

THREE TEMPTATIONS (Luke 4, 1-13)

The first temptation is personal

"If you are God's son, order these stones to turn into bread"

Questions:

- **In what way do I put myself first?**
- **What methods do I use to ensure I'm always protected and secure?**
- **Does being preoccupied with my own well-being mean that others receive less care from me?**

The second temptation is political

"I will give you all this power and wealth"

Questions:

- **Do I sometimes take advantage of people by means of my knowledge, strength of character, resources, etc.?**
- **What is my usual method of getting my own way?**
- **Do I control anyone in any way?**

The third temptation is religious

"If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here"

Questions:

- **Do I expect God to do what I want?**
- **What do I do that must disappoint God?**
- **Is my idea of who and what God is too small?**