



At-A-Glance: Ages 8-9
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.

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. Find it First.

Highlight Key Verse: Matthew 4:4. Pray. Read.

THE WAY WE CAN FIGHT TEMPTATION WITH GOD'S WORD

To fast is to choose not to eat food so that you can focus more on God. How long had Jesus been fasting? (Forty days and forty nights.) **How do you think Jesus was feeling after fasting for so long?** (Physically weak, hungry, close to God, encouraged by God, etc.) **How did Satan first tempt Jesus?** (Satan told Jesus to turn stones into bread.)

Where did Satan then lead Jesus? (To stand on the highest point of the temple in the holy city of Jerusalem.) **What did Satan tempt Jesus to do from that high place?** (To test God by throwing himself down to see if God would command His angels to protect Jesus from injury.)

What did Satan show Jesus after taking Him to the high mountain? (Many kingdoms and their riches.) **What did Satan ask for in return for giving Jesus all those kingdoms and their riches?** (Satan wanted Jesus to bow down and worship him.)

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.

Which of the three temptations Jesus faced would tempt you? Distribute Trouble Spot Guides. **A trouble spot is a temptation; it's the place or time when you keep getting tempted.** Children check each box next to their trouble spots.

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
- 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