

**Kidz World's
Church at Home
'NOT NORMAL' – Jesus is Tempted**

FUN TIME: “The Word of Truth”

What You Need: A medium sized piece of cardboard labeled ‘Word of Truth’, pieces of scrap paper

What You Will Do: Prepare the piece of cardboard labeled “Word of Truth.” **Say:** *Temptation is when someone tries to get us to do something we know we shouldn't do, or when we want to do something we know we shouldn't do. Let's write down some things we have been tempted with.*

Have your children write temptations on pieces of paper and make paper wads from them. **Say:** *Now, let's see who can dodge temptation the best.* Then let one child at a time hold the cardboard as a shield while the others try to hit them with paper wads.

BIBLE TIME:

If you didn't have a shield, would it have been easy to stay away from the temptation? No! You would've been hit! It is normal to face temptation. Everyone is faced with it. Even Jesus faced temptation. So, as we continue in the 3rd week of our series called, ