

LESSON 5

JESUS IS TEMPTED BY SATAN



OBJECTIVES

1. To understand that Jesus Christ overcame temptation by using the word of God.
2. To be aware that temptations can be anywhere and can happen at anytime.
3. To overcome temptations by drawing close to God through the reading of His word and prayer in the Holy Spirit.

MEMORY VERSE

“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.”

(2 Timothy 3:16)

PRAYER

1. Thank God for guiding us through the past week so we can come today to worship God.
2. Thank God that Jesus was able to set an example in how to overcome temptations.
3. Ask God to continue to teach us so that we can overcome temptations with the help of God’s word.
4. Ask God to continue to protect and guide us.



Overview

1. The devil tempts Jesus

- Three temptations (Mt 4:3-10; Mk 1:12-14; Lk 4:1-13; Ps 91:11-12)

2. Satan fails and Jesus triumphs (Mt 4:11)

3. Linking to the Ten Basic Beliefs—The Holy Bible is inspired by God and is the only authentic scripture which testifies to the truth.

4. Life Application—There are three types of temptations: the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. Rely on God to overcome temptations.

5. Activity—Handling Our Temptations



Background Knowledge for Teachers

Matthew 3:16-17 records the baptism of Jesus. During the baptism, a voice from heaven said, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.” Following Jesus’ baptism, Satan tempted Jesus three times. Temptations can occur at any time, so we must be alert.

When Jesus was tempted, each temptation was different. 1 John 2:16 records the three kinds of temptations: the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. Lust of the flesh appeals to our desires, lust of the eyes appeals to our eyes, and the pride of life allows us to think that we are superior to others.

Jesus overcame each temptation with the word of God. All three of Jesus’ responses are recorded in Deuteronomy, specifically 8:3, 6:16, 6:13, and 10:20. Deuteronomy records laws that God gave the Israelites through Moses. Thus, it is imperative to remember and practice the word of God. By relying on God’s word and Spirit, we can overcome temptations.

After the devil realized that he was defeated, he “departed from Him until an opportune time,” as recorded in Luke 4:13. From this, we know that the devil is always looking for an opportunity to tempt us. Moreover, 1 Peter 5:8 records that the devil “walks about like a roaring lion.” Encourage your students to be vigilant and alert. We can do this by always studying the word of God, praying, and keeping our spiritual armor in good condition.

Encourage your students to overcome temptations by putting on the armor of God. We cannot overcome temptations by relying on our own will or strength, but by relying on the power of God.



Reaching Out to Your Students

Imagine not having eaten for several days, let alone forty days. We would probably accept any food that is offered to us. For your students, temptation may not be a matter of life or death; however, it can come in many other forms, such as skipping school or playing pranks. Some students may think, "It won't hurt anyone," or "It's just this one time." Most temptations, whether for children or adults, are the result of a real physical or emotional need. Due to the need, some may disregard the serious consequences of giving into temptation. For instance, Jesus was famished, so, logically, there would have been nothing wrong with turning stone into bread to satisfy His severe hunger. However, doing so would have been (a) taking the situation into His own hands, without regard for the Father's plan or provision, and (b) complying with the will of Satan. With God's considerations in mind, Jesus resisted Satan's seemingly good idea. Most importantly, Jesus resisted with the Scripture. By obeying the word of God we can overcome all things. Sometimes, it may seem very difficult. At times, students may feel an immense pressure from the media, their friends, or other sources to give into temptation. Despite the difficulty, we can encourage our students to be certain that we will be rewarded in the end. Encourage them to be strong and courageous, and to have faith in God. Remind your students to never doubt God and His power.



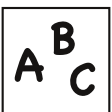
Opener

5 Minutes

[Draw a simple picture of a skyscraper on the board. Then, draw a small house next to it.]

Students, which building is bigger? Which building is stronger? The skyscraper is often the way temptations look to us: big and unconquerable. They can make us feel small and weak in comparison. However, whenever we rely upon the word of God and do as it says, we strengthen ourselves by building a strong and firm foundation to stand upon.

Whenever we obey the word of God and resist temptation [erase the small house and draw several wide, squat rectangles until they are taller than the skyscraper], we grow stronger and bigger spiritually. [Draw the small house again, on top of the high foundation, so that it now overlooks the skyscraper.] Obeying God's word will help us to be "bigger" than temptation and to overcome it. In today's story, we will learn how Jesus overcame temptation and how we can follow His example and overcome temptation, too.



