



A Test in the Desert

Jesus is tempted

Matthew 4:1-11



Review and Discussion:

Challenge your child to retell the story. Help him or her remember key details by asking the following questions:

- ★ **What did Jesus use to resist Satan when he tried to tempt Him?** (God's Word, the Bible)
- ★ **What happened after Satan left Jesus?** (Angels came and cared for Jesus.)

Read the following thought aloud to help increase your child's understanding:

Satan tempted Jesus many times. But Jesus never sinned, not even once. Jesus knew how to resist Satan and temptation by depending on God and what God says.



Explore God's Big Story:

Together, discover how this specific lesson ties into God's Big Story. Read the following aloud to your child:

Jesus was tempted just like we are. When we are tempted to do things our own way instead of God's way, we can follow Jesus' example. He resisted temptation by depending on God and His Word.



Memory Verse:

People *(with palms up, lace fingers together and wiggle them)*
do not live by bread alone *(pretend to eat)*,
but by every word *(open your hands like a book)*
that comes from the mouth of God *(point both hands up)*.
Matthew 4:4b (NLT)



Talk to God:

Dear God,
I know temptation will come. But I also know that You will not leave me helpless. Thank You for always providing a way out of temptation. Thank You for giving me Your Spirit and Your Word.
Amen.

