



At-A-Glance: Ages 10-12  
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus  
Unit 1, Lesson 3

## Jesus is Tempted

Lesson Aim: To study the three kinds of temptations we most often face.

### THE WELCOME

**MEET & GREET:** What is the longest you have ever gone without eating?

**GAME:** Resist The Temptation

### THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO IS WITH US

Read Worship Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:13.

Sing songs and worship God.

Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Kingdom Adventures script or read storybook.

### THE WORD JESUS FOUGHT TEMPTATION WITH GOD'S WORD

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: Jesus is baptized.

**Today, we will learn what happened when Satan tempted Jesus in the nearby desert.** Point to area near Jericho, if map is available.

Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: 1 John 2:16, Matthew 4:1-11.

**Let's start with 1 John 2:16 and see who can Find It First.**

**Ready? Set? Go!** Find it First. Pray.

**To be tempted means to be given a choice to do wrong in God's eyes.** Read 1 John 2:16. **Jesus was tempted in three ways by Satan. Let's read Matthew 4:1-11 and find out what Jesus did when He was tempted.** Highlight key verse: Matthew 4:4. Choose three volunteers to read Jesus' words in Matthew 4:4, 7, and 10. Read Matthew 4:1-11 stopping for the volunteers to read Jesus' responses.

### THE WAY WE CAN FIGHT TEMPTATION WITH GOD'S WORD

**What are the three types of temptation listed by John that come from the world?** (The lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life.) **The lust of the flesh refers to physical pleasures.**

**How did Satan tempt Jesus with the lust of the flesh?** (Satan told Jesus to turn stones into bread.)

**The pride of life refers to boasting about who we are, what we own or what we do. When on the highest point of the temple, how did Satan tempt Him with the pride of life?** (He tempted Jesus to prove He was God's Son by throwing himself down.)

**The lust of the eyes refers to a craving for everything we see. When Jesus was on the mountaintop, how did Satan tempt Him with the lust of the eyes?** (He offered Jesus many kingdoms.) **What did Satan ask for in return for giving Jesus all those kingdoms and their riches?** (For Jesus to worship him.) **Which would be most tempting to you: to turn bread into stone, to jump from a high place, or to own everything?**

### **CHRIST CONNECTION:**

**Let's find the exact scriptures Jesus used to fight temptation.** Reveal Deuteronomy 8:3; 6:13, 16. Find it First. Highlight. Read.

Distribute Trouble Spot Guides. **A trouble spot is a place or time where you are tempted. Everyone has trouble spots.** Children check each box next to their trouble spots and identify the type of temptation: F for flesh, E for eyes, P for pride. **Share ways you fight temptation.**

**On the other side of your Trouble Spot Guide are the Bible verses Jesus said to fight temptation.** Read each scripture aloud. **How might one of these scriptures help you fight temptation?**

**THE GOLDEN BOWL:** Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

### **FINAL FIVE MINUTES:**

- TREASURE TREAT: Trouble Spot Guide
- W<sup>3</sup> BETWEEN THE LINES Journal Entry #3
- OFFERING OF ART: Satan tempting Jesus in the desert
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

### **GOT TIME?**

**SNACK:** Resist the Temptation

**GAME:** Scripture Card Shuffle

**CRAFT:** Fight Temptation Bible Bookmark

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** The Wave, Find the Verse Race

**BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW**