

CHARACTERISTICS OF GOD

When god is #1 in your life... you begin to realize how BIG God is! God has been given many different names in the Bible to describe how BIG He is, like:

TEACHER

COUNSELOR

Father

LORD

MIGHTY
GOD

KING

THE
GREAT
I AM!

Savior

Creator

MASTER

Yaweh

JEHOVAH



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Tracker's Treasures

WINTER, LESSON 4

Family Challenge FOR PARENTS

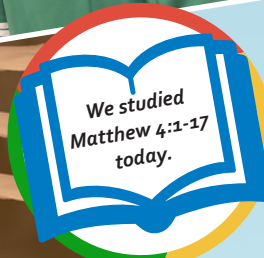
Jesus was tempted by Satan

Isn't it strange to think Jesus was tempted? Just as Jesus conquered every one of Satan's enticements with Scripture, we must also learn to use God's Word to resist temptation. Did you catch that? Use God's Word to resist temptation! Next time you coach your kids to memorize Scripture, remember it's about more than receiving an award. Encourage them to know verses perfectly, so they can not only recite God's Word, but they can use it as a weapon in times of temptation. Never stop teaching your kids the Word of God!

Take the Family Challenge

Discovery Land has twelve key verses we teach. We call them the DL Top 12. These verses are used in class, starting when your child is two-years-old all the way through sixth grade. Take time this week to review the DL Top 12 as a family.

The DL Top 12 are: Joshua 1:9, Proverbs 3:5-6, Mark 12:30-31, John 3:16, John 14:2, John 14:6, Acts 16:31, Romans 3:23, 1 Corinthians 15:58, Ephesians 2:8-9, Hebrews 9:22b, and 2 Peter 3:18a.



You did it! When you've completed this week's Family Challenge, bring this coupon back to your teacher and receive five Tracker Tickets!

Name _____

Parent's Signature _____



Know Right:

Satan tempts Jesus.

Think Right:

Psalm 119:11

Do Right:

I will use God's Word to resist temptation.

Feel Right:

I can feel confident when I use God's Word to resist temptation.



Know Right

Satan tempts Jesus.

What did you discover today?

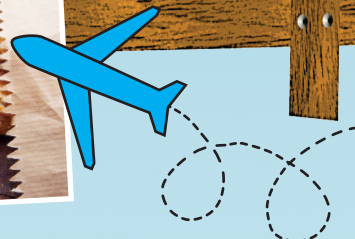
1. Who tempted Jesus?
2. When did Satan tempt Jesus?
3. How did Satan tempt Jesus?
4. What did Jesus do when Satan tempted Him?
5. What happened after Satan tempted Jesus the third time?
6. Do you memorize God's Word? Do you use it when you are tempted? Give an example.

Answers: 1. Satan. 2. When Jesus was hungry after fasting for forty days and nights. 3. With food, by twisting Scripture, and with a shortcut to God's will. 4. He used God's written Word to resist temptation. 5. Satan left Jesus alone and the angels came and took care of Him. 6. Various.

Let's go

Pray for France

During the French Revolution, lack of bread was the principal complaint from the people of Paris and it played a big part in the overthrow of the monarchy. Bread was the mainstay of the French diet and they were tired of watching the nobility eat abundant amounts of fine white loaves, while they faced shortages and had to make do with bread that was barely edible. Currently in Paris, many people are lacking the Bread of Life. They may not be hungry in the nourishment sense, but they are certainly lacking spiritual nourishment.



LOL!

What do snowmen eat for breakfast?

Ice Krispies.

What kind of candle burns longer, a red candle or green candle?

Neither, candles always burn shorter.

What do you get when you cross a bell with a skunk?

Jingle smells.

What is a cow's favorite holiday?

Mooooo Year's Day.

Think Right

Why do you memorize Bible verses?
Cut out the verse below and take it with you.



"I have hidden Your Word in my heart that I might not sin against You."
- Psalm 119:11



Do Right

I will use God's Word to resist temptation.

How could the following objects turn into a temptation? What verse could you use?

- Internet. How? _____
What verse? _____
- TV. How? _____
What verse? _____
- Movies. How? _____
What verse? _____
- Money. How? _____
What verse? _____

What is the biggest temptation in your life right now?

Feel Right

I can feel confident when I use God's Word to resist temptation.

Fill in the face showing how you will feel if you have the confidence and knowledge to use the Word of God when tempted to sin.



Keeping Current

Let's link the past and present.

This is the Judean desert where Jesus was tempted by Satan.

Get on Track

Memorizing God's Word is critical. Here's a fun way to memorize during commercial breaks while watching TV. Have your parents play a fill-in-the-blank game as they read the DL 12 verses to you. Put the volume to zero. If you answer correctly turn up the volume on your TV to 1, then 2, then 3, and so on. Your goal is to have your volume at the correct level when your TV show comes back on.

Do you have a mobile device? Truth 78 has an app that is suitable to help older children and adults with Bible memorization. Go to fighterverses.com and click on the iPhone or Android app links.