



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:

Jesus' Temptation

Take Home Point:

We can choose God's way when tempted.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: Was it hard to resist temptation and not eat an M&M in small group? What did you learn today to help you in resisting temptation? (*We can use God's word, just like Jesus did.*)

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: In advance, create a temptation for family members, such as setting out a dessert or some candy but asking that no one eat any until you get back from a one-minute errand. Perhaps you ask that no one watch TV while it is left on. Begin your devotions talking about what makes temptations hard to resist. Have each family member share: "A temptation that is hard for me to resist is..."

READ THE BIBLE: Luke 4:1-13. The temptation of Jesus.

KEY VERSE: James 4:7. *"So place yourselves under God's authority. Resist the devil, and he will run away from you."*

TALK ABOUT IT: What were the three ways the devil tempted Jesus? (*Luke 4:3, 5-7, 9-11. He told Jesus to turn the stone into a loaf of bread. Satan took Jesus to a high place and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and said he would give Jesus the power and glory of these kingdoms if Jesus would bow down and worship him. The devil took Jesus into Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest part of the temple and told him to jump off so that God's angels would have to save him.*) How did Jesus respond to each of these temptations? (*Luke 4:4, 8, 10. He quoted scripture.*) What did the devil do after he had tempted Jesus in every possible way? (*Luke 4:13. He left him.*)

Jesus could have done all of the things that Satan asked him to do, but he chose God's way instead. God led Jesus into the wilderness to be tempted for a reason. What do you think that reason was? Jesus was tempted, but never sinned. Can you be tempted and not sin? (*Yes. Do just like Jesus: Resist the devil, use God's word and he will flee!*) Luke 4:13 says Jesus was tempted in every possible way. Do you think it was hard for Jesus not to sin? Do you think Jesus can understand how you feel when you are tempted to do something Satan's way instead of God's way?

PRAYER POWER: Pray for specific temptations family member face. Thank God for Jesus' example of resisting temptation with God's word. Ask for God's power through Jesus' forgiveness of sin to resist Satan. Pray for all to want to understand God's word better.

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Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

To battle temptation, we must always call on God's power and use his word. Another thing that helps is asking a friend to question us about how we are doing in our battle to resist temptation. This person is called an accountability partner. Let family members discuss whom they would like to ask to be an accountability partner.

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