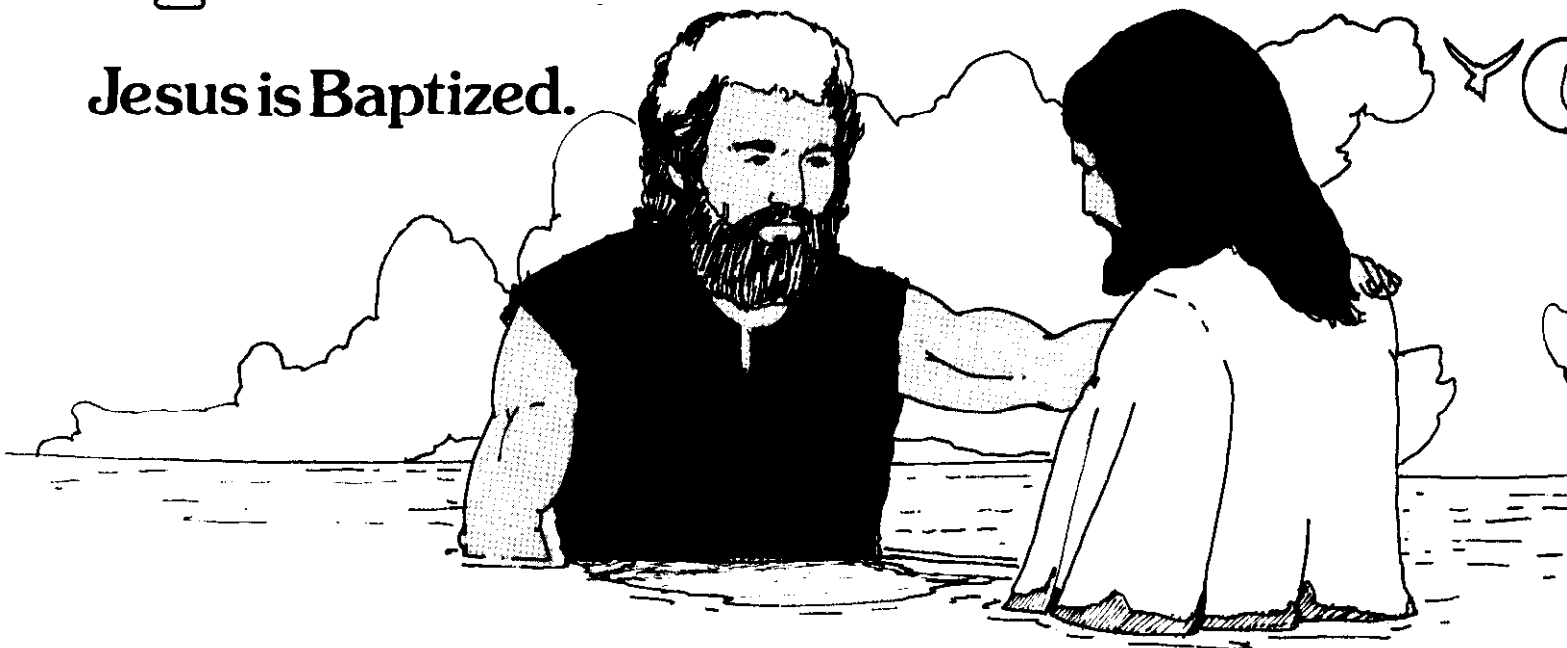


# 4<sup>TH</sup> Week of Studies

## Jesus is Baptized.



### READ THIS SCRIPTURE

Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him.

But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?

And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him.

And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water; and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:

And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Matthew 3:13-17

John baptized in the Jordan River. Fill in the letters to spell the word, "J-O-R-D-A-N."

