

**UNIT 2**  
**SESSION 1**

*Jesus Resisted Temptation*

**A GAME OF CHOICES**

When you must make a choice, you can do what is right.

Follow the maze. When you come to an arrow, find the matching arrow below and decide which choice is best.

**UNIT VERSE**

I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.  
**JOHN 13:15 (ESV)**

Which way should you go?



- You help Dad bring in the groceries before going outside to play.
- You won't talk to someone who made you mad.



- You say "I'm sorry" when you hurt someone, even when they did something to you.
- You pretend you don't hear when an adult asks you a question.



- You repeat words you heard that you know are not good words to use.
- You tell an adult when you are sad or scared.



- You grumble and complain when things don't go your way.
- You finish your homework before using electronics.



- You say you finished your homework, although you aren't totally done.
- You ask before getting a cookie, even though Mom isn't watching.

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## CONVERSATION

### Jesus Resisted Temptation

**MATTHEW 4:1-11**

God's Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness. Jesus fasted for 40 days and 40 nights. He did not eat anything during those days, so He was hungry.

After 40 days of prayer and fasting, the devil came to Jesus. He knew Jesus was hungry, so he said, "If You are really the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

Jesus did not give into the temptation. He said, "It is written: 'Man must not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil tempted Jesus again by taking Him to the top of the temple in Jerusalem. The devil said, "If You are really the Son of God, jump off this temple and trust God to protect You. The Scriptures say that God will send angels to protect You!"

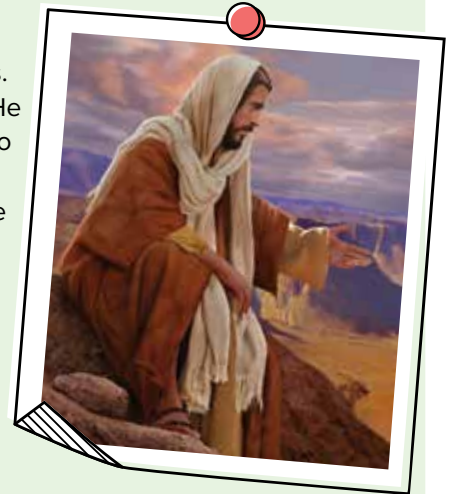
But Jesus did not give into the temptation. He answered with more words from Scripture. Jesus said, "It is also written: 'Do not test the Lord your God.'"

Finally, the devil took Jesus to a high mountain and showed Jesus all the kingdoms of the world. The devil said, "I will give You all these kingdoms if You worship me."

Jesus said, "Go away, Satan! It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve Him only.'" The devil left, and immediately, angels came to Jesus and cared for Him.

**WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE:** Matthew 4:10

**LIFE POINT:** God can help us resist temptation as Jesus did.



#### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today your child learned that God can help us resist temptation just as Jesus did. When the devil tempts us, we can recall Scripture, and just like Jesus, we can rely on God's Word to rebuke the enemy.

#### LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story. Jesus resisted temptation by quoting Scripture relevant to the temptation. Ask your child about temptations he faces. Help him find and learn Scriptures relating to specific temptations.

#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God asks me to honor Him by choosing to do what is right and reject what is wrong.

#### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** Matthew 4:10

**Monday:** 1 Corinthians 10:13

**Tuesday:** Psalm 97:10

**Wednesday:** Ephesians 6:11

**Thursday:** James 4:7

**Friday:** 1 Timothy 6:11

**Saturday:** Psalm 119:11

**TAKE IT FURTHER:** Check out *Jesus Resisted Temptation* in Bible Studies for Life on the LifeWay Kids App for Bible stories, games, and more.

