Matthew 4

<u>Step 1</u>: Read the Whole Section *Note any questions or anything that you didn't understand.* Step 2: Answer the Study Questions

1. Note any of the following design patterns in your Bible that you notice.

Christ/Kingdom (\bigcirc), upside-down kingdom (\bigcirc), conflict/opposition (\bigcirc), OT quote/allusion (\bigcirc) Holy Spirit (\checkmark) 2. Now that the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus, what is the first thing that the Holy Spirit does for Jesus? (4:1)

3. Look up the following in an English or in a Bible dictionary and write down the meaning: Devil Satan

4. DESIGN PATTERN!! Look up the OT cross references in these verses and read OT context.

(a) 4:4 - Provide the OT cross reference: ______; What story is this OT reference referring back to?

(b) 4:6 (Satan's Corrupting Design) - Provide the OT cross reference: ______; What part of this OT quote does the devil leave out?

(c) 4:7 - Provide the OT cross reference: _______; Look up the word "Massah" in a concordance or online Bible. What story is this referring back to and what happened that provoked the Lord to anger?

(c) 4:10 - Provide the OT cross reference: ______; In this OT passage, what danger does the previous verses warn about?

5. Why do you think Jesus was fasting and how do you think this relates to facing temptation?

6. In the first and second temptation, what key question does the devil ask?

7. How does this question relate to what was said in 3:17?

8. How does the devil tempt Jesus in the third temptation?

9. Look up Hebrews 4:15. Be ready to discuss: What does it mean when it says that Jesus was tempted? Do you think he was really tempted to sin?

10. What do Jesus' responses to Satan teach us about how to face temptation?

11. 4:15-16 - DESIGN PATTERN!! Look up the OT cross reference and read the context.

(a) Provide the OT cross reference:

(b) What did Jesus preach that brought light into these places? (4:17)

(c) What were the responses of these Galileans: Simon, Andrew, James, John?

(d) What three activities of Jesus' kingdom are mentioned in 4:23?

(e) How did the crowds in Galilee and other places respond?

Step 3: Summarize assigned "FOCUS" section of text: _____

Summarize 1. Summarize this section into a heading or title.	
2. Who are the characters in the story and what are they like?	
3. When and where does the setting of this story take place?	
4. Is there a plot conflict or a problem?	
5. How are the characters responding?	

<u>Step 4</u>: (Space for Taking Notes <u>IN CLASS</u> Only)