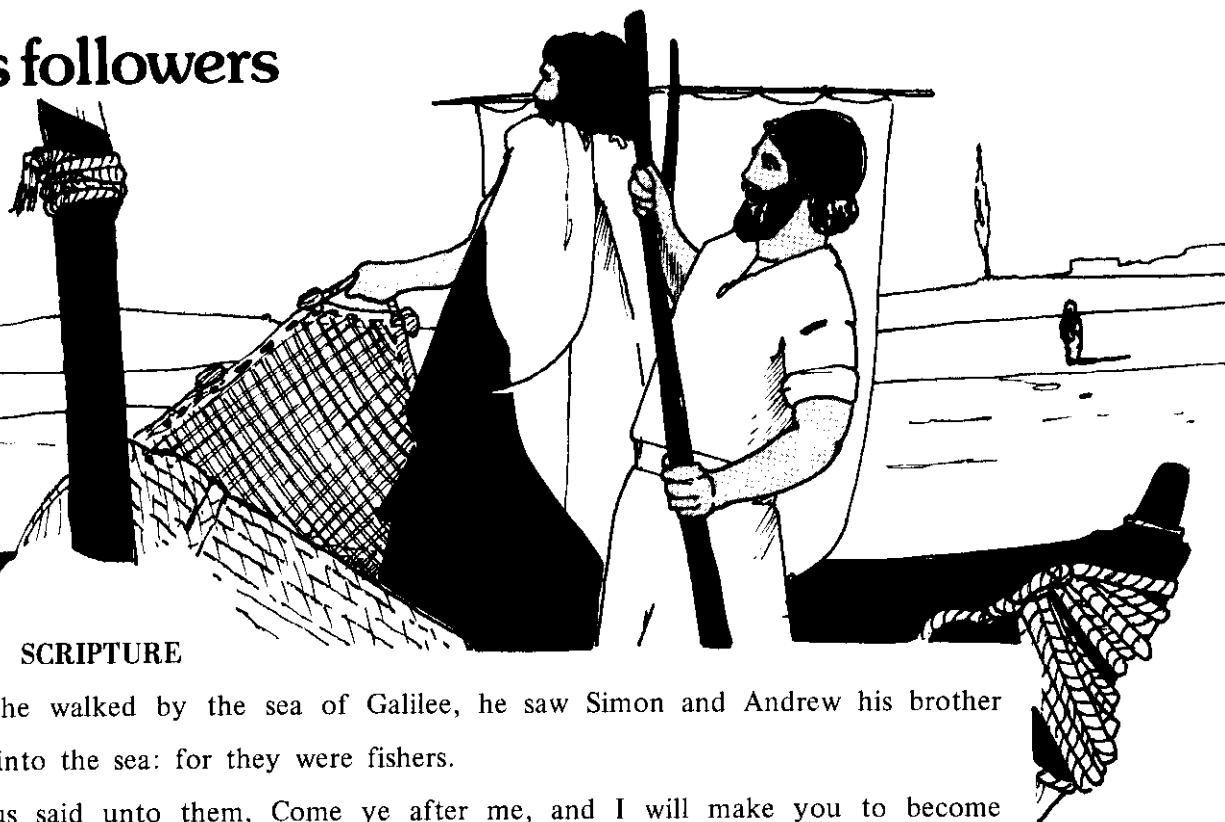
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2. The Holy Ghost appeared as this bird. \_ O \_ \_
3. John did not think it \_\_\_\_\_ to baptize Jesus. \_ R \_ \_ \_ \_
4. John \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus in water. \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ D
5. The river in which Jesus was baptized. \_ \_ \_ \_ A \_
6. A voice came from this place when Jesus was baptized. \_ \_ \_ \_ N

## THE AMAZING RIVER

The Jordan River is the only large river in Palestine (Pal' - e - stine). The word Jordan means, "flowing downward." The Jordan flows down from the mountains into the Dead Sea. The Dead Sea is very low. It is below sea level. However, before it gets to the Dead Sea it must first go through the Sea of Galilee. The Sea of Galilee is very beautiful. It is 13 miles long and 8 miles wide at its widest point. If you were to look at the Jordan River from the air it would look like a giant snake. Because it has so many curves it's total length is 200 miles. It is full of fish. There are 30 different kinds of fish in the river. Sixteen kinds of these fish are found nowhere else on earth but in the Jordan River.

There are 45 kinds of birds that live around this river. Twenty-three kinds of these birds are not found anywhere else but here. It has been said that there are 162 kinds of plants which grow around the Jordan River. Jesus was baptized in this river. Jesus spent most of his life on earth near the Jordan.

## Jesus calls followers



### READ THIS SCRIPTURE

Now as he walked by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers.

And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.

And straightway they forsook their nets, and followed him.

And when he had gone a little farther thence, he saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were in the ship mending their nets.

And straightway he called them: and they left their father Zebedee in the ship with the hired servants, and went after him.

Mark 1:16-20

WHO WERE THE FIRST TWO DISCIPLES CALLED TO BE FISHERS OF MEN?

*Mark the right answer:*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Philip and Matthew
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Nathanael and Peter
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. James and Thomas
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. John and Andrew
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Simon Peter and Andrew

*(If you said #5, Simon Peter and Andrew, you are correct.)*

WHO WERE THE NEXT TWO DISCIPLES CALLED TO BE FISHERS OF MEN?

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. James and John
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Matthew and Mark
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Luke and John
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Simon Peter and Andrew
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Philip and Matthew

*(If you said #1, James and John, you are correct.)*

WHAT DID JESUS MEAN:

When He said, "I will make you fishers of men."

