



The Temptation of Jesus in the Desert

Lesson Theme: Jesus withstood temptation.



Materials:

- Bible craft page
 - Crayons and markers
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Bible Character: Luke



Bible Verse

"Think about the things that are good and worthy of praise. Think about the things that are true and honorable and right and pure and beautiful and respected."

Philippians 4:8 ICB



Bible Story

My First Study Bible, pp. 373–78, "Jesus Is Tempted"

Story Application:

- How did Jesus keep from doing what Satan wanted him to do? (He quoted Scripture.) Jesus told Satan what the Bible said about the things that Satan asked him to do. The Bible can help you too!
 - God created the Bible to remind us how to act and what to do when people tempt us. What does it mean to be tempted? (When people try to get us to do things we know are wrong, they are tempting us.) God's Word keeps us from falling into temptation by showing us what is right.
 - Philippians 4:8 tells us how we should decide whether or not something is wrong. Let's read the verse and then apply it to some everyday situations.
 - Situation 1: "Mom asks you to help her with the dishes." Read the verse. Yes, helping Mom is good. God wants you to do that.
 - Situation 2: "Your friend wants you to ride bikes with him, and Mom says that you can." Read the verse. Yes, playing with friends is good.
 - Situation 3: "Your friend wants to watch a TV show that Mom said was not very nice." Read the verse. No, God doesn't want you to watch things that are not pleasing to Him. Can you see how the Bible can help us every day?
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Craft

Hand each child a copy of the craft page and read Philippians 4:8 to the class. Talk about the pictures on the page and how they help you remember the different parts of the verse. Read the verse again to the children and see if they can read the verse with you. Have the children color the craft page. Walk around the room and read the verse with each child while pointing to the pictures.



Closing Prayer

Dear God, thank You for giving me the Bible to help me live my life in a way that is pleasing to You.





Parent Page

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Dear Parent,

Today your child heard the story of how Jesus was tempted in the desert.

We learned the Bible verse Philippians 4:8. Philippians 4:8 tells us how we should judge whether or not we should do something. We applied the verse to the following situations in class:

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 - * Situation 3: "Your friend wants to watch a TV show that Mom said was not very nice." Read the verse. No, God doesn't want you to watch things that are not pleasing to Him.
- This week, use the verse to help your child make wise decisions based on God's Word.

This week try these fun activities with your child:

1

Role play different situations with your child using Philippians 4:8 to guide your decisions.

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Take your child out shopping with you and use the setting to talk about temptation. What are you tempted to buy as you walk around the store?



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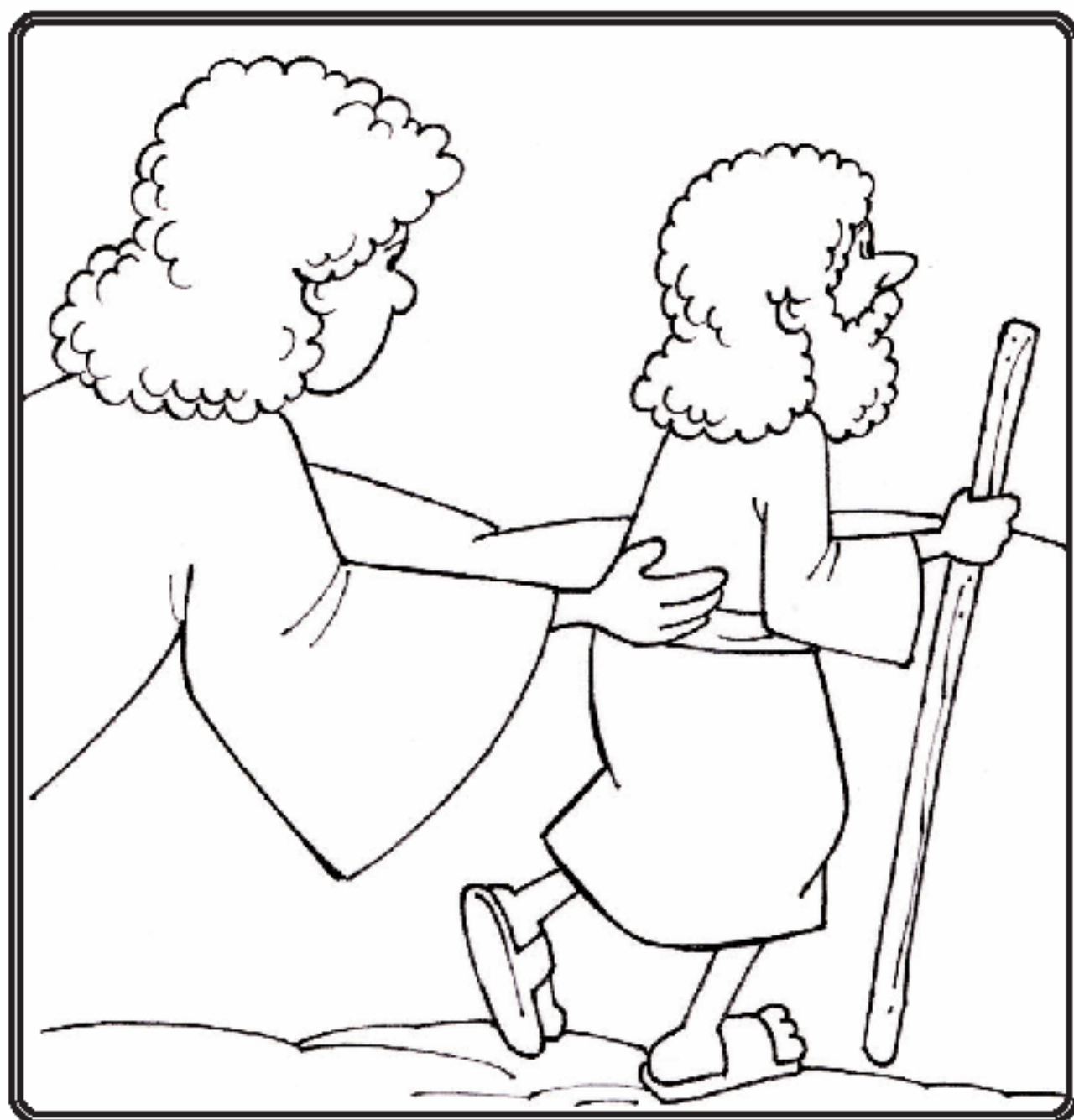
Learn Today's Verse:

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