

Family Discipleship

Big Idea: Jesus was tempted in every way but did not sin.



Week of September 22nd

Connect in Conversation

Read Matthew 4:1-11

- How do we fight against the temptations of the Devil?
- What does the word “wilderness” mean? Do we spend time as a family retreating away, practicing silence, fasting or solitude?
- How can we memorize more scripture together as a family?

Memory Verse

Matthew 4:10b NLT

“You must worship the Lord your God and serve only him.”

Prayer

Praise: What is something you love about Who God Is?

Thanksgiving: What is something you are thankful for this week?

Pray for Others: Are there others that need prayer?

Confession: Is there anything in your heart that needs cleaning out?

Requests: What needs prayer?

Creating Space

The word “wilderness” in Greek is “eremos.” Eremos means solitary, lonely, desolate, uninhabited. used of places. a desert, wilderness. Jesus was modeling to God’s people that when we retreat to a place of quiet or solitude, we find strength to fight the devil’s temptations.

This week, your challenge as a family is to find time of solitude. Retreat to your bedrooms, a park, a mini vacation, etc. Stretch yourselves to spend some time in solitude with your bibles. Even challenge younger kids (maybe provide them with a picture book bible) to spend some time retreated away in quiet. Stretch and challenge your family but also have realistic expectations.