

APRIL 19, 2020
JESUS' TEMPTATION

BIBLE PASSAGE: Matthew 4; Mark 1; Luke 4

STORY POINT:
Jesus obeyed God's plan.

KEY PASSAGE: John 3:30

CHRIST CONNECTION:
Jesus always did what was right.

BABIES

BABY GOSPEL GEMS

Share these truths with your baby throughout the week!

- Jesus was tempted in the wilderness.
- Jesus always obeyed God's words.
- Jesus helps us when we are tempted.

BABY ACTIVITIES

STACK BLOCKS

Invite your baby to stack blocks to represent the temple or the mountain and talk about the Bible story.

SAY: *The devil took Jesus to a high place to tempt Him. Jesus was tempted in the wilderness, but **Jesus obeyed God's plan.** Jesus helps us when we are tempted.*

FINDING JESUS

Place items, such as smooth stones, into a Ziplock bag. Fill halfway with water and seal it with duct tape. Invite your baby to explore the bag on their tummy.

SAY: *Jesus was tempted in the wilderness. Jesus remembered God's words, and Jesus always did what was right. **Jesus obeyed God's plan.***

TODDLERS

BIBLE STORIES FOR TODDLERS

Share this story with your toddler throughout the week!

After Jesus was baptized, Jesus went into the wilderness. Jesus did not eat for many days. Jesus was very hungry! The devil said, "If You are God's Son, turn these stones into bread." Jesus said, "Man needs God's words more than bread!" Then the devil took Jesus to the top of the temple and said, "If You are God's Son, jump down. God's Word says He will not let You get hurt." Jesus said, "God's Word says 'Do not test God!'" The devil took Jesus to a high mountain and showed Him the earth. The devil said, "I will give You all of this if You worship me." Jesus said, "Go away! God's Word says to only worship God!" The devil went away, and God sent angels to take care of Jesus.

TODDLER ACTIVITIES

LOOK IN THE TOMB

Play upbeat worship music and invite your toddler to sing and move to the music with you. You may also provide colorful scarves or small blankets for toddlers to wave. Retell the Bible story.

SAY: *The devil wanted Jesus to worship him, but **Jesus obeyed God's plan.** Jesus always obeyed God's words. Jesus always did what was right.*

GARDEN ART

Provide smooth, hand-sized stones, a small bin of water, clean toothbrushes or dish brushes, and washcloths for toddlers to clean rocks. Retell the Bible story. You can even have your older toddlers help you gather the rocks! Add soap to make it even more fun!

SAY: *Jesus was tempted in the wilderness. Jesus was very hungry, and the devil wanted Jesus to turn rocks into bread. **Jesus obeyed God's plan.** Jesus always did what was right.*