

# Jesus in the Wilderness

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***Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.***

## **Read Matthew 4:1-11**

1. What in this passage suggests that times in the wilderness are not always negative things?
2. Why might God be behind some of our wilderness experiences?
3. What questions did the devil ask Jesus? Why do you think these were the questions asked?
4. What was the devil offering Jesus? What was wrong with what he was asking Jesus to do?
5. What was the devil trying to prove? What was he trying to get Jesus to do? Why?
6. How did Jesus respond to the devil?
7. What other 'wilderness times' do you think Jesus experienced? What was the result of these times?
8. What God-initiated wilderness times have you had? How did God get your attention?
9. How have these experiences reminded you of who you are and of who God is?
10. What will you be mindful of next time you experience a time in the wilderness? What has this series – and previous wilderness experiences – reminded you of for next time?

## Prayer points:

- Pray for the people of Iran and pray for the nation of Papua New Guinea.
- Pray for the ill and vulnerable in our communities.
- Pray for those affected by violence and conflict around the globe.