**THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS**

Luke 4:1-13

Key Verse 4:12

1. How does Luke describe Jesus’ physical condition after fasting 40 days? (1-2) Why did he have to be tempted by the devil at the outset of his ministry?

2. Why would it be wrong for Jesus to use his power to make bread when he was hungry? (3) How does this bread problem become a temptation to us? How does Esau exemplify this temptation? (Hebrews 12:16)

3. How does Jesus’ answer help us to overcome the temptation? (4; Matthew 6:33)

4. How does the second temptation offer Jesus the short-cut to glory? (5-7) How did Jesus answer him? (Deuteronomy 6:13)

5. How did the devil tempt Jesus to make himself known as the Messiah? (9) How did he misuse the Scripture? What does Jesus’ answer mean?