

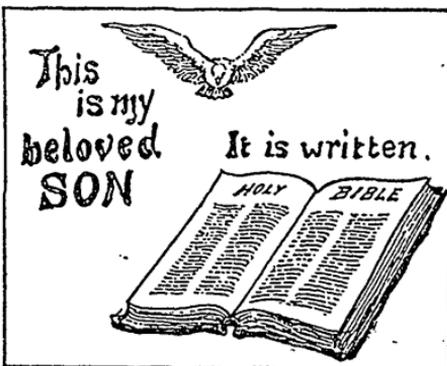
2. How long was he there?
Forty days.
3. What was he doing?
Learning God's will.
4. Who came to tempt him?
Satan.
5. What did he try to do?
To make Jesus forget God.
6. How can we meet temptation?
By keeping close to God.



When the tempter's voice I hear,
Jesus, Saviour, be thou near:
Let thy holy voice within
Be my sure defence from sin.

Why was God
well-pleased?

For two reasons, and he will be pleased with us, his little children, for the same reasons, if we do as Jesus did. First, Jesus, the Son, did what the Father wished. If we begin at the very beginning of life to do what our Father in heaven wishes us to do, it will grow easier; and we shall love to do it more and more. We cannot do it perfectly, as Jesus did, but we can keep trying, and keep doing better.



A BRIGHT REPLY.

A visitor at school, during geography lesson, asked a bright boy, "What is the axis of the earth?" "An imaginary line passing from one pole to the other, on which the earth revolves," answered he, proudly. "Yes," said his examiner, well pleased, "and could you hang a bonnet on it?" "Yes, sir." "Indeed! And what sort of a bonnet?" "An imaginary bonnet, sir."