

### Introduction

After overcoming temptation, Jesus starts his work.

# ? Questions

- 1. What did Jesus use to overcome the temptations?
- 2. What did Jesus say Peter and Andrew could become?
- 3. What did Jesus do in all Galilee?

## **Summary Points**

- v 1 to 11 Jesus is led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil (see theme). He resists by remembering Old Testament Scriptures and chooses to obey them despite attractive alternatives
- v 12 to 17 Jesus moves to Galilee and starts teaching as predicted by Isaiah (Isaiah 9 v 1 and 2). He teaches repentance because the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand
- v 18 to 22 Jesus calls James and John to be his disciples.
- v 23 to 25 Jesus preaches and heals. Many people from Galilee, Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and beyond the Jordan (see map) follow him

Timeline AD 30 (see below)

## Theme / Information

#### The devil - Bible facts

A few verses showing what the Bible says about the devil.

When we sin, we are of the devil: 1 John 3 verse 8 We are able to resist the devil: Ephesians 6 verse 11 We can resist the influence of the devil: 1 Peter 5 verses 8 and 9 Judas Iscariot is called a devil: John 6 verse 70 Women are told not to be slanderers (devils): 1 Timothy 3 verse 11 The devil puts people in prison: Revelation 2 verse 10 Jesus was tempted by the devil: Matthew 4 verse 1 Jesus brought the devil to nothing by dying: Hebrews 2 verse 14



#### Israel in New Testament times

Map showing the land of Israel in New Testament times.



## ? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions: Q 1: v 4, 7 and 10, Q 2: v 19, Q 3: v 23



### **Bible timeline**

