

Jesus is Tempted

Bible Memory Verse: "Jesus continued to learn more and more...He pleased God."
~ Matthew 4:1-11

Supplies needed for this lesson:

Crayons, scissors, glue stick

Welcome! We're so glad you joined us in our virtual classroom today! Two weeks ago, we talked about what happened when Jesus was baptized by his cousin, John. In case you forgot, after Jesus was baptized, a dove landed on Jesus' shoulder and God spoke and told everyone how happy He was with Jesus. In our lesson today, God told Jesus to go into the desert and pray, so of course, Jesus obeyed. Jesus is God's Son and He always does what is right. Before we find out what happened to Jesus in the desert, though, let's talk about deserts.

Have you ever been to the desert? You can see some pictures of a desert below.



It's very hot there and very dry. There is hardly any water and the plants that grow there are small and don't need a lot of water to survive. The ground is either sandy or very hard. There are some animals who live in the desert but God made them special to survive in the hot, dry land. I visited a desert in California a few years ago and it was beautiful but not at all like my home in New Jersey. Do you think you would like to visit the desert? Why or why not?

Next, let's find out more about Jesus and His time in the desert. Click the video link at the LCKids web page to learn about when Jesus obeyed God and went to the desert to pray from Miss Sue and Woolly. You can also read this true story from the book of Matthew with your family by clicking on the link called *PS-K Bible Story*.

That mean Satan! He tried to trick Jesus into doing something wrong. But Jesus knew what God said in the Bible and He knew the right thing to do. We can read the Bible too. **God's Word helps us do what is right.**

We can learn what is right from the Bible. For our last activity today, we're going to make a book to help us remember the ways the Bible tells us what is right. Print this week's Make n share and "stickers" from the end of this lesson plan. (Print both pages on one piece of paper or print on two papers and glue them together back to back) Cut out the book along the solid black line and then fold in half along the dashed line. Cut out the "stickers" (a grown up or older sibling may help as needed) and glue them to the front of the book. Then trace the letters. Finally, color the pictures on the inside of the book. Good job! Can you name something the Bible tells us is the right thing to do? **God's Word helps us do what is right.**

Thank you so much for joining us today as we learned that Jesus knew what was the right thing to do because He knew God's Word. We can know God's Word too, by reading the Bible, going to Sunday School, going to church or praying. Let's end our lesson with a prayer to God thanking Him for helping us know what is right.

Prayer:

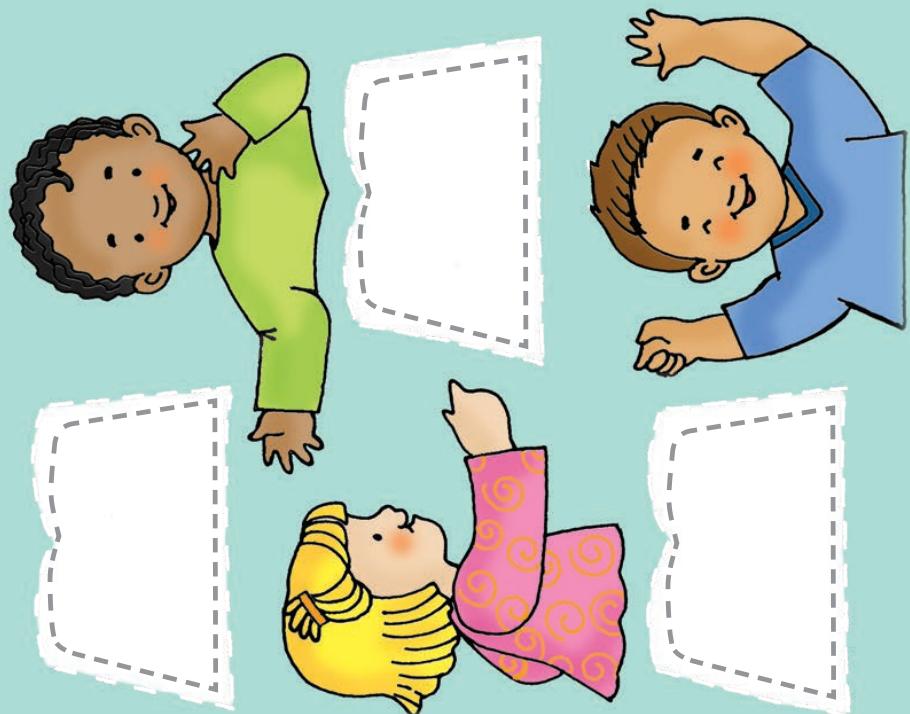
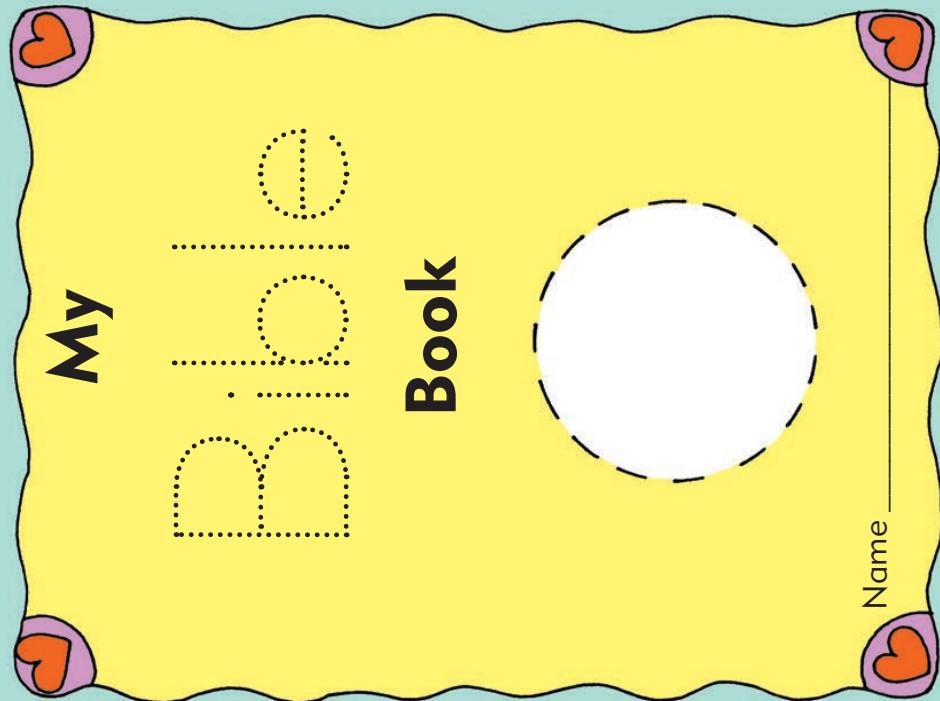
Dear God, thank You for giving us the Bible so we know what is the right thing to do. Help us to choose what You say we should do instead of what other people who don't know You tell us is right. We love You, Jesus! Amen.

