

WEEK 1

THE THREE TEMPTATIONS

“TO BE RELEVANT”

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WEEK 2

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“TO BE SPECTACULAR”

PS. JAMES CHIA

Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

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⁴Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. ⁶"If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written:

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and they will lift you up in their hands, so that
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⁷Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. ⁹"All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

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¹⁰Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

¹¹Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

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James 1:2-4

"² Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. ⁴ Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."

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Context of the temptations

1. Why does Jesus need to be tempted?
2. Jesus' obedience to the Holy Spirit
3. The devil knows when to attack

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1 Peter 5:8

"Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

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John 10:10

“The thief comes only to **steal and kill and destroy**; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

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A dark, atmospheric scene of a jungle. In the center, a waterfall flows down a rocky ledge. The surrounding area is filled with dense, dark foliage, including ferns and other tropical plants. The lighting is low, creating a mysterious and somewhat ominous mood. The overall color palette is dominated by dark greens, browns, and greys, with a touch of pinkish-purple from the text.

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Matthew 4:5-7

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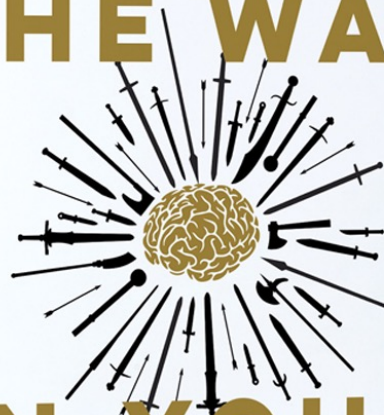
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Exodus 14:16

“Raise your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea to divide the water so that the Israelites can go through the sea on dry ground.”

