

The Temptation of Jesus

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Ask: Who was the first person the Devil ever tricked? What happened? What was God going to do about it?

When Adam sinned, it brought death into the world. It made all of Adam's children (that's us) to be the enemies of God. But God was sending Jesus to save sinners. So the Devil wanted to trick Jesus more than anyone else!

Read Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus knew His special mission was to die on the cross to save us, but if He fell into sin, He wouldn't be able to save us. So Jesus had to obey God in everything He did.

Review each of the temptations and how the Devil tried to trick Jesus:

1. Stones to bread ||| Not trusting God...not waiting for God
2. Jump off the temple ||| Wanting to be famous
3. Get all kingdoms by worshiping the Devil ||| Wanting power

Activity: Matching

Match Jesus' response to the correct temptation. Read the response each of Jesus' responses and have children recall which trick He was fighting.

- "You shall worship the Lord your God and serve Him only."
- "You shall not put the Lord your God to the test."
- "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Ask: What are some tricks the Devil tries to use against us and people we know? How can we fight against these tricks?

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