



At-A-Glance: Ages 6-7
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus
Unit 1, Lesson 3

Jesus is Tempted

Lesson Aim: To see we can use Scriptures to fight temptation.

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.

To be tempted means to be given a choice to do wrong in God's eyes. Jesus was tempted three times by Satan. Let's find out exactly what Jesus did when He was tempted.

Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Matthew 4:1-11. Pray. Read.

THE WAY WE CAN FIGHT TEMPTATION WITH GOD'S WORD

Satan tempted Jesus in three ways. With God's Spirit in His heart and God's Word in His head, Jesus fought temptation and won. Teach the following signs.

WITH GOD'S (Point right hand to heaven.)

SPIRIT (With left thumb in right palm, wave fingers as dove wings.)

IN HIS HEART (Right fist to heart.)

AND GOD'S (Point right hand to heaven.)

WORD (Open hands as an open book.)

IN HIS HEAD. (Point right hand to head.)

Distribute Trouble Spot Guides. **This is your Trouble Spot Guide. A trouble spot is a place or time where you are tempted. Everyone has trouble spots. As I read this list of trouble spots, check the box of any trouble spots that sometimes tempt you. You may mark as many as you like.** As teacher reads Trouble Spot guide, children check each box next to their trouble spots.

On the other side of your Trouble Spot Guide are the Bible verses Jesus said to fight temptation. When you are tempted in any of your trouble spots, God's Word can help you just as it helped Jesus.

CHRIST CONNECTION: Reveal and read Deuteronomy 8:2-3. **Let's find the exact scriptures Jesus used to fight temptation.**

Teacher asks questions about various temptations, which are all answered with motions and chant: "With God's Spirit in my heart and God's Word in my head!"

How can you fight the temptation of joining others in wrongdoing, complaining, not telling the truth or greed?

How can you fight the temptation of losing your temper, feeling jealous, gossiping or stealing?

How can you fight the temptation of bossing others, hurting others, tattling or disobeying?

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

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Trouble Spot Guide
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- 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