

Matthew 4:1-11

v1 – wilderness	(noun)	an area of land not used by people
v1 – tempted	(verb)	caused to want to do something against God's instructions
v1 – the devil	(noun)	the enemy of God and his people; also called Satan
v2 – fasting	(verb)	deliberately not eating food for a period of time
v3 – tempter	(noun)	the devil; Satan; the one who causes God's people to want to do what is against God's instructions
v5 – the temple	(noun)	the place in Jerusalem that symbolised God's presence, and where people came to offer sacrifices to God
v6 – strike	(verb)	falling and hitting something
v8 – splendour	(noun)	the beautiful and impressive appearance of something
v9 – worship	(verb)	show God the honour, love and respect that he deserves
v11 – attended	(verb)	cared for someone when they are hurt

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¹ The Holy Spirit led Jesus into the desert. There the devil tempted him. ² After 40 days and 40 nights of going without eating, Jesus was hungry. ³ The tempter came to him. He said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

⁴ Jesus answered, "It is written, 'Man must not live only on bread. He must also live on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' "

⁵ Then the devil took Jesus to the holy city. He had him stand on the highest point of the temple. ⁶ "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. It is written,

" 'The Lord will command his angels to take good care of you.
They will lift you up in their hands.
Then you won't trip over a stone.' "

⁷ Jesus answered him, "It is also written, 'Do not test the Lord your God.' "

⁸ Finally, the devil took Jesus to a very high mountain. He showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ "If you bow down and worship me," he said, "I will give you all this."

¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "Get away from me, Satan! It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God. He is the only one you should serve.' "

¹¹ Then the devil left Jesus. Angels came and took care of him.

Deuteronomy 8:1-5

v1 – command	(verb)	order; instruction
v1 – increase	(verb)	make something become larger in amount
v1 – possess	(verb)	have; own
v1 – oath	(noun)	a solemn pronouncement of truth, or promise to act
v1 – ancestors	(noun)	people in earlier generations who are related to you
v2 – wilderness	(noun)	an area of land that has not been used to grow crops or does not have towns and roads on it
v2 – humble	(verb)	cause someone not to be proud or arrogant
v3 – hunger	(noun)	the feeling you have when you need to eat
v3 – manna	(noun)	a food that God provided for the Israelites during their travels in the desert.
v4 – swell	(verb)	become larger and rounder than usual
v5 – disciplines	(verb)	corrects; trains in the right way to behave

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¹ Make sure you obey every command I'm giving you today. Then you will live, and there will be many of you. You will enter the land and take it as your own. It's the land the LORD promised to your people of long ago. ² Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way. He guided you in the desert for these 40 years. He wanted to take your pride away. He wanted to test you to know what was in your hearts. He wanted to see whether you would obey his commands. ³ He took your pride away. He let you go hungry. Then he gave you manna to eat. You and your parents had never even known anything about manna before. He tested you to teach you that man doesn't live only on bread. He also lives on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. ⁴ Your clothes didn't wear out during these 40 years. Your feet didn't swell. ⁵ Here is what I want you to know in your hearts. The LORD your God guides you, just as parents' guide their children.

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