

## let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Matthew 4:1-11 and Psalm 32:1-11. What strikes you as you read?
2. Matthew, Mark & Luke all note Jesus' public ministry begins with his baptism & temptation. Why do you think that pair of important events is the official start to Jesus' ministry? How does that shape how you see your ministry as a disciple?
3. How does the Tempter mix truth & falsehood in his approach to Jesus? How is that mix of truth/falsehood so troubling for you in your experience? Are you tempted similarly to the way Jesus was? How? How can you respond?
4. Temptations often exploit an area of weakness in us or a time when we are less than at full strength. Name some times when you might be most vulnerable to temptation.
5. Temptations also sometimes attack an area in which we feel strong or invulnerable. How would the Tempter use your "strength" against you? Can you name any examples?
6. Why did Jesus choose not to use his supernatural power in the face of temptation? What was his weapon of choice in doing battle with the tempter? What does this teach you about your capacity to stand firm against the Tempter?
7. In what area of your life can we pray for you, so that when the temptations come in that area, you are prepared to claim your victory in Christ?

### let's READ

Sunday	1 Corinthians 10:13	Thursday	Galatians 5:16-17
Monday	Ephesians 6:10-11	Friday	Philippians 3:8
Tuesday	James 4:7	Saturday	Hebrews 2:14-18
Wednesday	Romans 6:11-12	<i>BONUS</i>	Isaiah 41:10

## let's PRAY

**PRAISE GOD** for knowing we are vulnerable  
& coming to protect & save us.

**THANK JESUS** for living our temptations,  
yet giving in to none of them.

**ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT** to give you victory  
over every temptation.

## let's BLESS

*Make the sign of the cross on each other & say:*

**(Name), † child of God,  
Christ strengthens you  
to stand against all temptation. Amen.**



# Growing PRAISE

EVERY NIGHT...EVERY HOME...THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE

1—7 March 2020

## VERSE of the week— Matthew 4:10

**"Get out of here, Satan," Jesus told him.**

**"For the Scriptures say,**

**'You must worship the Lord your God  
and serve only him.'"**

## TABLE GRACE

*(tune: 'Are you sleeping?')*

**God our Father,**

**God our Father.**

**We thank you,**

**we thank you.**

**For our many blessings,**

**for our many blessings.**

**Amen, Amen.**

## 5 POINT CHECK UP

1. Share your highs (good times) and lows (bad times)
2. Read a verse from the Bible.
3. What do you find "best" in the text? What is most confusing or hard to understand? What does God want you to do?
4. Pray for one another (Praise God, Thank Jesus, Ask the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

## THOUGHT for the week:

**"We have to admit  
there is an immeasurable distance  
between all that we read in the Bible  
and the practice of the church  
and of most Christians."**

*— Jacques Ellul*

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