Comparing Gospel Accounts of the
Same Event

Read the following passages from the synoptic Gospels: Matthew 4:1–11, Mark 1:12–13, and Luke 4:1–13. Based on your reading, answer the following questions.

1. In the following table, summarize each reading in bullet points.

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| Matthew 4:1–11 | Mark 1:12–13 | Luke 4:1–13 |
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1. How are these readings similar?
2. How are these readings different?
3. Why might the Evangelists have described this event differently?
4. What do these accounts reveal to us about Jesus Christ?