

## Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

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- Jesus’ first public ministry as a preacher/teacher.
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Jesus was led by whom to go to the desert? ([Matthew 4:1](#))

Does the scripture indicate Jesus knew what would happen there? ([Matthew 4:1](#); [Genesis 7:4](#); [Exodus 24:18](#); [Exodus 34:28](#); and contrary to [1 Kings 19](#))

What was Jesus doing there that is a model for us? ([Matthew 4:2](#))

Knowing Jesus bodily condition, what would the devil be getting Jesus to do by changing the stones into bread? ([Matthew 4:3](#); [Matthew 20:28](#))

The devil takes Jesus to the pinnacle of the temple and tells he to jump off. Why do you think Jesus did not do this, even though the devil quotes what seems to be an appropriate scripture for seemingly just such a situation? ([Matthew 4:5-7](#))

The devil then takes Jesus to the top of a very high mountain. So, there are two times that the devil has transported Jesus to a different place. How would the devil be able to do this? ([Matthew 4:5](#) and [Matthew 4:8](#))

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Given that the devil (supposedly) had all of this to offer, can you think of two reasons why Jesus turned down the offer? ([Matthew 4:10](#); [2 Corinthians 5:15](#))

Who came to Jesus after the devil left? ([Matthew 4:11](#)) What do you think it means that they “attended Him”?

What appears to be the event that signaled Jesus’ ministry to begin in Galilee and Capernaum? ([Matthew 4:12-14](#))

Jesus had the same core message as John. What was it? ([Matthew 3:2](#); [Matthew 4:17](#))

What prophecy did Jesus fulfill in going there? ([Matthew 4: 15-16](#); [Isaiah 9:1-2](#))

Jesus selects the first two pairs of disciples along the Sea of Galilee. Who were they? What relationship did they have to each other? What vocation did they all share? ([Matthew 4:18-22](#))

What kind of people and miracle did Jesus perform along the Sea of Galilee? ([Matthew 4:23-25](#))

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