*Write your answer below:*

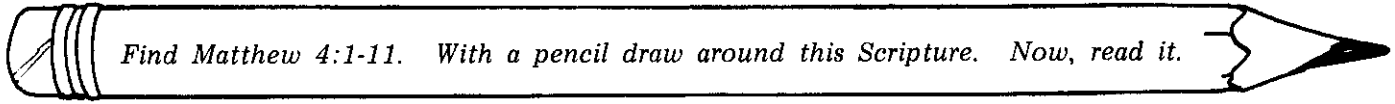
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# Jesus is tempted to do wrong....



Jesus was tempted to do three things:

1. Change stones into bread.
2. Jump off the roof of the Temple.
3. Bow down and worship Satan.

Memorize the three things Satan tempted Christ to do. Be able to repeat them to your parents.

Jesus had an answer for each temptation. What did Jesus use to fight Satan?

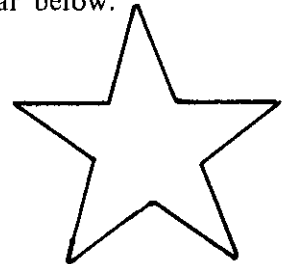
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Can we use the Bible today to fight Satan?     Yes     No

Memorize this verse. When you can repeat this to your teacher, color the star below.

Thy Word have I hid  
in my heart,  
that I might not sin  
against thee.

Psalm 119:11

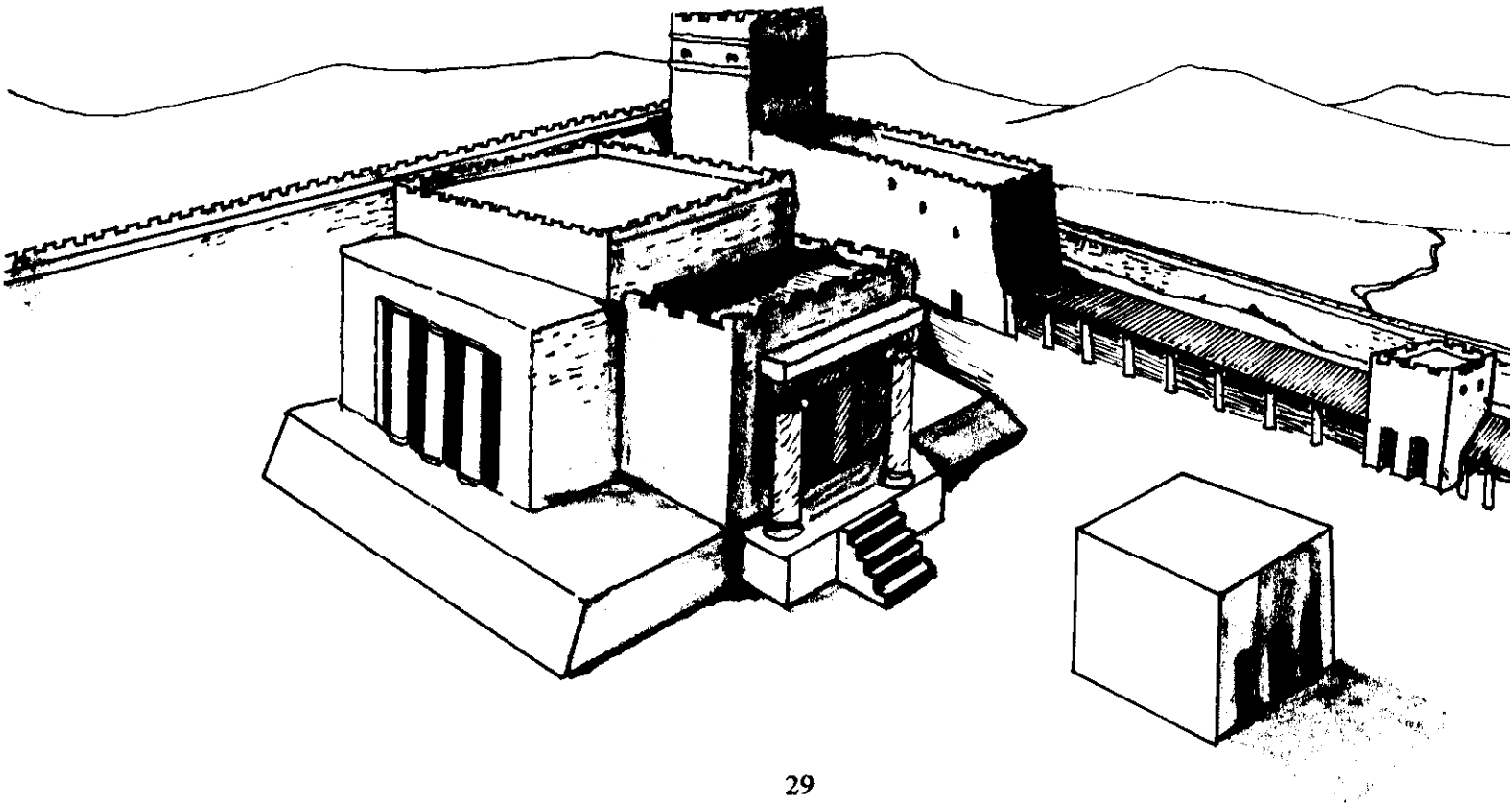


## THE TEMPLE

When Jesus was tempted, Satan took Him to the pinnacle of the Temple. This was the highest point of the Temple. The view was very beautiful. You could see a large part of the city of Jerusalem.

