



Discussion Guide and Study Notes

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Please use this guide in your Life Group discussion to help glean the most from our Sunday morning teaching. These notes are also excellent for your personal study and growth.

TILL [Get the soil ready]

Do you have an irresistible food? Chocolate? Bacon? Chocolate covered bacon?

Why are hero (especially super hero) movies so popular? Do you think there is an innate desire in people to find someone greater than themselves on whom they can trust and depend?

SOW [What God wants us to hear]

Using the temptation story in Luke 4 or Matthew 4, compare Jesus' circumstances with Adam's in Genesis 3. Fill in the blanks.

Circumstance	Adam	Jesus
Location		
Hungry?		
Comfortable?		
Alone?		
Face to face with Satan?		

So, who had it much harder?



Tend [Working the truth into our hearts]

While Jesus is God incarnate, he is fully human. He's subject to the same temptations of all of us (remember: temptations are not sins).

Were there any other times in Jesus' life he faced a hard choice?

So, how is he a hero we can trust?

See Hebrews 2:17-18

Harvest [Where the fruit is seen]

We all face temptations; no one is exempt.

Confess...

- o Pride in thinking you face something unique.

- o Excuses you've made for giving in.

- o Putting your want of secrecy over a want to follow the Lord.

What are the promises in 1 Cor. 10:13? How can you remember them? How can you believe them?

Are you willing to seek your hero who's already won? Are you willing to get back track when you fail?

Preview: Use a concordance or online Bible to see how often Jesus used the word kingdom. So how important was it to him?

