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The three mirrors.

Week <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 5

Job 1:8 NLT

<sup>8</sup> Then the Lord asked Satan, “Have you noticed my servant Job? He is the finest man in all the earth. He is blameless—a man of complete integrity. He fears God and stays away from evil.”

## Job 2:3 TLB

<sup>3</sup> “Well, have you noticed my servant Job?” the Lord asked. “He is the finest man in all the earth—a good man who fears God and turns away from all evil. And he has kept his faith in me despite the fact that you persuaded me to let you harm him without any cause.”

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John 8:44b NLT

He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies.

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John 14:6 NLT

<sup>6</sup> Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.”

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John 12:42-43 NLT

<sup>42</sup> Many people did believe in him, however, including some of the Jewish leaders. But they wouldn't admit it for fear that the Pharisees would expel them from the synagogue. <sup>43</sup> For they loved human praise more than the praise of God.

II. Some examples of people **gazing** into the mirrors.

# Gideon

## Judges 6:11-12 NLT

<sup>11</sup> Then the angel of the Lord came and sat beneath the great tree at Ophrah, which belonged to Joash of the clan of Abiezer. Gideon son of Joash was threshing wheat at the bottom of a winepress to hide the grain from the Midianites.<sup>12</sup> The angel of the Lord appeared to him and said, “Mighty hero, the Lord is with you!”

## Judges 6:13

<sup>13</sup> “Sir,” Gideon replied, “if the Lord is with us, why has all this happened to us? And where are all the miracles our ancestors told us about? Didn't they say, ‘The Lord brought us up out of Egypt’? But now the Lord has abandoned us and handed us over to the Midianites.”

Judges 6:14

<sup>14</sup> Then the Lord turned to him and said, “Go with the strength you have, and rescue Israel from the Midianites. I am sending you!”

## Judges 6:15-16

<sup>15</sup> “But Lord,” Gideon replied, “how can I rescue Israel? My clan is the weakest in the whole tribe of Manasseh, and I am the least in my entire family!”

<sup>16</sup> The Lord said to him, “I will be with you. And you will destroy the Midianites as if you were fighting against one man.”

**Jesus**

## Matthew 4:1-2 NLT

<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted there by the devil. <sup>2</sup> For forty days and forty nights he fasted and became very hungry.

## Matthew 4:3-4 NLT

<sup>3</sup> During that time the devil came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become loaves of bread.”

<sup>4</sup> But Jesus told him, “No! The Scriptures say, ‘People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

## Matthew 4:5-7 NLT

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil took him to the holy city, Jerusalem, to the highest point of the Temple, <sup>6</sup> and said, “If you are the Son of God, jump off! For the Scriptures say,

‘He will order his angels to protect you.

And they will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.’”

<sup>7</sup> Jesus responded, “The Scriptures also say, ‘You must not test the Lord your God.’”

## Matthew 4:8-11

<sup>8</sup> Next the devil took him to the peak of a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. <sup>9</sup> “I will give it all to you,” he said, “if you will kneel down and worship me.”

<sup>10</sup> “Get out of here, Satan,” Jesus told him. “For the Scriptures say,

‘You must worship the Lord your God and serve only him.’”

<sup>11</sup> Then the devil went away, and angels came and took care of Jesus.

## Matthew 3:16-17 ESV

<sup>16</sup> And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; <sup>17</sup> and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

