



LIFE OF JESUS

The Temptation of Jesus

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Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Before we get started I have some questions for you guys! Do any of you know what temptation is? (allow kids to answer). Temptation is when you want to do something you know you aren't supposed to. So, now that you know what the word means, have you ever been tempted? (allow kids to answer). Yup! We're all tempted to sneak dessert when our parents told us "No" or maybe we really wanted to watch a movie at our friend's house even though we no it's not allowed. We're all tempted. The issue is, what do we do when we're tempted?

In today's story, we are going to see how even Jesus was tempted. The devil tried to get Jesus to do some things that he knew were wrong. And, we'll learn how Jesus fought off those temptations.

We'll talk about that more in a few minutes, but first, let's stand and sing a song together.

Song

I'm All In

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together:

Jesus used the Bible to fight temptation and so can we. (Repeat)

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- For how many days did Jesus fast? (40 days)

- Who tried to tempt Jesus? (the devil)
- True or False: We can fight temptation just like Jesus did. (T)

Jesus used a special weapon to fight temptation. Does anyone remember what the special weapon was? (allow kids to answer). That's right! It was the Bible. Did you guys know that the Bible is like an instruction manual for your life? It tells you what you should and should not do. So when that time comes when you are tempted to do something, think about what the Bible says about that thing. If the Bible says you shouldn't do it, then listen and don't do it! And use that verse to tell your temptation to go away! The Bible is a really powerful tool when it comes to temptation.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"...People do not live by bread alone (shake finger no); rather, we live by every word (point to mouth) that comes from the mouth of the Lord (point up)." Deuteronomy 8:3 *(Repeat)*

This is what Jesus said to satan when he was trying to tempt him with food. Remember, Jesus was fasting for 40 days which means he was really hungry. But, he knew that what satan was tempting him to do was wrong, so he said this verse to fight it off.

That's what we need to do when we're tempted, too. We need to stand on God's word, the Bible and choose to obey it. That is why it's so important to read the Bible. If we are going to use it to fight off temptation we have to know what it actually says! So next time you want to do something that you know you shouldn't, take minute to look at the Bible and see what it has to say. Don't fall into temptation, fight it!

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

Jesus Loves Me

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

Jesus used the Bible to fight temptation and so can we. *(Repeat)*

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and release the kids to small group.