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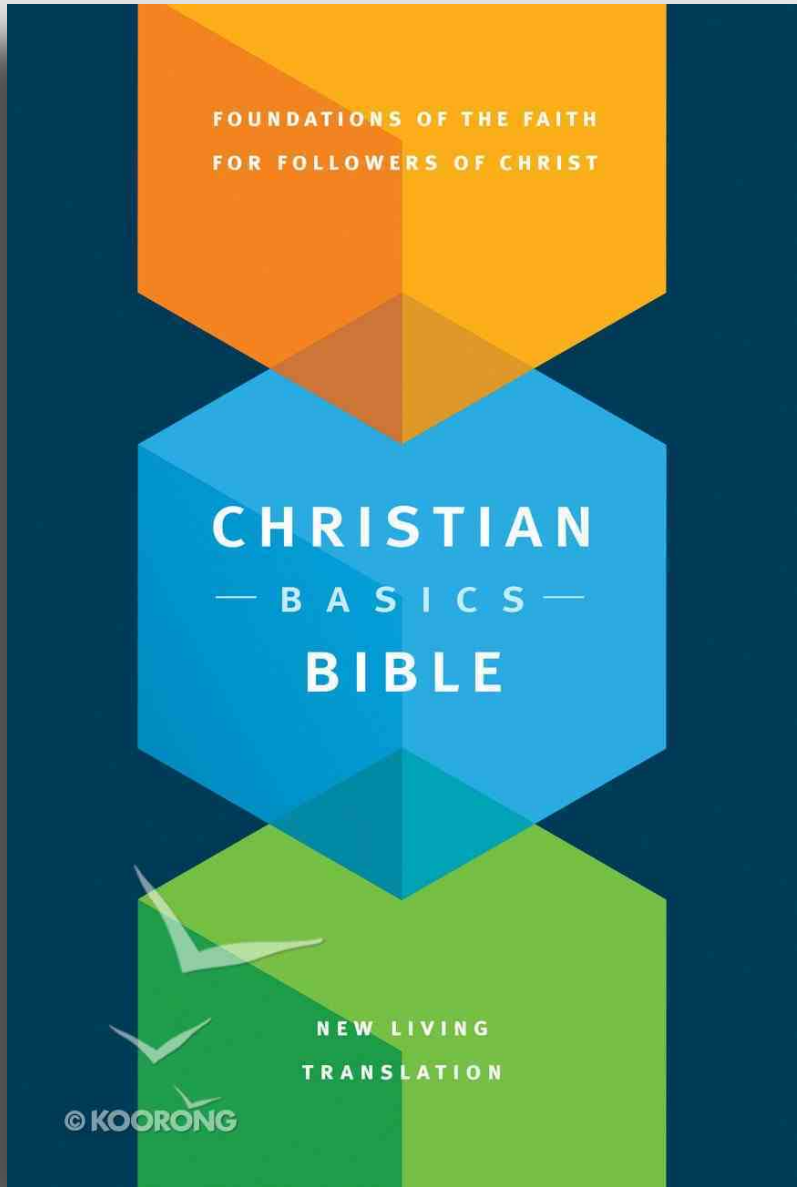
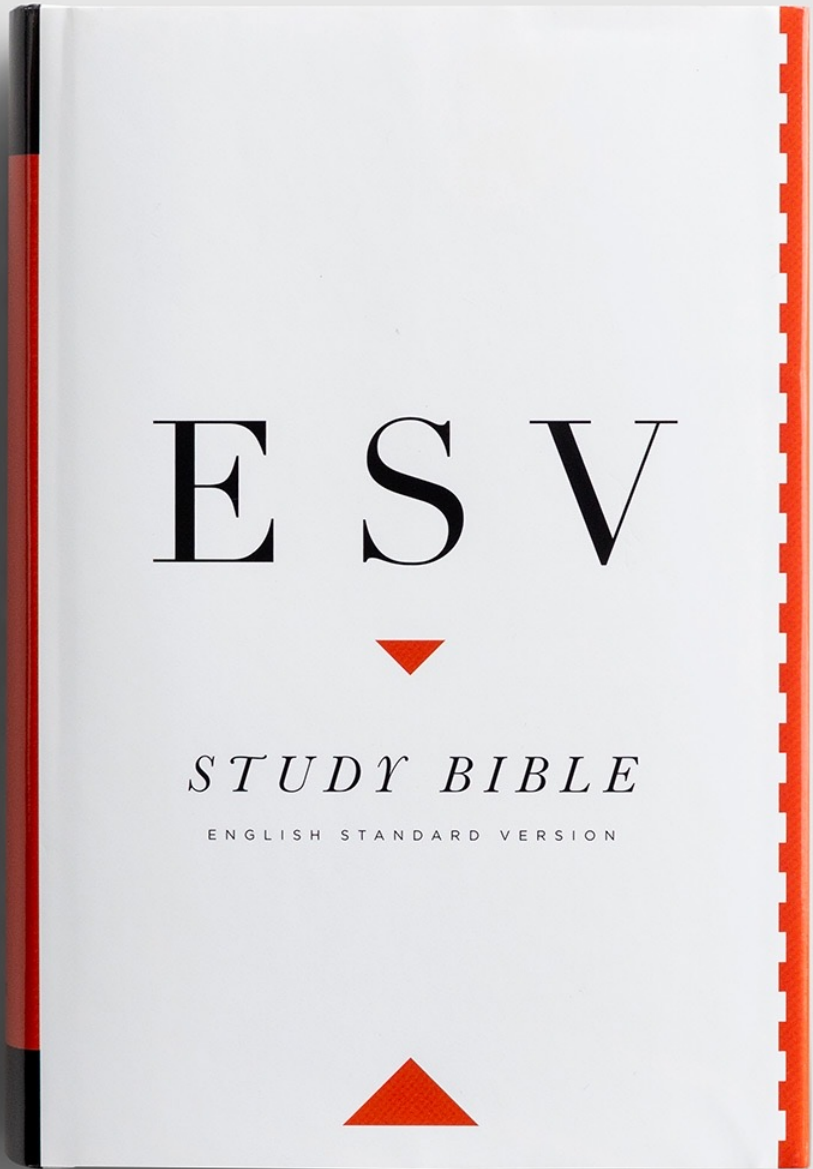
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Key takeaways

1. Follow's Jesus' example of obedience
2. **Stay alert** when we are vulnerable
3. Be confident in **our identity**
4. **Know scripture well**
5. Have faith and trust in God

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