



Family Worship Experience

— READ THE SCRIPTURE —

JESUS WAS TEMPTED



Watch the Bible story video or read all or parts of [Matthew 4:1-11](#); [Luke 4:1-13](#) from the Bible.



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TALK ABOUT THE SCRIPTURE

Have you ever been tempted by the smell of freshly baked chocolate chip cookies? In 2003, the Immaculate Baking Company of North Carolina created a giant outdoor oven and baked the world's biggest cookie. The chocolate-chip monstrosity stretched 102 feet wide and weighed over 40,000 pounds! Can you imagine how big that temptation must have been?

We all understand temptation, and we have all given into temptation that causes us to sin. It might be the temptation to eat a cookie when Mom said to wait, or it could be the temptation to play a few more minutes of video games when we are supposed to turn it off. As hard as we might try, we all fall into the temptation to sin. That's why we need Jesus!

When He was tempted by Satan, Jesus used the Word of God to do battle with the enemy. Jesus did not give in, and He remained perfect and righteous. The Word of God—the Bible—can help us to avoid sin and flee from temptation, but we have an even greater defense. The Gospel of John says that Jesus is the Word made flesh. All who believe in Jesus have been set free from the power of sin and given the power to say no to temptation. He is the perfect, righteous Savior who came to battle sin and defeat it for good!

Jesus was tempted, but He trusted God and never sinned. Jesus is perfect and righteous. A perfect sacrifice was required to take away sin. Jesus was that perfect sacrifice. He died on the cross to free us from sin and to give us the power to say no to temptation.

***Pray:** Jesus, You are the Word who came to live with people. You used the Word to overcome Satan's temptations, and now we see that You are the Word whose sacrifice has forever defeated sin. When we face temptation, help us look to You as our rescue from sin and our source of power to say no to sin. Amen.*



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- LEARN SCRIPTURE -

The key passage below is focused on at church. Consider talking about what this passage means and memorizing it as well.



John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

John 1:29



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- SING SCRIPTURE -

Finish your family worship experience by playing the Key Passage song to worship and as a further way to memorize Scripture.



Family Prayer Time

Mornings

Ask Jesus to be the Word who guards you against temptation today. Ask for His power to stand against sin and for His forgiveness when you stumble. How does the presence of the Holy Spirit help believers battle temptation?

Evenings

Thank God for His Word—the Bible—which teaches us how much He loves us and wants us to obey Him. Thank Him for the wisdom the Bible gives to help us battle against sin. Most of all, thank Him for Jesus—the hero of the Bible—who offers forgiveness of sin to all who believe in Him.



Family Activities

For Fun

Bake cookies for the family. Allow each family member to eat one cookie but set aside the rest of the batch to eat later in the week. During the week of waiting, acknowledge the temptation to eat the cookie. Talk with kids about how sin looks and feels enticing to us, but it always leads to consequences. Remind kids that Jesus has defeated sin and given all who believe in Him the power to say no to sin.

To Serve

Memorize John 1:1-5 this week. Starting with the first verse, work as a family to add a verse each day until everyone memorizes the entire passage. Talk with kids about how Jesus used the Word to battle Satan's temptation and how He is the Word who conquered sin for us.