

# KIDTOWN GUIDE

3K - 4K

DATE: 4/19/20

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 4

LESSON: Jesus' Temptation



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## INTRO

**Parents say to your kid(s)** - It's been another week of our new normal at home. What have been your favorite things from this past week? Has there been anything that has been hard? Today we are going to talk about Jesus being tempted by the devil to do some things that would go against what God said. Sometimes we may also be tempted to do things that go against what God says. Let's get started with our lesson!



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## LESSON - JESUS' TEMPTATION

Watch the Bible story video [Jesus' Temptation](#).

**Today's Story Point! (Kids repeat!)**  
**Jesus never sinned! (Kids repeat!)**

The devil tried three times to get Jesus to do wrong things, but Jesus did not do it. He told him to make a stone bread because he knew Jesus was hungry. He told him to jump off the temple and angels would save him. Worst of all, the devil told Jesus to worship him. But, the devil's plan did not work! Jesus new God's word and used it to fight against the devil's attacks!

**Christ Connection! (Kids repeat!)**  
**Jesus will help us when we are tempted! (Kids repeat!)**

When we are tempted to sin, we can ask Jesus to help us say no to sin. Imagine a time when you may want to disobey your mom and dad. They ask you to clean up your room, but you want to keep playing! To disobey would be a sin - but you can stop and pray and ask Jesus to help you obey your mom and dad. He will always provide a way for you not to choose sin.



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## RESPONSE

**Parents say to your kid(s)** - It's good to respond to learning about Jesus in the Bible. Sometimes we sing because Jesus is worthy of our songs. Sometimes we pray because we need help and God says we can talk to Him about anything! We can also discuss, and/or practice what we've just learned about.

**Sing:** Lord I Need You ([Lyric Video](#))  
He Must Increase ([Lyric Video](#))

**Discuss:**  
- What stood out to you from this story?

- Parents first, then kids: Are there some sins that are hard for you? (Disobeying, complaining...ect)
- Parents first, then kids: What's a Bible verse you can use to fight temptation?  
*Parents, kids will need help with this!*

**Bible Verse:**

Check out the weekly [Bible Verse video](#). Read and memorize the Bible Verse together. "He must increase, I must decrease." -John 3:30.

**SAY** • He in our key passage is Jesus. He is the only One who ever obeyed God perfectly and we can look to Him to help us if we are ever tempted to do things that go against what God says. He will always help us to obey Him and fight sin and temptation.

**Pray:** Dear God, thank You that Jesus defeated sin and temptation in His life. Thank you that He defeated sin and temptation for us on the cross. Please help us to trust You and fight temptation even when we are weak. Amen.

Do you have any questions? Was anything about this lesson confusing? *Tell your kids they can ask you anything. If your family has any questions you are stumped on, feel free to email us at [hdisbrow@midtowncolumbia.com](mailto:hdisbrow@midtowncolumbia.com)*



## BONUS ACTIVITIES

**Coloring Sheet** - [Printable coloring sheet](#) depicting Jesus' being tempted with all the power of the world if He just stops trusting God (and skips the cross).

**Simon Says** - Simon Says is a basic game that teaches kids about self-control and listening carefully to instructions.

**Talk about Yes or No**

**Things you will need:**

- **red construction paper** • **green construction paper** • **marker** • **tape**

Write yes on a green sheet of paper and no on a red sheet. Tape the two papers on opposite walls. Point out each sign to children. Suggest situations where children should say "yes" and "no." Suggested situations include when you want to take something that belongs to someone else, when you want to share a toy with a friend, when you want to hit your brother or sister, when you want to do what your mom or dad tell you to do, when you want to talk when your teacher is telling the Bible story, or when you want to pray to God. Encourage the children to move to the correct sign to answer.