LESSON 50

Why did Satan tempt Jesus?
Because Satan wanted Jesus to sin.

2. Why did Satan want Jesus to sin?Because Satan did not want Jesus to save us.

3. Was Jesus able to turn the stones into bread? -Yes.

-Jesus was God.

-Jesus was able to do anything.

4. What did Jesus tell Satan was more important than food? -Jesus told Satan that the believing the Word of God was more important than food.

5. Although Jesus was hungry, why did He not turn the stones into bread?

-Because God the Father did not tell Him to do it.

-Jesus would not obey Satan.

-Jesus would only obey God the Father.

6. Does Satan know what is written in God's Bible? -Yes.

7. But what does Satan do with God's Word? -Satan twists God's Word in order to trap people. 8. Why was it possible for Satan to give Jesus control over all the world?

-Because when Adam obeyed Satan, Satan became the master of Adam, of all people, and of all the world.

9. How did Jesus overcome Satan? -With the Word of God.

10. Did Jesus twist the Word of God? -No.

-Jesus spoke the Word of God as it is written in God's Bible.

11. Who is greater, Jesus or Satan? -Jesus.

12. Why is Jesus greater than Satan?

-Because Jesus is God.

-Because it was Jesus who created Lucifer as a perfect angel in the beginning.

13. In the future, what will Jesus do to Satan and to all his demons?

-Jesus will throw Satan and all of his demons into the Lake of Eternal Fire.

-One day, the wicked King Herod put John the Baptist in prison.

-After John the Baptist was put in prison, what did Jesus do?

Let's read Mark 1:14

14-After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God.

-When did Jesus begin to teach the Jews? -After John the Baptist was put in prison.

-How old was Jesus when He began to teach the Jews? -He was 30 years old.

-Jesus taught the Jews the Good News of God.

-What was the Good News of God that Jesus taught?

-The Good News of God is that even though our sin must be punished by death, God was sending the Savior to save us.

-Who was the Savior whom God was sending to save the people? -Jesus.

-What else did Jesus teach?

Let's read Mark 1:15

15-"The time has come," Jesus said. "The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"

-What did Jesus mean when he said, "The time is come, and the kingdom of God is near"?

-Jesus meant that the time has come for the Savior, and that the kingdom of God will soon defeat the kingdom of Satan.

-Jesus also taught that people must believe in the Word of God.

-What is the only way a person can please God? -By believing in the Word of God.

-When Jesus started to teach the Jews, He called men to be with Him.

Let's read Mark 1:16-20

16-As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen.

17-"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."

18-At once they left their nets and followed him.

19-When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. 20-Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

-Why did Jesus call men to be with Him?

-Because Jesus wanted to teach them so that they would be able to teach other people about God.

-What was the work of some of the men whom Jesus called to be with Him?

-Some of them were fishermen.

-One day, Jesus went to a city called Capernaum to teach the Jews.

Let's read Mark 1:21

21-They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach.

-When Jesus arrived in Capernaum, He went to the synagogue to teach.

-What was the synagogue?

-The synagogue was the house where the Jews met to read the Bible.

-What did most of the Jews think of Jesus' teaching?

Let's read Mark 1:22

22-The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law.

-Why were most of the Jews amazed at Jesus' teaching? -Because Jesus taught them with much strength and wisdom.

-Who were the teachers of the law? -They were the Pharisees.

-How was the teaching of Jesus different from the teaching of the Pharisees?

-Because Jesus was God, Jesus knew God the Father. -The Pharisees did not know God the Father.

-Because Jesus was God, Jesus knew the Word of God. -The Pharisees did not know the Word of God.

-Because Jesus was God, Jesus believed the Word of God. -The Pharisees did not believe the Word of God.

-As Jesus was teaching, a man who was possessed by a demon cried out.

Let's read Mark 1:23-24

23-Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an evil spirit cried out,

24-"What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are--the Holy One of God!"

-In the beginning, who were the demons before they became demons?

-In the beginning, the demons were good angels that God created until they followed Satan and became evil.

-Demons like to live in people who do not believe in God.

-A demon was living in this man who cried out.

-Did the demon know that it was Jesus who was teaching? -Yes.

-Do the demons know that Jesus is God?

-Yes.

-Do the demons know that Jesus is perfect, holy, and hates all sin?

-Yes.

-Do the demons know that Jesus is more powerful than they are?

-Yes.

-Why are the demons afraid of Jesus?

-Because the demons know that Jesus is able to throw them into the Lake of Eternal Fire at any time.

-The demon knew that Jesus had the power to throw him into the Lake of Eternal Fire at that moment.

-What did Jesus reply to the demon?

Let's read Mark 1:25-26

25-"Be quiet!" said Jesus sternly. "Come out of him!"

26-The evil spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

-Jesus commanded the demon to be quiet, and come out of the man.

-Did the demon obey Jesus? -Yes. -Why did the demon obey Jesus?

-Because Jesus is God. -Because Jesus is more powerful than the demons.

-What did the people think when they saw Jesus save the man from the demon?

Let's read Mark 1:27-28

27-The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, "What is this? A new teaching--and with authority! He even gives orders to evil spirits and they obey him."

28-News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

-The people were amazed that Jesus saved the man from the demon.

-The people were amazed that the demons obeyed Jesus.

-Later that evening, what happened?

Let's read Mark 1:32-34

32-That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed.

33-The whole town gathered at the door,

34-and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

-That evening, the people brought to Jesus all the sick and the demon-possessed, and Jesus healed them all.

-This is because Jesus is God.

-This is because Jesus can do anything.

-Why did Jesus heal all the sick people?

-Because Jesus loved them.

-Because Jesus was sad that they were sick.

-In the beginning when Jesus created the world, there was no sickness.

-But Adam and Eve sinned against God, and their sin brought sickness to all people.

-Jesus wanted to heal the sickness that sin had brought into the world.

-Why did Jesus heal all of the people who were demonpossessed?

-Because Jesus loved them.

-Because Jesus was sad that the demons were making people their slaves.

-In the beginning when Jesus created the world, people were children of God.

-But Adam and Eve sinned against God, and all people became slaves of Satan and his demons.

-Jesus wanted to free the people from the slavery of Satan and his demons.

-One day a man with leprosy came to see Jesus.

Let's read Mark 1:40

40-A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, "If you are willing, you can make me clean."

-What is leprosy? -Leprosy is a very bad sickness that eats away your flesh.

-In the time of Jesus, there was no cure for leprosy.

-If you had leprosy, there was no medicine for you. -If you had leprosy, there was no cure for you. -If you had leprosy, there was no help for you.

-Was the man able to heal himself from leprosy? -No. There was no cure.

-Was any other man able to heal him from leprosy? -No. There was no cure.

-Was a doctor able to heal him from leprosy? -No. There was no cure.

-Why did the man come to Jesus? -Because he knew that Jesus alone was able to heal him.

-Did Jesus heal him? Let's read Mark 1:41-42 41-Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!"

42-Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cured.

-Jesus touched the man, and said, "Be clean," and the man was healed.

-Only Jesus who is God was able to heal the man.

-How is sin like leprosy?

-Just as the man was not able to heal himself from leprosy, so we are not able to heal ourselves from sin.

-Just as no other man was able to heal the man from leprosy, so no other man is able to heal us from sin.

-Just as only Jesus was able to heal the man from leprosy, so only Jesus is able to heal us from sin.

-Jesus came into the world to heal us from sin. -Jesus came into the world to heal us from death. -Jesus came into the world to heal us from Satan.

-No other man can heal us; only Jesus can heal us.