



Luke 4:1-13

## The Gospel of Luke: *Meeting Our Savior*

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- ▶ Read Rom. 8:28 and Psalm 37:8-10 and discuss how such promises help battle the temptation to doubt God's provision for you?

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No man knows how bad he is till he has tried very hard to be good. A silly idea is current that good people do not know what temptation means. This is an obvious lie. Only those who try to resist temptation know how strong it is.  
— C.S. Lewis

Heb. 2:14 Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil...17 Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. 18 For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Heb. 4:15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.



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**What is one main take-away you want to apply in your life this week?**

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