

Braving the Wilderness: Temptations in the Wilderness

Text: Matthew 4:1-11

Purpose: One purpose of going through the wilderness of life is to be tested by God in order to make us stronger and grow us spiritually.

Opening Question: *If you could go on an adventure vacation what would you do?*

Read and Discuss: Matthew 4:1-11

1. *What is the meaning or purpose of Jesus' temptation?*
2. *When was a time you were tested by God? How did that test help you?*
3. *What are the three temptations Jesus faced? Which one do you relate to the most?*
4. *How does God respond to us when we fail a test?*
5. *How do you think fasting helped Jesus during this time? What tips would you give to help someone overcome temptations?*