

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: JANUARY 11-12

Bible Story: Jesus' Temptation *Luke 4:1-15*

Big Idea: Jesus is fully God and fully man

Focus: Jesus never sinned but He understands our temptation

Memory Verse: The Word became a human being. He made his home with us. We have seen his glory. *John 1:14a (NIRV)*

Bible Story Summary:

Read and meditate on Luke 4:1-15

This month, all our stories reveal how Jesus is both God and man. Jesus grew up as a human kid learning about God but also amazing everyone with His godly wisdom. Jesus faced temptations just like any human, but He resisted them and proved His divine strength and authority. Jesus explained to Nicodemus that to have eternal life, Nicodemus needed to believe in Him as God's Son. Jesus forgave sins and healed a paralyzed man, demonstrating His divine power and authority, while also showing His compassion and care as a human.

In Luke 4, Jesus was 30 years old, and He began His ministry. After being baptized by His cousin, John, Jesus was led into the wilderness to face temptations from the devil. The devil, God's enemy, tempted Jesus. But Jesus stayed true to God's Word, resisting the devil's lies. After overcoming these trials, Jesus continued teaching about God's kingdom.

He Question: Did Jesus ever sin?

No, because He is fully God, Jesus is perfect and holy. He never disobeyed God in any way.

We Question: How can Jesus help us when we are tempted to sin?

Because Jesus was fully human, He understands our temptations. He shows us mercy and grace and provides a way out.

Me Question: What does God want me to know about Him, and what does this mean for my life?

Give your kids the opportunity to reflect on the truth they learned about God and respond accordingly.



As you eat a meal together, go around the table and have each family member describe a time lately that they felt tempted to do something they weren't supposed to do. Take a moment to pray that God will help them when they feel tempted.



DAY 1

READ "The Word became a human being. He made his home with us. We have seen his glory. *John 1:14a (NIRV)*

John 1:14a is our memory verse for this month. With the help of a parent, practice the memory verse by saying the verse using each of the following voices.

- Villain scientist
- Superhero
- Farm animals
- Disney® princesses
- A western cowboy

Which of the voices was your favorite way to say the memory verse?

PRACTICE this memory verse as a reminder that Jesus is fully God and fully man

DAY 2

READ *Luke 4:1-15 (NIRV)*

In our story this week, we learned how Jesus was led into the wilderness to face temptations from the Devil. The devil, God's enemy, tempted Jesus. But Jesus stayed true to God's Word, resisting the devil's lies. After overcoming these trials, Jesus continued teaching about God's kingdom.

Have a parent or sibling think of a word from today's story. Don't have them say the word out loud. In the space to the right, have them draw a blank for each letter of the word. Then, guess a letter that you think is in the word. If you correctly guess a letter, have them write it in the correct blank. If you guess a letter incorrectly, have them draw one piece of a stickman in the blank area below. See if you can guess the word before the stickman is complete!

ASK God to be you when you feel tempted

DAY 3

READ *Matthew 4:1-11(NirV)*

Think about a time you did something you weren't supposed to do. We all have been tempted to do things that are not right. But knowing what God says can help us make the wise choice!

With the help of a parent, draw a picture of a time you were tempted to do something you were not supposed to do.

Look at that picture this week and remember that just like Jesus, God can help you resist temptation.

KNOW that God can help you resist the temptations you face

HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

Parent signature

Date

Return for 5 Bible Bucks!

parent CUE:

If you are looking for a way to serve, we have several serving opportunities in KidCity. These are a few of the ways you can serve in KidCity:

- **Serving as a Small Group Leader in the TinyTown, MidTown, or UpTown classrooms**
- **Checking kids in and greeting families at Guest Services**
- **Be part of keeping kids safe by serving on our security team**
- **Acting out the Bible story as a Storyteller**

For your convenience, we have provided a QR code for you. Scan this QR code and it will take you to a link to fill out our volunteer application.



DAY 4

READ *"You are tempted in the same way all other human beings are. God is faithful. He will not let you be tempted more than you can take. But when you are tempted, God will give you a way out. Then you will be able to deal with it." 1 Corinthians 10:13*

When Jesus was tempted in the wilderness, He stayed true to God's word and trusted God. Jesus never sinned, but he understands our temptation. What are some temptations that you need strength and courage with right now? With the help of a parent, write those three things in the prayer on the lines below.

Take a minute and pray to God with your parent. Ask for Him to help you have strength and courage to resist any temptations that you are feeling right now.

"Dear God, Thank you for your mercy and strength. Thank you for always being with me, even when I feel tempted. Right now, I am feeling the temptation to _____, _____, and _____. Help me have strength and courage to resist these temptations. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen."

PRAY for God to give you strength and courage to resist your temptations

at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

January 18-19	3rd Grade
January 25-26	2nd Grade
February 1-2	1st Grade
February 8-9	Kindergarten
February 15-16	4th Grade



Child's Name: _____