



STUDY NOTES – JUNE 27, 2021

Sermon Series: “The Story of Jesus”

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Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11

[Today's goal: To learn the way of Jesus in dealing with temptation]

1. (Vs. 3-4) Stones to bread

- The temptation: To act independent of God
- The response: _____.

2. (Vs. 5-7) Leaping from the temple

- The temptation: To presume upon God
- The response: _____.

3. (Vs. 8-10) The world's kingdoms

- The temptation: To take a comfortable shortcut
- The response: _____.

S.A.L.T. Group questions

- Have someone read Sunday's passage: Matthew 4:1-11
 - What truths stand out to you?
- 1. When are you most often tempted to act independent of God?
 - How did you overcome this temptation?
- 2. What are some ways that we presume upon God?
 - What are the negative results of viewing God as our servant?
 - How can we rest in God's purposes for our life?
- 3. What is a recent comfortable shortcut that you took?
 - What were the results?
 - Why is God's path often difficult?

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