Vocabulary

the wilderness of Judea: the area west of the Jordan River; a hostile and lonely environment of rock and stone

fasting: when a person does not eat food (we usually pray when we fast); Jesus fasted forty days and forty nights in the wilderness

tempt: to try and make someone do something wrong by promising pleasure or gain



Bible Discovery & Spiritual Teaching

30-35 Minutes

FOR TEACHERS

Print out the two Bible Discovery worksheets before class. Distribute Worksheet #1 to the students now. The students will be filling it out throughout the lesson. Keep one copy for yourself to reference. The answers are underlined throughout this section.

Today, we will learn about how Jesus Christ was tempted by Satan. After John the Baptist baptized Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit led Jesus Christ into the wilderness. There, the devil tempted Him. Do you know what Jesus was feeling at the time?

Let's read Matthew 4:2 together.

"And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry."

So, we can see from this verse that Jesus Christ was hungry! We know that Jesus is God, but He was also human. Jesus was flesh like us, so He also felt things like hunger. He didn't skip one or two meals, or meals for one or two days. He fasted for forty days and nights—over a month! Imagine how that must have felt!

What was the first temptation?

Let's read what the devil said to Jesus in Matthew 4:3. We will refer to the worksheet and fill in the blanks.

"If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."

The devil challenged Jesus by saying, "If You are the Son of God." The devil was taunting Jesus by telling Him to prove that He could turn stones to bread. Also, the devil focused on the weakness of the flesh that Jesus felt: hunger. Since Jesus is God, He is capable of doing anything. Nothing is impossible for Him. He is omnipotent. Does anyone know what that means? Omnipotent means all-powerful, or having unlimited power. Jesus could have easily turned stone to bread or even created bread from thin air! After all, Jesus is God, Creator of the universe! But, Jesus' omnipotence was not a reason for Him to give in to temptation. How did Jesus respond?

Let's read Matthew 4:4 together.

"But He answered and said, 'It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'"

Jesus did not fall for the devil's trick! How was Jesus able to overcome temptation? He responded with the word of God. Although Jesus could have responded with anger or give in by turning the stones to bread, He didn't. Also, Jesus did not rely on His own strength. Rather, Jesus responded with the word of God. From Jesus' response, we can see how important and powerful God's word is.

What was the second temptation?

Let's read Matthew 4:5-6 together and fill in the blanks on the worksheet.

"Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, 'If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: "He shall give His angels charge over you," and, "In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.'"

The devil wanted Jesus to throw Himself down from the highest point of the temple and see if the angels actually came to protect Him. The devil was trying to tempt Jesus to show off His power. What the devil said is actually recorded in Psalm 91:11-12. Although the devil spoke the word of God, he was using it to test God. This is a very important lesson for us. We should obey the word of God and not use it to test God.

How did Jesus respond?

Let's read verse 7 and fill in the blanks on the worksheet.

"Jesus said to him, 'It is written again, "You shall not tempt the Lord your God.'"

Jesus responded with the word of God again!

After He refused again, the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world. Then, the third temptation took place.

Let's find out what it was by reading verse 9 together.

"And he said to Him, 'All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me.'"

The devil tried to tempt Jesus by offering Him the kingdoms of the world if Jesus worshipped him. Jesus remembered one of the most important commandments that He had ever been taught and rebuked him.

Let's read verse 10 to see what Jesus said.

"Then Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! For it is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.'"

Recognizing defeat, the devil left. Luke 4:13 records that the devil "departed from Him until an opportune time." This teaches us that the devil is always looking for an opportunity to tempt people. After the devil left, angels came and took care of Jesus.

What does this Bible lesson teach us?

1. We must overcome temptations with the word of God. In order to do so, we must learn, memorize, and most importantly, practice it.
2. The devil waits until an opportune time. We must always be watchful and alert.

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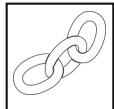
Hand out Worksheet #2 to the students now. Explain to the students that many people in the Bible faced temptation. Have them complete the crossword on their own, but provide guidance if necessary.

Bible Discovery Worksheet #2 Answer Key**DOWN**

1. Adam
2. Joseph
3. Lot's wife

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4. Cain
5. Moses
6. Paul
7. John

**Linking to the Ten Basic Beliefs***2-5 Minutes***The Holy Bible is inspired by God and is the only authentic Scripture that testifies to the truth.**

Jesus overcame the three temptations by using the word of God. The Bible is so important because it is the word of God, and therefore has power. We must learn, cherish, and remember the word of God so we will be prepared when we encounter any temptation.

