

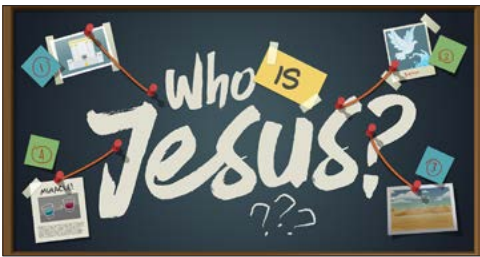
In God's Big Story

After Jesus fasts for 40 days and nights, Satan tempts Him three times. Each time, Jesus answers the tempter by quoting Scripture and does not sin, choosing instead to trust God.

Wonder Truth: Jesus Was Tempted and Never Sinned

Scripture: Matthew 4; Hebrews 4

WATCH GOD'S BIG STORY



JESUS' TEMPTATION

[ELEMENTARY VIDEO](#)

[EARLY CHILDHOOD VIDEO](#)

WORD OF WONDER

Work together this week on memorizing this verse!

ELEMENTARY:

The Son is the exact likeness of God, who can't be seen. The Son is first, and he is over all creation.

—Colossians 1:15 (NirV)

EARLY CHILDHOOD:

Jesus is the image of God, who is invisible.

—from Colossians 1:15

WONDER ABOUT IT!

- What is one thing you are learning about God and the wonder of His big story?
- How do you see God's story as part of your own story?

WORSHIP@HOME

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FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- What are some lies we believe sometimes? Is it easy or hard to recognize those lies? Why?
- How does God's Word help us fight against lies?
- What are some ways our family can encourage each other to remember we belong to God this week?



LIFE CONNECTION

Upside Down Water

Gather an index card, 1/3 cup of water, and a cup. Pour the water inside the cup. Place the index card over the mouth of the cup, making sure it's completely covered. Place one hand on top of the index card and use the other hand to quickly flip the cup over. Hold the index card for a few seconds, then remove your hand. The index card should keep the water from flowing out of the now upside-down cup.

Explain how in this experiment, the index card represents God's Word, the water temptation, and the cup us. When temptation comes (water flipped upside down inside the cup), God's Word (index card) can help us not give into it. If interested, let older kids attempt the experiment.

Tip: Do this trick over the sink, especially when attempting it for the first time.

Great
for
Older Kids!



WALK IT ACT IT MOVE IT

Temptation Floor

Using construction paper or paper plates, each family member writes (or draws) one idea to battle against temptation onto a piece of construction paper or a paper plate. Some examples are pray, memorize a Bible verse, ask for help, take a walk, count to 10. Then everyone decides on one extra idea as a family and writes that onto a final piece of construction paper or paper plate.

Use an open floor space (such as the living room) to navigate safely from one side of the room to the other. Pretend the floor is temptation—it you step on it, you're out! Everyone must cross the room by stepping on your family's construction paper or paper plate ideas, laying each on the ground as you go. Travel in a single-file line, with each person stepping on one paper or plate at a time. The last person in line will pass the unused papers or plates forward so the first person can place them on the floor and step forward.

Great
for
Younger Kids!

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WHO IS JESUS? LESSON 3