

LEARNER SHEET: THE WILDERNESS TEMPTATIONS

Luke 4:1-15; Matthew 4:1-11; Mark 1:12-13



PRAYER TIME

Remember your partner's prayer needs—record them here.

DISCUSSION TIME

- **What are the greatest temptations for youth today? What are some specific ways Christian youth can unite to combat these temptations? Review “How to Resist Temptation” on page 107 in *The Lutheran Handbook*.**

- **How can I let God's Word direct my life?**

- **In what ways do you see the Holy Spirit active in the world today?**

- **How would you respond to the following statement?—It's easier to give in to temptation and ask God for forgiveness later than to trust in God to resist temptation in the first place.**



THE BIG IDEA

Jesus' quiet strength is yet another sign that he is God's Son and our Savior.



BIG FUN IDEA

Have a city-wide (or neighborhood) scavenger hunt! Divide into groups with one adult driver for each group. Items might include engravings on statues/buildings, the color of some hard to find object, the name of the person working at the gas station, and so forth. Make it fun but somewhat difficult! The first team back wins the first slices of pizza!



BIG SERVING IDEA

Talk with the pastor about your group leading a Sunday school lesson, children's sermon, or sermon skit.

Write a short devotion for the church's Web site or newsletter.