**Check for Understanding***5 Minutes*

1. **What event happened right before Jesus Christ was led to the wilderness?** Jesus Christ was baptized.
2. **Why was Jesus Christ hungry?** He had fasted for forty days and forty nights.
3. **What was the first temptation and Jesus' response?** He was tempted to turn stone into bread, but He replied, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God."
4. **What was the second temptation and Jesus' response?** The devil told Him to throw Himself down, but He answered, "You shall not tempt the Lord your God."
5. **The devil quoted Psalm 91:11-12 during the second temptation. What was wrong with that?** The devil used the word of God to try and test God.
6. **What was the third temptation and Jesus' response?** He was asked to worship the devil, but refused, saying, "You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve."
7. **How did Jesus overcome temptation?** By relying on the word of God.
8. **God is in control of everything. God loves us because we are His precious children. Why do you think God would allow us to encounter temptation?** Just because we are God's children doesn't mean we will never encounter bad things or situations. It means that God will hear our prayers and help us when we do encounter negativity. Since Satan is the prince of this world, it is guaranteed that we will encounter his plots to stumble God's chosen people every day. However, God wants us to learn how to stand firm in the face of temptation; for our faith to be true, it must be tried. So, God allows us to encounter temptation, but with a different intention than that of Satan's. Whereas Satan's goal is to make us stumble and make us weaker (therefore prone to committing sin), God's goal is for us to become stronger. With God, we are victorious for having relied upon Him, or wiser for having stumbled and recognized what is right and wrong. So, even though we may be surrounded by temptations every day, we know that we are not alone in resisting: God truly is over all and He promises to lend us His wisdom and strength if we call to Him for help. God hopes that we will choose to resist temptation and He promises that if we determine to resist it and turn to Him, we will surely overcome: "Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you" (James 4:7).



Life Application

10 Minutes

What can we learn from this lesson?

Every time the devil tempted Him, Jesus overcame the temptation with the word of God. Jesus has truly set the best example for us on how to overcome temptation. Although we will also face temptation, we don't need to fear. Like Jesus, we can overcome temptation with the word of God. However, in order to be able to use God's word, we must diligently learn and memorize it beforehand. Since temptation can come at any time, it is so important to keep God's word in our hearts so that we won't stray from Him (Ps 119:11). It is also important to pray daily. When we rely on God and try our best to resist temptation, God not only helps and delivers us, He is also very pleased with us, because we are His precious children.

Knowing God's word and communicating with Him through prayer is extremely important. As Christian soldiers, we should prepare ourselves by putting on the armor of God, as recorded in Ephesians 6:14-17: "[Gird] your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." From these verses, we can see that when we learn the word of God, we are equipping ourselves with the sword of the Spirit. When should we put on the full armor of God? We must put on the armor right when we wake up in the morning! Whenever we see a temptation, we should prepare ourselves with the armor of God so that we are ready to defend against it. Imagine if you, a spiritual soldier, saw an enemy approaching and didn't have armor on! That would not be a good situation to be in! So, as soldiers of Christ, let us always be watchful and prepared by knowing the word of God and praying always (Eph 6:18).

Putting on the Armor of God

[Hand out page 1 of the Life Application Worksheet and complete it with the students. After students have completed page 1, hand out page 2 and discuss the case studies with the students.]

From today's lesson, we learned that Jesus encountered and overcame the three types of temptations that are recorded in 1 John 2:16.

Temptation #1: **Lust of the flesh** – He was tempted to turn stone to bread.

Temptation #2: **Pride of life** – He was tempted to throw Himself down and be saved by angels.

Temptation #3: **Lust of the eyes** – He was tempted to worship the devil in exchange for the kingdoms of the world.

Similarly, we will also encounter temptations like these. What are examples of these kinds of temptations?

Lust of the flesh appeals to our needs or desires. These are things that we might think will make us feel good. For example, when we emphasize physical food over spiritual food (God's word) or are addicted to the media, such as the Internet, we have given in to the lust of the flesh.

Lust of the eyes appeals to our eyes. These are things that we think look nice. This kind of temptation may promote greed and an emphasis on material things. For example, we may covet a certain brand of clothing or gadget because it's popular and it seems like "everybody has it."

Pride of life is allowing ourselves to believe that we are superior to others. An example of this is testing God by purposely not studying for a test and thinking that God will help us to do well.

