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One day, Jesus went to a quiet, lonely place in the desert. Jesus was getting ready to do important work for God. Jesus stayed in the desert for 40 days. He did not eat anything the whole time!

At the end of 40 days, God's enemy, Satan, came to see Jesus. Satan wanted Jesus to do something that was wrong.

Satan knew Jesus was very hungry. Satan showed Jesus a stone. "If you want to, you can turn this stone into bread," Satan said. But Jesus told Satan that real life comes from God's Word and is even more important than eating. Jesus knew He shouldn't do what Satan wanted Him to do.

Satan did not give up. Satan took Jesus to the top of a very tall building. "You can prove to everyone you are God's Son," Satan said. "If You jump off this building, angels will come and save You." But Jesus said no. He was not going to do something foolish just to prove God's love for Him.

Satan still did not give up. Satan took Jesus to the top of a very high mountain. He showed Jesus the whole world. "If You worship me instead of God, I will give You this whole world," Satan said to Jesus.

Jesus said, "No! The Bible says people should only worship God." Satan tempted Jesus, but Jesus did what was right. Jesus obeyed God's Word.