

**Weekend Message Questions**  
**Series: The Devil is a Liar – Wk 1: The Garden and The Wilderness**  
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**CHECK-IN:** What is one voice (person, habit, or message) that has shaped the way you think over the years?

**READ**

Genesis 3:1–7

**DISCUSS**

1. What stands out to you about how the serpent speaks to Eve?
2. What lies do you notice in this passage, and why do you think they were so convincing?

**READ**

Matthew 4:1–4

**DISCUSS**

1. How does the enemy try to tempt Jesus in this first encounter?
2. What do you learn from how Jesus responds to the lie of quick comfort?

**READ**

Matthew 4:5–7

**DISCUS**

1. Why do you think the enemy attacks Jesus' identity before His actions?
2. Where are you most tempted to seek quick certainty instead of trusting God?

**READ**

Matthew 4:8–10

**DISCUSS**

1. What shortcuts does the enemy offer Jesus in this final temptation?
2. How do these same temptations show up in our lives today?

**APPLY**

- What lie do you feel most tempted to believe right now?
- How does belonging to Jesus change the way you respond to temptation?
- What is one practical way you can stay close enough to Jesus to recognize His voice this week?

**PRAYER TIME**

Share prayer requests related to discernment, trust, and freedom from lies. Pray that each person would grow in their ability to recognize and follow the voice of Jesus.

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