

## Matthew Lesson 4

### The Gospel According to Matthew -- Chapter 4

Historical background: Christ was born in Bethlehem. His legal father was Joseph and his earthly mother was Mary. Wise men from the east came to them with gifts. Jesus and his parents were warned by an angel that King Herod would kill all baby boys 2 years old and under. When they returned from Egypt, the family moved to Nazareth in the northern part of Israel, called Galilee. Jesus traveled to the Judean wilderness. John the Baptist inaugurated Him as prophet, priest and king. The Holy Spirit came upon Jesus and God the Father declared, "This is my Son, whom I love. In Him I am well-pleased."

#### Vocabulary

- tempted
- devil / Satan
- attended
- fulfill
- "living in darkness"
- dawned
- repent
- "kingdom of heaven"
- disciple
- casting a net
- "fish for people"

### Questions about Chapter 4:

- Who led Jesus into the wilderness? Who tempted Jesus in the wilderness?
- What three things did the "evil one" tempt Jesus to do?
- What did Jesus do when he heard John was in prison?
- How did Jesus call his first disciples?
- Who were the first disciples that Jesus called?
- What do we learn about Jesus in Chapter 4?