FOR TEACHERS

The Full Armor of God Answer Key

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| 1. Gird waist with truth | 2. Breastplate of righteousness |
| 3. Shod feet with the gospel of peace | 4. Shield of faith |
| 5. Helmet of salvation | 6. Sword of the Spirit |

Here are some case studies. For each case study, let's discuss the following and write down our answers:

1. What type of temptation is it?
2. Which piece of armor would you put on?

Case Study #1: Kara and her friends liked to go to the mall on the weekends. When they were together, they liked to chat and shop for things. First, they would buy small things, like a shirt or two. But then, Kara's friends basically bought anything they wanted, no matter what the price was. Kara started feeling that she wanted to buy things, too. The more she bought, the more she wanted. She wanted to dress the way her friends did. But, on the inside, Kara started to realize that she had a strong urge to buy things that she didn't need. It seemed like she was addicted to shopping. When Kara was around her friends, it was hard to stop. They were all buying things, which made Kara want to buy things, too. Kara realized that she was always thinking about what to buy next.

FOR TEACHERS

Case Study #1 is primarily **lust of the flesh** since Kara has a strong urge to shop in order to satisfy herself and to feel good. She pursues materialistic things. It can also be **lust of the eyes** since she wants these material things in order to look a certain way.

Kara should **gird her waist with truth**, and have the **sword of the Spirit (word of God)**. "Do not let your adornment be merely outward—arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel—rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God." (1 Pet 3:3-4)

Case Study #2: Bill had always been good at math. As he grew older, he began to win competitions at school and even competed on the national level. At first, Bill competed in math competitions for fun. But then, every time he won a competition, he began to feel more and more proud. He felt that he deserved to win first place every time. He began to feel better than others. The more awards Bill received, the more he wanted. Then, at one competition, another student won first place. Bill became very angry, thinking that the judges made a mistake. He made the determination to win next year's competition in order to "prove everybody wrong."

FOR TEACHERS

Case Study #2 is an example of **pride of life** since Bill thought he was superior to others, to the point where he became angry with another student for winning a competition.

He should **gird his waist with truth**, and have the **sword of the Spirit (word of God)**. One verse to remember is Philippians 2:3: "Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself."

Case Study #3: Aiden loved playing video games. At first, Aiden just played a few minutes when he had some free time. Then, the minutes turned into hours and Aiden began to play every day. When Aiden wasn't playing video games, he was thinking about them. Often, he would think about the video games in school. One day after school, Aiden's friend called and asked if he wanted to come over and play video games. Aiden knew that he had to finish his homework first. His parents had set that rule a long time ago. Aiden felt a huge struggle.

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Case Study #3 is an example of **lust of the flesh**. Aiden satisfied his desire by playing video games for a long time. He struggled with whether or not he should go to his friend's house. Giving in to the lust of the flesh affected other areas of his life, like his studies, since he was thinking about video games in school. If he did give in to temptation, he would disobey his parents by playing instead of finishing his homework first.

Aiden should put on the **breastplate of righteousness**, **gird his waist with truth**, and have the **sword of the Spirit (word of God)**. Below are some important Bible verses:

- Psalm 119:103-104: "How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through Your precepts I get understanding; Therefore I hate every false way." These verses encourage us to see how great the word of God is!
- The Bible brings us hope, joy, contentment, peace, and more! There is nothing in this world that can compare, nothing that can make us more satisfied than the word of God. Everything in this world will fade one day, but "the word of the Lord endures forever" (1 Pet 1:25).
- Romans 12:2: "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."
- Lastly, Ephesians 6:1: "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right."



Activity

Handling Our Temptations

10-15 Minutes

Objective: To learn different ways to overcome temptation.

Materials

- Index cards
- Pencils

Instructions

1. Split the students into groups of three. Give each group a small stack of index cards (about three cards per student).
2. Students will work together to think of different kinds of tempting situations that they have encountered or that they think they might encounter at school, at home, at their friend's house, or outside, like at the supermarket.
3. On the index cards, have the students write down the tempting situations or what someone might say to tempt them (one temptation per card).
4. Collect the cards from each group and have all the students sit in a circle.
5. Shuffle the cards and place them in a stack in the middle of the circle.
6. Going around the circle, have each student take a turn to draw a temptation card. Tell them to read the card aloud and then try to come up with two ways to handle the temptation. Then, ask if the rest of the students have additional suggestions. Repeat this around the circle until the cards have all been read or as time permits.
7. Conclude with a prayer.

Homework Answer Key

1. a. lust of the flesh
b. lust of the flesh
c. pride of life
2. belt of truth; breastplate of righteousness; sandals of peace; shield of faith; helmet of salvation; sword of the Spirit (God's word)
3. "How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through Your precepts I get understanding; Therefore I hate every false way." (Ps 119:103-104)

"'But the word of the Lord endures forever.' Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you." (1 Pet 1:25)

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." (Rom 12:2)

Jesus Resists Temptation

Instructions: Follow the lesson and fill in the blanks.



1st Temptation (Matthew 4:3)

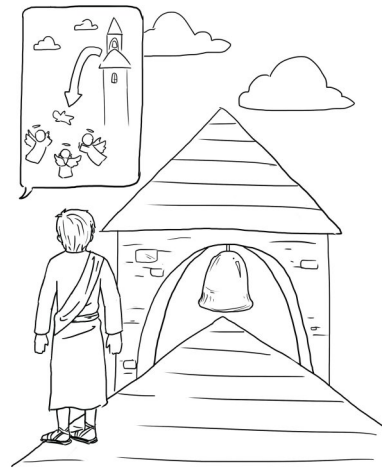
"If You are the Son of God, _____ that these stones become _____."

Jesus' Response (Matthew 4:4)

"But He answered and said, 'It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every _____ that proceeds from the mouth of _____."'"

2nd Temptation (Matthew 4:5-6)

"Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, 'If You are the Son of God, _____ Yourself down. For it is written: "He shall give His _____ charge over you," and, "In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone."'"



Jesus' Response (Matthew 4:7)

"Jesus said to him, 'It is written again, "You shall not _____ the Lord your _____."'"



3rd Temptation (Matthew 4:9)

"And he said to Him, 'All these things I will _____ You if You will fall down and _____ me.'" "

Jesus' Response (Matthew 4:10)

"Then Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! For it is written, "You shall _____ the Lord your _____, and Him only you shall serve."'"

What does this Bible lesson teach us?

1. Overcome temptations with the _____ of God. In order to do so, we must learn, memorize, and _____ the word of God.
2. The devil left until an _____ time. We must always be _____ and alert.

Facing Temptation

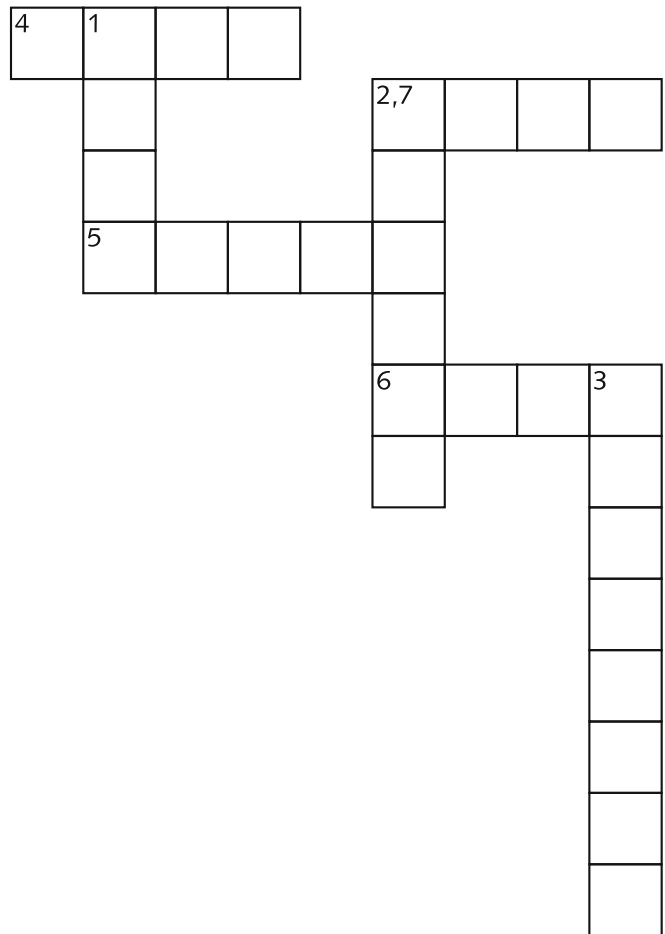
Instructions: Read the following descriptions to find out who in the Bible also faced temptation.

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1. "God gave my wife and me a beautiful garden home and provided us with everything we needed. We were very happy. God's only rule was that we do not eat the fruit of two special trees in the garden. Although we had seen the trees and knew where to find them, we did not eat their fruit because God told us not to. Besides, there were so many other fruit trees that God allowed us to eat from; we already had such a wonderful and tasty variety, we really didn't need anymore! Everything was wonderful as we thankfully received what God had given us. But one day, we thought we knew better than God, so we ate the fruit from one of the special trees. Later, when God gave us a chance to admit what we had done, I blamed my wife and my wife blamed the serpent. Oh, how I wish we could have done things differently!"
2. "I resisted the temptation of my master's wife. I refused her advances and told her, 'How can I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?' She tried to corner me, so I ran out of the house! Thank God I did not sin against Him!"
3. "I am married to Abraham's nephew. We used to live with Abraham, but it was getting a bit crowded, so my husband chose to move our family to the beautiful and lush plains of the Jordan. We pitched our tents near Sodom, and eventually, moved into the city. One night, two men came and said that God was going to destroy our beautiful city on account of its wickedness! I couldn't believe my ears! I mean, were these men crazy or were they serious? Not wasting a moment, the men grasped our hands and led us out of the city. They told us to keep running and not look back. As we were fleeing, I thought of all my furniture, my clothes, and my valuable possessions—all soon to be ruined! With these thoughts in mind, I looked back and became the saltiest person in the world.

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4. "God looked more favorably upon my younger brother's sacrifice than mine. I was so jealous. My brother was always the favorite. Well, I just couldn't stand it anymore, so I attacked him and killed him when no one was watching. Later, God asked me where my younger brother was. I was afraid, so I lied."
5. "I grew up in Pharaoh's household and was given the best of everything: education, luxury, food, and drink. But I gave all of this up so that God could use me to lead His people out of slavery in Egypt."
6. "I was highly esteemed and well known among my peers, the Pharisees, because I had excellent training in the law and was a powerful speaker. After Lord Jesus chose me, I turned away from this fame and glory to suffer for His name. Before, I was the great persecutor of Christians; now, I am persecuted with them."
7. "My brother James and I both followed Jesus. When we accompanied our Lord to a Samaritan village, the Samaritans did not welcome us. My brother and I were outraged! How dare they treat us like that! Didn't they know that Jesus is the Savior? My brother and I lost our temper. We wanted to call down fire from heaven to destroy these unbelievers, but Jesus rebuked us."



Putting On the Armor of God

1. God's word is powerful and true.
I will diligently learn His word to overcome temptation.



2. I know that there are three types of temptation.
I will be watchful and alert since
temptation can come at anytime.
Read 1 John 2:16.



The three types of temptation are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

3. I will also pray, keep my spiritual armor in good condition,
and put on the **armor of God** in order to overcome temptation.

The Full Armor of God

Read Ephesians 6:14-17 and fill in the blanks.

1. Gird _____ with _____
2. _____ of _____
3. _____ with the _____ of peace
4. _____ of _____
5. _____ of _____
6. _____ of the _____ (word of God)



Read Ephesians 6:18 and fill in the blank.

"_____ always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit,
being watchful to this end."

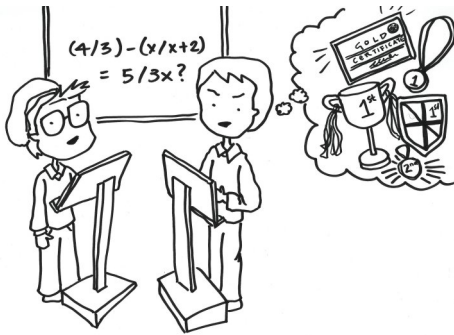
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E2 Year 1 Book 1 Lesson 5—Jesus Is Tempted by Satan

Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Bible Reading: _____

Bible Reading: Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

Prayer: Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(2 Timothy 3:16)**

Life Application Questions

1. Jesus faced all three types of temptation from Satan, and He overcame all of them with the word of God.

A. List out the temptations.

B. Did you face any temptations this week? If so, what types of temptations were they? How did you overcome them? (If you didn't encounter any temptations this week, name a temptation that you encountered in the past and how you overcame it.)

A. List the temptations (1 John 2:16)

B. What type of temptation

How I overcame it

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

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2. We learned to keep our spiritual armor in good condition, in use or out of use, in order to overcome temptation.

Read Ephesians 6:14-17 and write each piece of armor down. How did you keep your spiritual armor in good condition this week? What action(s) did you take?

Armor

How?

Actions

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

3. Since it is so important to know God's word, let's learn, memorize, and practice it. **Write down Psalm 119:103-104, 1 Peter 1:25, and Romans 12:2.**