

# Temptations of Jesus Script

Matthew 4:1-11

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## Three Voices: *Narrator, Jesus, Satan*

**NARRATOR:** Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. And the tempter came and said to him,

**SATAN:** “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.”

**NARRATOR:** But he answered and said,

**JESUS:** “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.’”

**NARRATOR:** Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the ledge of the temple. And he said to him,

**SATAN:** “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, and on their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’”

**NARRATOR:** Jesus said to him,

**JESUS:** “Again, it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

**NARRATOR:** Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to him,

**SATAN:** “All these things I will give to you, if you will fall down and worship me.”

**NARRATOR:** Then Jesus said to him,

**JESUS:** “Be gone, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.’”

**NARRATOR:** Then the devil left him. And behold, angels came and ministered to him.