

Women's Bible Study  
Discussion Questions

Matthew 4

1. In Matthew 4:1-10, Jesus is tempted by Satan. Complete the following chart to examine the ways he was tempted.

	1 <sup>st</sup> Temptation vs.2-4	2 <sup>nd</sup> Temptation vs.5-7	3 <sup>rd</sup> Temptation vs.8-10
What is the temptation?			
How does Jesus respond?			
How does Satan tempt us in similar ways?			

2. What is similar about the way Jesus resists each of the three temptations? What tools does God give us to fight against temptations? How does knowing that Jesus successfully faced his temptations help us in our struggles?
  
3. Matthew ties Jesus's ministry to the Old Testament when he quotes Isaiah 9:1-2 in vs.15-16 of this chapter. After reading Isaiah 9:1-7, explain how Jesus's moving to Capernum fulfills this Old Testament scripture?
  
4. Jesus calls Peter, Andrew, James, and John to follow him in vs. 18-21. Explain what these men gave up to follow Jesus and why. How does this encourage you to follow Jesus and share the gospel?
  
5. As described in vs. 23-25, Jesus's ministry included teaching, preaching, and healing. Explain the significance of each part of his ministry.