



Babies/Toddlers

“The Gospel Project”

Jesus’ Temptation

April 19, 2020

Unit Key Passage: *“He must become greater.” John 3:30 (NIV)*

Bible Passage: Matthew 4; Mark 1; Luke 4

Main Point: Jesus obeyed God’s plan.

Gospel Gems:

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

Christ Connection: Jesus always did what was right.

Supplies:

- “Jesus’ Temptation” Story Picture
- Music
- Scarves

Story Prop: Use the provided “Jesus’ Temptation” Story Picture while sharing the Gospel Gems and/or Bible Story.

BIBLE STORY FOR TODDLERS

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.

Say: Jesus was tempted in the wilderness. The devil wanted Jesus to do what was wrong. **Jesus obeyed God’s plan.** Jesus always did what was right.

Themed Play Activities

Engage the babies/toddlers in play with toys and books throughout the morning.

WORSHIP ONLY GOD

Play upbeat worship music and invite babies/toddlers to sing and move to the music with you. You may also provide colorful scarves 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.

JUMP FOR JESUS

Invite toddlers to spread out in the room. Explain that you are going to jump and cheer every time Jesus does what is right in the Bible story. Retell the Bible story, jumping with the toddlers at the right times.

Say: Jesus obeyed God's plan. Jesus always did what was right!

Worship

During the morning engage the babies/toddlers in a time of worship.

Sing to the tune of "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes":

"Jesus always obeys God, obeys God. [*Repeat.*]

Jesus came to rescue you and me.

Jesus always obeys God, obeys God!"

Say: Jesus was tempted in the wilderness. The devil wanted Jesus to do wrong things, but Jesus always obeyed God's words. Jesus helps us when we are tempted. **Jesus obeyed God's plan.**

Other Worship Songs

- This Little Light of Mine
- Jesus Loves Me
- Jesus Loves the Little Children
- My God is So Big
- If you're happy and you know it
- I've got the Joy
- Rejoice in the Lord Always and Again I Say Rejoice

THANK YOU FOR SERVING THE KING'S KIDS TODAY!!