

'The Tempter of Jesus'

Read Matthew 4:1-11 and answer the following questions.

1. In verse 1, we read that the Holy Spirit led Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the devil, why did the Holy Spirit do this?
2. In verse 2, we read that Jesus fasted for 40 days. Why do you think he fasted and for so long?
3. Why do you think the devil began by tempting Jesus to turn stones into bread?
4. The devil tries to tempt Jesus further to use his God given gifts for his own gain (verses 5-10). What do you think would have happened for the rest of Jesus' life if he had given into the temptations of the devil?