

# THE WAY OF JESUS:

## The Temptations of Jesus Luke 4:1-13

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*One day when the crowds were being baptized, Jesus himself was baptized. As he was praying, the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit, in bodily form, descended on him like a dove. And a voice from heaven said, "You are my dearly loved Son, and with you, I am well pleased.""*

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- (1) Lacking faith before the crossing of the Red Sea ([Exodus 14:11–12](#))
- (2) Complaining over the bitter water at Marah ([Exodus 15:24](#))
- (3) Complaining in the Desert of Sin ([Exodus 16:3](#))
- (4) Collecting more manna than they were supposed to ([Exodus 16:20](#))
- (5) Attempting to collect manna on the Sabbath ([Exodus 16:27–29](#))
- (6) Complaining over the lack of water at Rephidim ([Exodus 17:2–3](#))
- (7) Engaging in idolatry in the golden calf incident ([Exodus 32:7–10](#))
- (8) Complaining at Taberah ([Numbers 11:1–2](#))
- (9) Complaining over the lack of food ([Numbers 11:4](#))
- (10) Failing to trust God and enter the Promised Land ([Numbers 14:1–4](#))