SATAN TRIES TO TEMPT JESUS

(In the Wilderness of Judea) — After Jesus was baptized he went out into the wilderness to be alone. He wanted to think about the big job in front of him — preaching for God. And he wanted to talk to God where nobody would disturb him.

But somebody disturbed Jesus after all. The devil was there in the wilderness. The devil decided to try to make Jesus change his mind about preaching for God. He tried three times to tempt Jesus with things that sounded good.

First the devil offered Jesus some food. Then he offered a king’s crown. Finally, the devil promised Jesus extra power. But Jesus said no every time. He knew only God could really offer all the things the devil was promising. Besides, Jesus knew what was more important: working for God.

Picture Differences. John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the Jordan River. See if you can find 5 differences in these two pictures of Jesus being baptized.

Finish the Picture. The devil tried to tempt Jesus with great power. He promised Jesus could be a great ruler. Finish the picture below to see something the devil promised to let Jesus rule.