



## **Matthew Chapter 4 — “Temptation, Ministry and Calling the First Disciples”**

*Matthew tells the story of Jesus being tempted in the desert and then beginning his work. After Jesus was baptized, he spent 40 days praying and fasting, and the devil tried to tempt him to make wrong choices. Each time, Jesus chose to trust God and do what was right. After this, Jesus went to Galilee, began teaching about God’s kingdom, and invited people like Peter and Andrew to follow him. Jesus showed that with God’s help, we can make good choices and follow Him too.*

1. Why do you think Jesus went into the desert to pray before he began teaching others?
2. When Jesus was tempted, how did he show he trusted God?
3. What are some temptations kids your age might face, and how can God help you make good choices?
4. Why do you think Peter, Andrew, James, and John chose to follow Jesus right away?
5. What does it mean for us today to “follow Jesus” in our daily lives at home or at school?