TEMPTED LIKE US

MEMORY VERSE: AND HE WAS SAYING TO THEM ALL, "IF ANYONE WANTS TO COME AFTER ME, HE MUST DENY HIMSELF, TAKE UP HIS CROSS DAILY, AND FOLLOW ME. **LUKE 9:23**

Field Expedition Overview (Leader Guide)

AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL FAITH ADVENTURE THROUGH THE LIFE & MISSION OF CHRIST

Digging for Truth (Lesson): Tempted Like Us

- Read:
  - Jesus' Baptism
    - **Matthew 3:13-17**
  - Temptation of Jesus in wilderness
    - **Luke 4:1-13**
    - **Matthew 4:1-11**
  - Supporting Verse
    - **Hebrews 4:15**

- Jesus was baptized
  - Obedience
  - Demonstration to us
  - Public start of ministry
- Jesus goes to the wilderness to be alone and is tempted
  - Showing us how to resist temptation
  - Key reminders
    - Satan came when he perceived weakness
      - Hunger
      - Tired
      - "Alone"
  - Jesus resisted temptation by using scripture
    - Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
      - **James 4:7-8** Submit therefore to God. But]resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come close to God and He will come close to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.
    - The word of God is our sword - offensive weapon to fight withKnow it!Then you can notice when its being twistedYou can use it to expose truth where lies are bing perpetuated.

Compass (Ultimate Truth - Bottom Line): Jesus Understand Us

- Jesus understands us
  - He was tempted just as we are
    - **Hebrews 4:15** For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things just as we are, yet without sin.

Brushing Away Debris (Questions:)

- Where did Jesus go all by Himself for 40 days? (The desert/wilderness)
- Who came to visit Jesus and tried to trick Him? (The devil/Satan/the enemy)
- What special book did Jesus use to answer the devil? (The Bible/God's Word)
- Jesus said "No" to doing the wrong thing. Is it always easy to say no to wrong things? What can we do when we feel mad, sad, or tempted? (We can pray, ask for help, or remember God loves us)