

WEEK 3

SMALL GROUP GUIDE



THE BIG IDEA

Jesus helps me when I'm tempted.

THE BIBLE

The Temptation of Jesus:

Mark 1:12-13; Matthew 4:1-11; (Psalm 25:1-10)

QUESTIONS

- How long had Jesus been fasting in the wilderness?
- How many times did the devil tempt Jesus?
- When tempted, how did Jesus respond each time?
- Re-read Psalm 25:4-5. How can you follow the paths God has for you?
- What is a temptation that is hard to resist?
- What do you think you should do when you are tempted?
- How does Jesus help us when we are tempted?

ACTIVITY

Use the mini chalkboard from previous weeks. Have them write some things that start with each letter of the word "TEMPTED" that might be tempting for them to do. They might not necessarily be "bad" things but they can be when done in excess or at times when they shouldn't. Feel free to give suggestions if they're stuck (e.g., TV, movies, Minecraft, donuts, pranks, teasing, eavesdrop, electronics, etc.)

Here's our game plan for the week: When you feel yourself getting tempted, remember what we heard about today: **"Jesus helps me when I'm T-E-M-P-T-E-D!"**

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: | John 5:5 (NIV)

Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

Looking for sign language? Go to growcurriculum.org/IJohn5-5 and get memorizing!