

## LEARN IT! FIT IT! LIVE IT! DON'T FORGET IT!

Gospel Project: Jesus Comes into the World

Unit 20/ Lesson 2: The Temptation of Jesus

Romans 15:4, "For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us. The Scriptures gives us strength to go on. They cheer us up and give us hope." (NirV)

**Learn it!** The Word of God is how God has chosen to communicate to us His people. To know what God wants us to do in life, we must first read and study His Word.

### 1. Sunday Small Groups Questions before lesson:

- a. What is the difference between a trial and a temptation?
- b. What are some temptations that people struggle with today? What is a temptation that you struggle with?

### 2. Sunday Morning Lesson/ The Temptation of Jesus

- a. Read passage from Luke 4:1-13.
- b. Read Luke 4:1-2. What does the passage say that Jesus was full of? Where did He lead Him? For how long? For what purpose? Remember Jesus is 100% God, but He also is 100% man. How hungry do you think he was?
- c. In verse 3, how does Satan begin his question? How do we know that he does not believe in Jesus with this statement? What does Satan tell Jesus to do?
- d. In verse 4, how does Jesus answer him?
- e. See verses 5-7. What is the next temptation of Satan? Does Satan have authority over God? Could Satan even give Jesus the things that he promises him if he bows to him?
- f. In verse 8, how does Jesus answer him?
- g. See verses 9-11. What is the last temptation that Satan tries to get Jesus to sin? Satan tries to use God's Word against Jesus. Who else does he challenge in this temptation?
- h. In verse 12, how does Jesus answer him?
- i. See verse 13, what does Satan do? What does the verse say about Satan? Was he done trying to tempt Jesus?

**Fit it!** The Word of God is living and active in your life today. God's Word is for your life too.

### Small Group Questions after lesson/ Review for Week:

1. Key: Jesus overcame temptation through the power of His Word.
2. What does this lesson teach you about God?
3. What does this lesson teach you about yourself?
4. What does this lesson teach you about the gospel? Are you seeking to share this good news with others?
5. Why do we give in to temptation? Why is sin so appealing?
6. What did Jesus use against Satan to resist sin? How can we learn from Jesus?

**Live it!** How will you live life differently through the Bible verses that we read today?

1. Spend time praying about what you learned from God's Word this week.
2. Pray for yours and your small group's prayer requests.
3. How can you use God's Word to resist sin this week?

### Don't forget it!

Christ Connection: While the Bible affirms the full humanity of Jesus, it also affirms that Jesus was completely sinless throughout His earthly life (2 Cor. 5:21; Heb. 7:26; 1 Pet. 2:22). Nevertheless, because Jesus was fully human, He experienced real temptation of sin, as seen during His trials in the wilderness (Matt. 4). Yet even though His trials and temptations were real and similar to the rest of humanity's, Hebrews 4:15 confirms that Jesus did not sin. [LifeWay Students (2019). (p. Page 67). The Gospel Project for Students: Jesus the Messiah Volume 7 Leader Study Guide Spring 2020 ESV e-book. LifeWay Press. Retrieved from <https://read.lifeway.com>]

**OCTOBER BIBLE VERSES/ I Corinthians 13:1-2:** If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

## **BIG IDEA QUESTIONS (new units in bold):**

- Who is God? God is our Creator and King
- What is worship? Worship is celebrating the greatness of God.
- What does it mean to sin? To sin is to go against God and His commands.
- How can we glorify God? We can glorify God by loving Him.
- What is repentance? Repentance is turning away from sin and turning to Jesus.
- Is anything or anyone greater than God? No, God is greater than everything and everyone.
- How is Jesus the perfect King? Jesus perfectly rules over the universe as King of Kings.
- What does God know? God knows everything about the past, present, and future.
- Why should we obey God? We should obey God because He made us, He loves us, and His plans are good.
- How did God plan to fix what sin broke? Before He created the world, God planned to send the Messiah to save sinners.
- Who is in control of everything? God is in control of everything in Heaven and on earth.
- **Is Jesus God or human? As the Son of God, Jesus is both fully God and fully human.**
- **Why did Jesus become human? Jesus became human to obey His Father's plan and rescue sinners.**
- **What makes people special? People are special because we are made in God's image, as male and female, to know Him.**

**SONG FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER:** [Jesus Forever](#) by Austin Stone Worship Kids

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