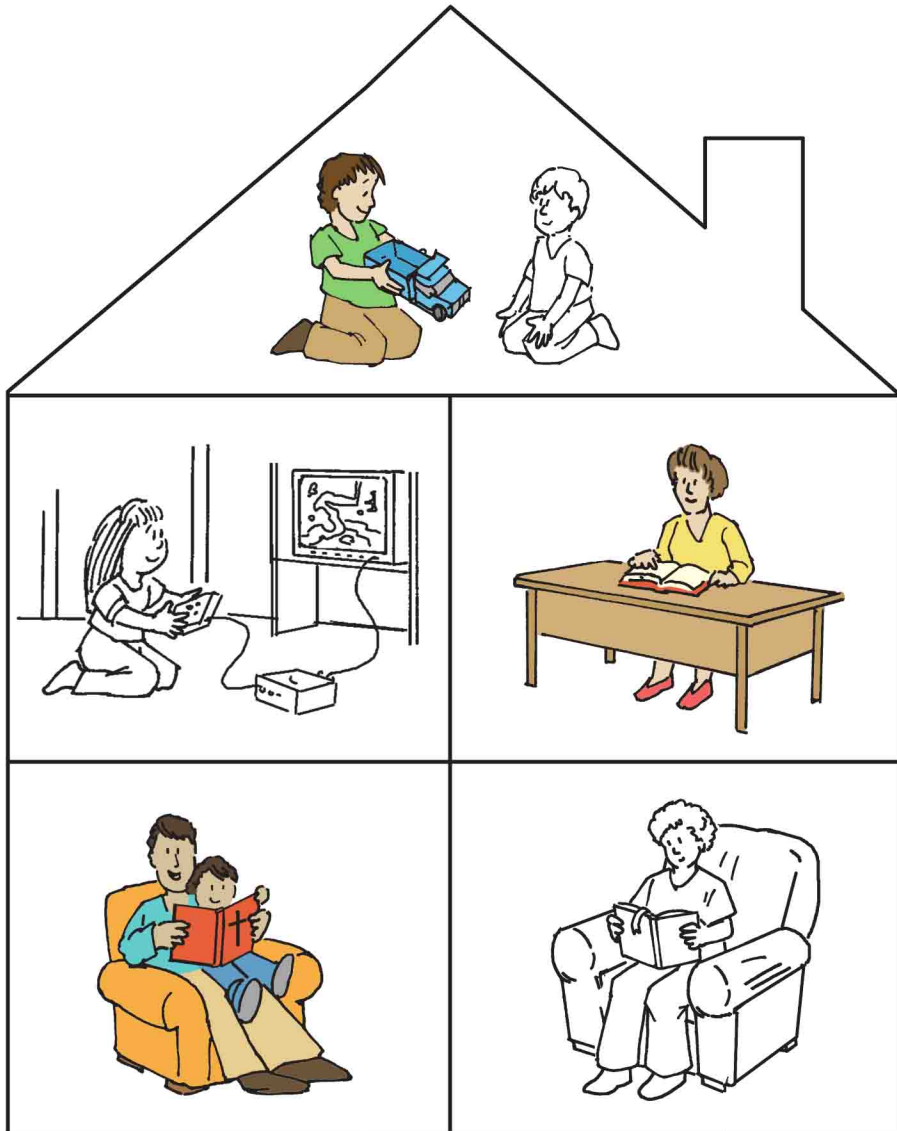
(Can you find the highlighted words?)

J	E	V	E	R	Y	S	A	I	D	J	Then Jesus was led
B	R	E	A	D	P	S	T	O	N	E	by the Spirit into
N	E	C	A	M	E	P	Y	L	V	S	the wilderness to
D	H	C	L	M	A	I	Y	I	Y	U	be tempted by the
E	T	O	O	K	N	R	L	A	G	S	devil . After fasting
V	W	C	N	M	G	I	D	N	P	N	forty days and
I	R	V	E	N	E	T	I	I	G	C	forty nights , he
L	I	I	U	F	L	T	H	G	M	I	was hungry . The
O	T	H	E	N	S	S	O	H	O	T	tempter came to
R	T	G	U	A	R	S	L	T	U	Y	him and said , "If
D	E	M	F	O	R	T	Y	S	T	D	you are the Son of
A	N	S	W	E	R	E	D	U	H	M	God, tell these
											stones to become
											bread ." Jesus
											answered , "It is
											written : 'Man shall
											not live on bread
											alone , but on every
											word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him
											to the holy city and had him stand 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.'" Again, the devil took him to a very
											high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and
											their splendor. "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 him, and angels came and attended him.

Jesus remembered Bible verses.
We should do the same.

Find and count the people reading their Bibles.

2 or 3 or 4 ?



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The Tempting of Jesus



Jesus went to the desert.
How many days was He there?

Shade in the boxes that contain 4.

1	2	5	3	2	1	2	3	5	3
3	4	2	4	3	2	4	4	4	5
5	4	3	4	1	5	4	3	4	2
2	4	4	4	4	3	4	1	4	2
3	5	2	4	3	2	4	5	4	1
3	1	3	4	5	1	4	2	4	3
2	3	1	4	1	5	4	4	4	5
1	2	5	3	2	1	2	3	5	3



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Jesus was tempted by these words ...

Circle the words in the puzzle below.

If of you Son are the God

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Y o u m t r

q j k a r e f

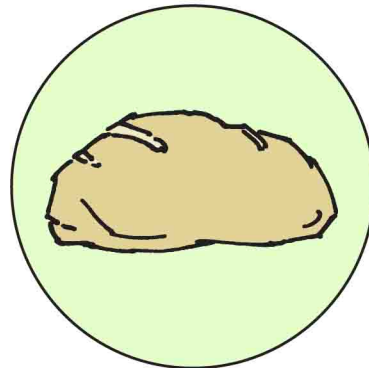
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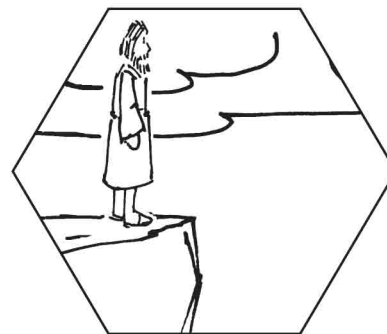
G o d ... ”

Jesus was tempted with hunger, power and might.

Match the shapes.



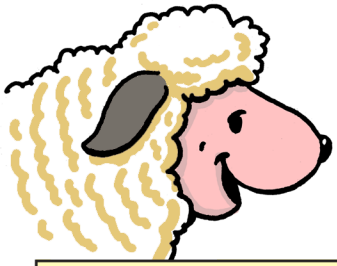
might



hunger



power



After the devil tested Jesus a third time, Jesus sent the devil away. What did Jesus say?

Find the letters that appear in the box six or more times and cross them out. Write the remaining letters in order on the lines below.

W	k	o	f	r	b	s	f	h	i
p	t	b	h	e	k	k	L	o	b
f	r	d	b	y	f	o	f	b	u
r	k	G	o	f	d	a	k	n	f
f	b	d	s	e	r	v	k	e	H
i	b	m	k	o	b	n	l	k	y



“ _____
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The Temptations of Jesus



Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After 40 days, Jesus was hungry and the devil tested Him. What did the devil say?

Copy the words from the numbered rocks.

9 tell	7 of	13 stones	“ 3 11
11 You	2 to	5 the	12 5
4 Son	10 these	8 become	4 7 1
6 bread	12 are	1 God	9 10
		3 If	13
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			6 ”



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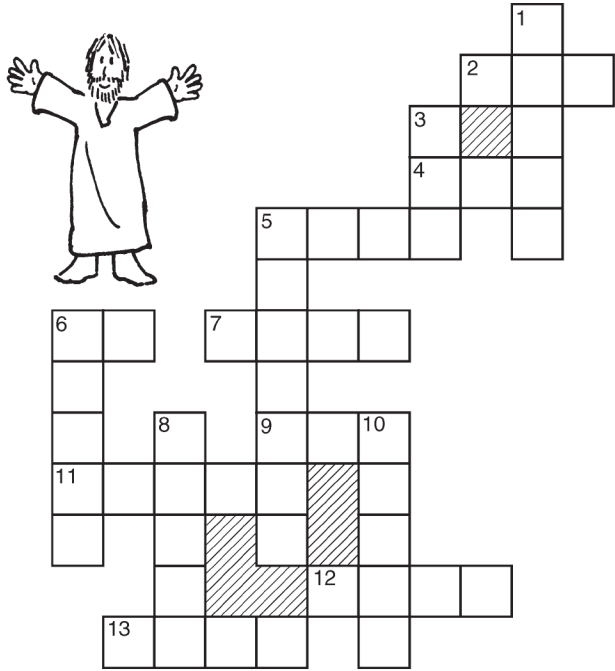
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How did Jesus answer?

Fit the words from this list into the crossword puzzle. Then transfer the letters from the crossword to the numbered lines below.

by	One	live	bread	comes
the	God	that	alone	mouth
not	from	word	every	written



"It is _____, _____ does _____

5D 4 2

_____, but _____

7 6A 6D 11 6A

10 5A 13 1

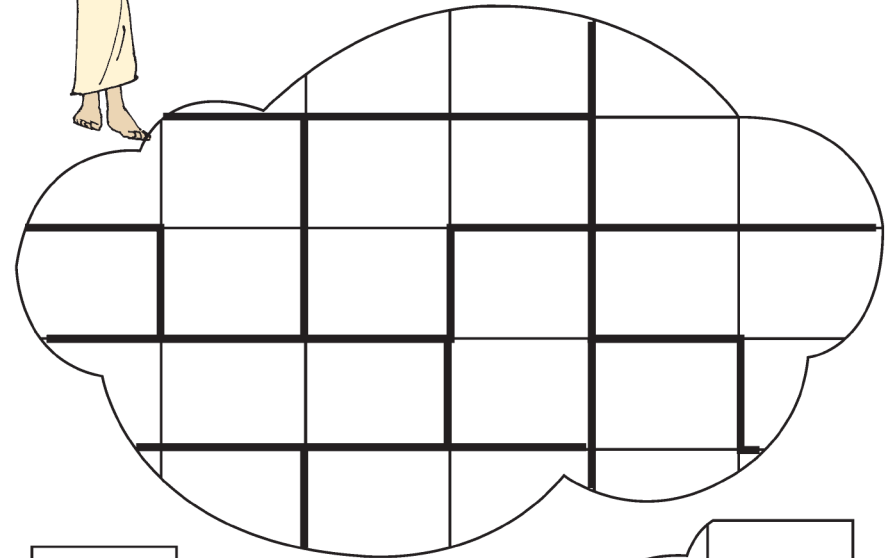
_____ of _____."

12 9 8 3

The devil tested Jesus again. How did Jesus answer?



Fit the pieces in the puzzle.



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