

Jesus' encounter with Satan (Jesus in the wilderness)

Why did Jesus tell his disciples about this event?

- Burning up / freezing
- Isolated
- Hungry
- Weak
- Tempted

Speculation (perhaps ...)

1. The experience had changed Jesus
2. The experience showed Jesus' humanity
3. The experience taught Jesus' disciples about temptation

First temptation

To turn stones into bread

Perhaps ...

Attacked Jesus along the lines of ...

1. His obedience
2. His new found power
3. His love for people

Second temptation

To throw himself from the temple

Perhaps ...

Attacked Jesus along the lines of ...

1. The lure of the spectacular
2. Forcing God's hand

Third temptation

To bow down and worship Satan

Attacked Jesus along the lines of ...

- 1. The way of compromise**

What does this story teach us?

1. Jesus' suffering & love
2. Temptation is not sin
3. How to resist temptation

- Speak out Scripture
- Flee
- Pray