

“Get Thee Behind Me, Satan”

God’s Word is filled with instructions on how we can overcome temptation. Read the verses below and underline the important actions in each of them that will help us to resist the devil.

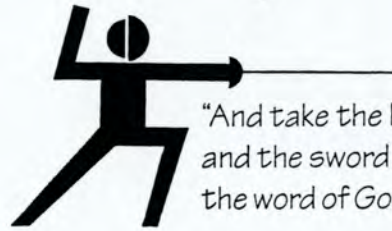


“And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God. . . it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.” — Luke 4:4,8



“Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men.” — Proverbs 4:14

“Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward.” — Hebrews 10:35



“And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.” — Ephesians 6:17



“Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.” — Matthew 26:41

“Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” — James 5:16

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” — 2 Timothy 2:15

“Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.” — Ephesians 5:20



“Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.” — Ephesians 5:19



“Submit yourselves therefore to God.

Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.” — James 4:7



“The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished.” — 2 Peter 2:9

“Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.” — Philipians 4:8



Resist Satan's Lures!

Satan uses many ways to lure people into sin. Below are some of the lures he used on people in the Bible. Read through the verses and note the lures. On the lines under each set of verses, tell of a way that those snared by the lures could have avoided being caught by Satan.

**Genesis
3:6**

"And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat." — Genesis 3:6

**Genesis
13:10-13**

"And Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered every where, before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, even as the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, as thou comest unto Zoar. Then Lot chose him all the plain of Jordan; and Lot journeyed east: and they separated themselves the one from the other. Abram dwelled in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelled in the cities of the plain, and pitched his tent toward Sodom. But the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the LORD exceedingly." — Genesis 13:10-13

**Genesis
25:29-33**

"And Jacob sod pottage: and Esau came from the field, and he was faint: And Esau said to Jacob, Feed me, I pray thee, with that same red pottage; for I am faint: therefore was his name called Edom. And Jacob said, Sell me this day thy birthright. And Esau said, Behold, I am at the point to die: and what profit shall this birthright do to me? And Jacob said, Swear to me this day; and he sware unto him: and he sold his birthright unto Jacob." — Genesis 25:29-33

**Joshua
7:21**

"When I saw among the spoils a goodly Babylonish garment, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight, then I coveted them, and took them; and, behold, they are hid in the earth in the midst of my tent, and the silver under it." — Joshua 7:21

**1 Kings
11:1**

"But king Solomon loved many strange women, together with the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Zidonians, and Hittites" — 1 Kings 11:1

**Mark
10:35-37**

"And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, come unto him, saying, Master, we would that thou shouldest do for us whatsoever we shall desire. And he said unto them, What would ye that I should do for you? They said unto him, Grant unto us that we may sit, one on thy right hand, and the other on thy left hand, in thy glory." — Mark 10:35-37

CONTRAST

Adam

- Tempted with Eve in the Garden of Eden.
- Tempted through his helpmate, Eve.
- Tempted in a garden, surrounded by plenty
- Yielded to Satan's temptations, and sin was brought into the world.
- Disobedience severed the relationship with God.

Jesus

- Tempted alone in the wilderness.
- Tempted personally and directly by Satan.
- Tempted in the wilderness at the point of starvation.
- Resisted temptation and conquered sin.
- Obedience brought a closer relationship with God.

What made the difference?

Overcoming Temptation

Text: Luke 4:1-15

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Why was Jesus tempted?

2

How did Jesus overcome Satan?

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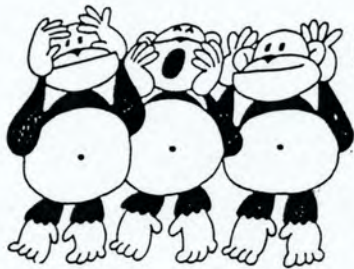
Will we ever be tempted? Is temptation sin?

4

Name three ways to overcome temptation.

5

*If a person yields to temptation, what should he/she do?
See Revelation 2:5.*



DON'T MONKEY WITH TEMPTATION!

SATAN USES OUR SENSES TO REACH OUR MINDS AND TEMPT US.

WHAT ARE THE SENSES?

LIST SOME THINGS WE CAN BE TEMPTED WITH FOR EACH SENSE.



GARBAGE IN - GARBAGE OUT

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

IS TEMPTATION THE SAME AS SIN? _____ WHEN DOES IT

BECOME SIN? _____

JESUS WAS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF RESISTING TEMPTATION. WHAT DID HE SAY TO

SATAN? _____ LUKE 4:8

JESUS ALSO GIVES US SOME SCRIPTURAL AMMUNITION TO USE AGAINST SATAN.

Draw a line from each verse to the correct text.

"Watch and pray"

Ecclesiastes 5:2

"Don't be jealous of or hang around with those that are evil"

Romans 13:9

"Be not rash (hasty) with thy mouth"

I Cor. 6:18

"Keep your bodies holy and acceptable unto God"

Proverbs 24:1

"Thou shalt not commit adultery, nor kill, nor steal,"

Matthew 26:41

"Flee fornication"

Romans 12:1



Keeping Satan behind me and God's Word before me brings **VICTORY!**



SAY "NO" TO TEMPTATION



Describe the first recorded temptation? (Genesis 3:1-6)

What is the difference between sin and temptation?

Temptation (James 1:14): _____

Sin (James 4:17): _____

What are some temptations young people your age face?

Temptation	Result of giving in	Benefit of resisting the devil

How does keeping your life centered on God help you conquer temptation?

Coping With



Temptation

Read Luke 4:1 - 15

WHAT did Jesus have in him that helps in resisting temptation?

HOW did Satan tempt Jesus?

1. To turn _____ into _____ because he was _____
2. Satan said, "I'll give you the _____ of the world if you will _____ me."
3. He took Jesus to the top of the Temple and said, "If you are the _____ of _____, throw yourself _____."

HOW did Jesus resist temptation? _____

Read James 4:7 WHAT has God promised? _____

WHAT are some ways we are tempted? _____

HOW can we win the victory when we are tempted? _____

