

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**

**Date: March 1, 2020**

**Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–7; Romans 5:12–19; Psalm 32; Matthew 4:1–11  
Sin, Temptation, and the Overcoming Life**

1. **Read Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–7.** What, according to Gen 2:17, was the first command of God? \_\_\_\_\_  
What did the enemy do in Gen 3:1 to entice humans to fall? \_\_\_\_\_  
What about in 3:4? \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Read Romans 5:12–19.** How did God reconcile the sin that entered the world through Adam, according to 2:17? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the work of Christ greater or less than the impact of Adam, according to 2:15? \_\_\_\_\_  
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In what two ways, according to this text, were the many made sinners through Adam? \_\_\_\_\_  
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In what ways then, according to 2:19, would the many be made righteous? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. **Read Psalm 32.** What does God say that he will do for the one who confess their sins to the Lord and does not hide them, according to:
  - a. Psalm 32:5. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Psalm 32:8. \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Read Matthew 4:1–11.** Who, according to Matthew 4:1, led Jesus into the wilderness? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What was Jesus doing in Matthew 4:2? \_\_\_\_\_  
What might God have intended for this time of fasting in the desert? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Does this mean that God tempted Jesus or was somehow behind his temptation (see also James 1:13)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_
6. What were the temptations that Satan brought to him?
  - a. Matthew 4:3. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Matthew 4:6. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Matthew 4:9. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Are these different than the temptations that we face? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why might this story have been included in the scriptures (see also Hebrews 4:15-16)? \_\_\_\_\_
8. When is the devil the most active in his temptations in your life?
  - a. When I'm alone.
  - b. When I most want to get closer to God.
  - c. When God is calling me or preparing for me for great things for my future and the future of His Kingdom.
9. According to Matthew 4:4-10, did Jesus give in to the temptation that the devil brought against him? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ How did Jesus stand up against this temptation, according to Matthew 4:4, 7, and 10. \_\_\_\_\_
10. How might God help us to stand up to temptation and “make us righteous” both inside and out?  
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