

Scripture: Luke 4:1-13

OPEN:

1. What are some ways that you have seen the enemy act like this unwanted coworker? How does he try to take a seat at your table?

Read Luke 4:1-13...any version

DIG:

1. What tactics did Satan try to use against Jesus? Why do you think he tried this approach?
2. How did Jesus respond to each of Satan's temptations? What is the implication for you?

Watch the video

3. "It's better at another table." How often do you compare yourself or aspects of your life to that of other people? Are there things you tend to compare more than others? What is the cumulative impact of thinking the "grass is always greener on the other side"?
4. "We are not going to make it." When have you felt powerless in trying to make certain changes in your life? How has the enemy used your failures to get into your head and make you feel you will never change? How does such negativity affect your identity and self-worth?

5. "We are not good enough." What are some areas of your life where you feel that you are not good enough or don't measure up to expectations? How do these represent lies from the enemy?
  
6. "Everyone is against us." Can you think of a time in your life when it seemed like people were against you? Did this prove to be the reality of the situation? What did you learn as a result?

REFLECT:

1. Which of the enemy's tactics tends to trip you up the most? Since you know that this may be a particular area of vulnerability for you, how can you better prepare and defend yourself against the devil's relentless assault?