

Family Worship Guide Week of February 1, 2015



One of the ways SC Kids partners with parents to make disciples of Jesus is to provide resources that promote discipleship in the home. This Family Worship Guide is intended to give parents content from this week's lesson to discuss with their children throughout the week.

REVIEW

This week's lesson was called "The Temptation of Jesus" and finds its origins in Luke 4:1-13. For a children's bible version you can refer to Story 84 of the Gospel Story Bible.

DISCUSS

Where did Jesus go to fast and pray?

To the wilderness.

What did Satan try to get Jesus to do?

Turn stones to bread, jump off a high building so angels would save him, and worship Satan in exchange for the world.

How did Jesus answer him?

Jesus refused each of Satan's offers by quoting scripture.

Where did Jesus find strength to resist those temptations?

In the promises of God's Word.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For additional family devotionals you can purchase "Old Story New: Ten Minute Devotions to Draw Your Family to God" at amazon.com or from the Sacred City Bookstore on Sunday.

SING

When we experience the grace of God it causes us to sing! As we teach our children about the grace of God we must teach them how to respond to it as well. So as you are discipling your children remember to teach them to sing. Not only is singing an act of worship, but it can be a great way to help you children learn memory verses and big truths about God. We recommend www.seedsfamilyworship.com or picking up the CD that goes along with the Morning Star Catechism.

PRAY

When Jesus taught us how to pray he told us to pray for God's guidance to keep us from temptation and to deliver us from evil. Teach your children the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13) and ask them what kinds of things tempt them from trusting in God's promises.

For example: the temptation to be selfish and not share books or toys, the temptation to judge others based on the way they look, the temptation to ignore God because we are too busy. Lead your children by confessing and repenting and receiving God's forgiveness to model.

Q 5: How can you glorify God?

A 5: By loving Him and doing what He commands.



John 17:4 I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do.

1 John 5:3 This is love for God: to obey his commands. And his commands are not burdensome.

Be sure to revisit previous questions with your children to maintain memory retention. If your child has mastered the first five questions please lead them on to the next catechism questions. Feel free to tailor this to suit your family and your child's progress.