The Temple which was standing during Jesus' day was built by King Herod. Herod began the work on the Temple in about 20 B.C. Herod had the Temple rebuilt just so he could make himself popular with the Jews. He needed their support. When Herod announced to the Jews he was going to build their Temple, the Jews were afraid its construction would interrupt the temple services. Herod went to a lot of trouble not to interrupt the services. Since only the priests could enter the temple and the inner court, one thousand priests went to work. It took many years to complete Herod's Temple. During the ministry of Jesus, it had been under construction for 46 years. In all, the Temple was not finished until A.D. 68. Jesus warned that the Temple would soon be destroyed. This came to pass in A.D. 70. The Emperor Titus marched into Jerusalem. A great battle took place. After the dust of the battle had cleared, the Temple was in ruins.

How foolish it was of Satan to offer Christ such earthly things. Jesus knew that the Temple would soon be destroyed. Then, why should Jesus bow down to Satan for such a thing.



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## FOURTH WEEK DRILL

### Spelling:

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. JORDAN         | 6. PINNACLE      |
| 2. SEA OF GALILEE | 7. EMPEROR TITUS |
| 3. DEAD SEA       | 8. HEROD         |
| 4. DISCIPLE       | 9. B. C.         |
| 5. TEMPTATION     | 10. INNER COURT  |

### Give the correct word:

11. A river in Israel which flows between the Sea of Galilee and Dead Sea.
12. A large body of water in Israel which is 13 miles long and 8 miles wide.
13. A large salty body of water in Israel that contains no life.
14. One who believes and practices the teachings of another.
15. The act of being led into evil.
16. The highest point of the Temple.
17. A Roman Emperor who destroyed Jerusalem in A.D. 70.
18. An evil king of Judea who had John the Baptist's head cut off.
19. A term meaning the time before Christ.
20. The area in the Temple in which only the Jews could go.

JORDAN

SEA OF GALILEE

DEAD SEA

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### Completion Questions:

21. Who baptized Jesus?
22. The Holy Ghost appeared as this bird.
23. John did not think it \_\_\_\_\_ to baptize Jesus.
24. John \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus in water.
25. The river in which Jesus was baptized was the \_\_\_\_\_ River.
26. A voice came from this place when Jesus was baptized.
27. The first two disciples called to be fishers of men were \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

JOHN THE BAPTIST

DOVE

PROPER

BAPTIZED

JORDAN

HEAVEN

SIMON & ANDREW

28. The next two disciples called to be fishers of men were  
 \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.
29. Jesus was tempted by \_\_\_\_\_.
30. Herod had the Temple built to try to be popular with the  
 \_\_\_\_\_.

JAMES & JOHN

SATAN

JEWS

*True - False Statements:*

- T 31. Jesus pleased His Heavenly Father when He was baptized.
- T 32. The Holy Spirit was present at Jesus' baptism.
- F 33. John begged Jesus if he could baptize Him.
- F 34. Jesus was baptized in the Mississippi River.
- T 35. Jesus told His disciples that He would make them fishers of men.
- F 36. Jesus was tempted to change the stones into money.
- T 37. Jesus was tempted to jump off the roof of the Temple.
- T 38. Jesus was tempted to bow down and worship Satan.
- F 39. Queen Elizabeth built a Temple to please the Jews in 20 B.C.
- T 40. Herod's Temple was destroyed in A.D. 70 by Emperor Titus.

*Completion Questions — Fill in the blanks:*

41. Psalm 119:11 — “Thy Word have I hid in my heart, that I might not SIN against thee.
42. Jesus was tempted by Satan to 1.) change stones into bread, 2.) jump off the roof of the Temple, and 3.) bow down and WORSHIP Satan.
43. Jesus said, “I will make you fishers of MEN.”
44. Jesus used the WORD as a weapon against Satan.
45. Jesus warned the Jews that the TEMPLE would soon be destroyed.
46. Jesus was tempted after He had fasted in the WILDERNESS.
47. The only large river in Palestine is the JORDAN River.
48. Jesus was BAPTIZED by John the Baptist.
49. The Holy Spirit appeared above Jesus when He was baptized in the form of a DOVE.
50. The Emperor TITUS destroyed Jerusalem in 70 A.D.