

Temptations of Christ

Jesus was very special from the time of His birth. He spent His entire life learning the Old Testament scriptures so that He knew the true meaning of the Word of God. How could he share it if He didn't know it? Just before he began His ministry, He was approached by Satan. Satan tried to tempt Jesus to join him in doing evil instead of following God's path of righteousness. Jesus was able to tell Satan NO, because He had the Holy Spirit in Him and with Him. If we read the Word of God and listen to our parents about choosing what is right all the time, we can avoid being tempted by Satan.

Question Time:

1. What is righteousness?
2. Can you name some things that Satan makes sound or look good, but they are actually not good for us?
3. What are some things that tempt you?

Scripture:

Matthew 4:1 – 11

Ephesians 6:17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the spirit, which is the Word of God.

Next Steps: You don't have to wander in the wilderness (desert) to find out how to handle Satan. You only need the Word of God and to listen to your parents, your Bible teacher and the leaders of the Church. You need to know that you can always go to the Bible or to those who love you for guidance and good explanations.