Don't forget to check out this week's family page, called *Heart Tugs*, at the LCKids web page.

Have a great week!

My Bible Book

Lesson 8

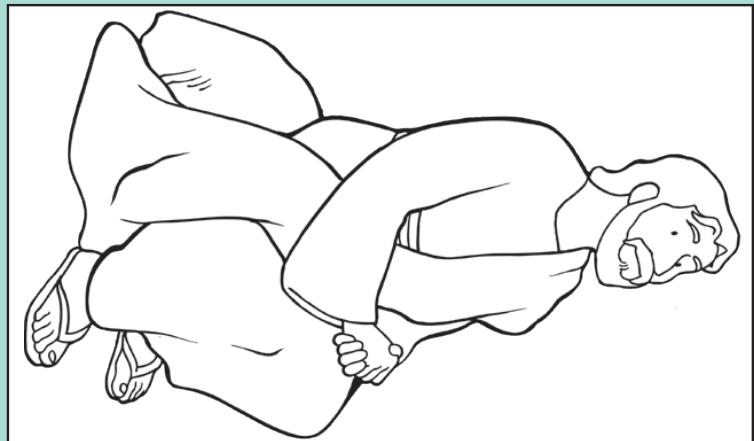


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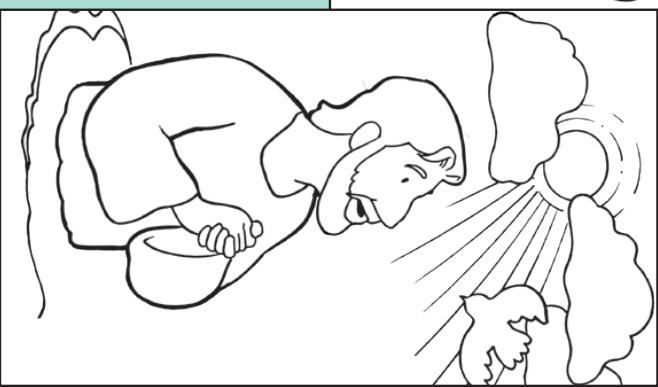
1. Cut out the book and fold it in half.
2. Add stickers and trace the letters.

3. Color the pictures on the inside of the book.
4. Show your book to someone, and tell how God's Word helps you do what is right.

**The Bible says we
should worship
only God.**



**The Bible says
Jesus pleased
God.**



**The Bible
says we
should give.**

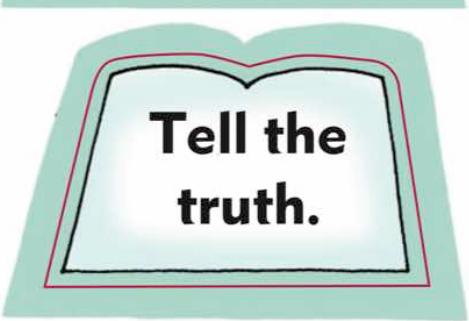


**The Bible
says we
should help
others.**





Lesson 8





Matthew 4:1–11; Mark 1:12–13; Luke 4:1–13

When Jesus Is Tempted, He Obeys God's Word

Big Book of Coloring Pages
with Bible Stories for Kids of All Ages
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