

Reflect and Review

Jesus Overcomes Temptation

Day 1 **Review** the first part of our story by reading: Matthew 4:1-4, 11

Reflect: Read James 1:12-14 How are we tempted?

Is there something that you want, but getting it would go against what the Bible tells us to do? Like maybe getting it would be disobeying your parents, or it might encourage you to be mean, proud, or unhealthy, or maybe it would take your time away from things you need to do like your homework or relationships?

Reflect: Have a quiet time with God. Think and pray about the story.

What did you learn?

Praise God for who He IS and what He will DO.

Day 2 **Object lesson** Activity:

Pretend like you are doing an advertisement. Choose something that you like. Do a quick, spontaneous ad to convince others to get that item.

Advertisements make us want that particular something. They appeal to our desire for fame, beauty, or riches.

Now can you make an advertisement about something God desires us to have such as forgiveness, love, hope, or unity?

Reflect: Have a quiet time with God. Think and pray about the story.

What did you learn?

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Day 3**Review** the second part of our story by reading: Luke 4:5-13

Jesus chose not to seek His own glory or fame. He humbled himself.

Read Philippians 2:3-11; Proverbs 16:18 and 29:23 How can we be like Jesus – humble, obedient, and trusting God?

Reflect: Have a quiet time with God. Think and pray about the story.

What did you learn?

Praise God for who He IS and what He will DO.

Day 4**Dig Deeper** Let's see what the Bible says about exalting ourselves or God.

Read Proverbs 27:2, 1 Peter 5:6, Psalms 145:1-3

Write a note or sing a song of praise to God.

Write a note that praises a family member or friend.

Reflect: Have a quiet time with God. Think and pray about the story.

What did you learn?

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Day 5**Retell** the story to someone. Take time to share your faith in God.**Reflect:** Have a quiet time with God. Think and pray about the story.

What did you learn?

Praise God for who He IS and what He will DO.