

1. OBSERVATIONS: A. Read Luke 4 reverently and prayerfully, expecting the Holy Spirit to show you how you are to live in light of what you discover. B. Then, mark each person with a different color, and their accompanying pronouns. C. Next, underscore every geographical reference with a double line. Note which apply to Jesus' travels.
2. In Luke 4 you have likely already marked the key words (with their synonyms) referring to Jesus, the Devil, the Holy Spirit, and God the Father. Add to these by noting references to:
 - a. The Word of God, including "it is written," Scripture, the book of Isaiah, etc.
 - b. Temple
 - c. Power, authority
 - d. References to healing (cleansing, when it is physical)
 - e. Synagogue
 - f. Sabbath
 - g. Kingdom, Kingdom of God or Kingdom of the world (mark in a different color)
 - h. Teach, in every form
3. Summarize the whole of Luke 4 in 10-words or less.
4. Note the word "led" in Luke 4. Who is leading whom? What insights do you gain?

Luke 4:1-13 – The Temptation or Testing of Jesus

5. List the temptations Jesus faced and how He handled each one.

6. Jesus drew on two primary resources in facing these temptations. What were they?
How does this apply to you when you face temptations?

7. Why these three particular temptations? What areas of life do they address?

8. With every temptation Jesus quoted the Word of God. What do you learn about the Word of God from Isaiah 55:11?

9. Look up each of these references and record what you learn about the Devil.
 - a. Genesis 3:1-5, 13-15 –

 - b. What does Jesus say about him in John 8:44? –

 - c. Where is his sphere of influence according to Ephesians 2:1-2? –

10. What have you learned from today's study that you can apply to your life?

11. Second Timothy 3:16-17 identifies four ways the Word of God is profitable for bringing the Christian believer to godly fruitfulness. In which of these four areas is the Holy Spirit applying truths from today's study in your life?
 - a. Teaching – doctrine, learning truth

 - b. Reproof – making clear where I am wrong and needing to repent.

 - c. Correction – how to make right where I am wrong

 - d. Training in righteousness – showing me how to go on living according to the truth.