

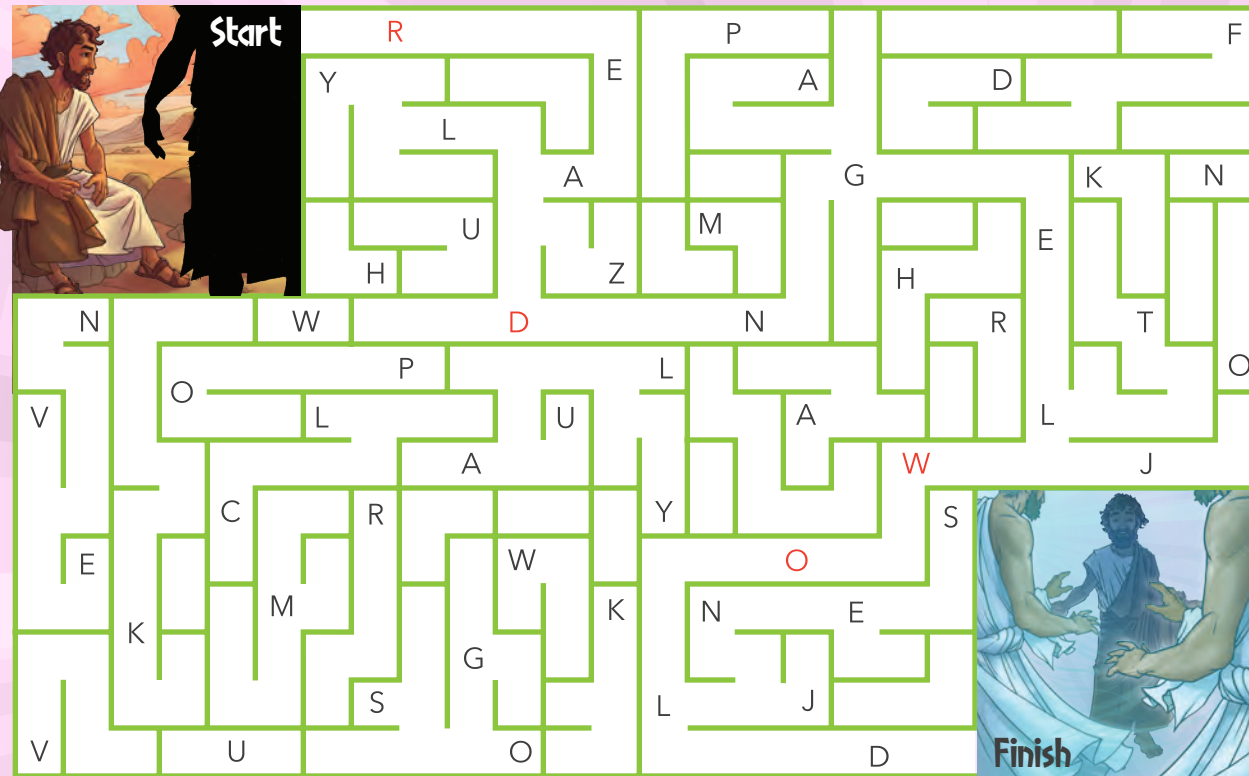


Grades 2-3 • Unit 14 • Lesson 131

Jesus Overcomes Temptation

Matthew 4:1-11; James 1:13-14; Psalm 119:11; 2 Timothy 2:22

Follow the correct path through the wilderness. Pick up the letters along the way and place them in the blanks as you go to remember what Satan said to Jesus. Then unscramble the red letters to answer the last question.



Satan tempted Jesus three times:

1. "Turn the stones into B_____."
2. "Throw yourself down from the temple, and A _____ S will catch you."
3. "Fall down and worship me, and I will give you all the kingdoms of the _____ R _____."
4. How did Jesus answer Satan? He spoke God's _____.

Name _____

Memory Verse

Replace the red words with the right words from the list.

SENT, PROCLAIM, SPIRIT,
ANOINTED, BIND,

The **wind** of the Lord God is

upon me, because the LORD has

crowned me to bring good news

to the poor; he has **told** me to

break up the brokenhearted, to

suggest liberty to the captives,

and the opening of the prison to

those who are bound.

Isaiah 61:1

What You Heard *In the Word*

- Jesus was tempted three times by the devil, and he overcame each temptation by using the Word of God.
- We can resist temptation by memorizing God's Word, praying for help, and looking for the way of escape that God provides.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

What if your friend wonders whether God will keep him safe from the devil? **What could you say?**

The Bible says that the devil prowls around like a roaring lion seeking to devour us. But we don't need to be afraid. God promises to never leave his children, those who believe and trust in Jesus. God is more powerful than the devil, who left Jesus when he commanded him to. God wants us to be prepared to say no to the temptation to sin. We can follow Jesus' example to have victory. Jesus used God's Word to speak the truth and obey God. Reading and memorizing the Bible and having faith that it is true will keep us prepared for anything that happens here on earth. God's Word gives us power to overcome temptation and defeat the devil. We can cry out to God for help, and he promises to hear and provide a way of escape.

Justin & Jessie

"Boy, am I staaaarving!" Jeremy said as he lifted his fork and prepared to plunge it into the cake for a monstrous bite.

"Uh! Uh!" Emily said. "That cake is for Mom's meeting tomorrow."

"But I'm starving," Jeremy whined. "And I love chocolate cake."



Oh no! Will Jeremy give in to temptation and eat the cake even though he knows he shouldn't? Find out if Jeremy ruins his mom's cake in "Bible Verses & Chocolate Cake."

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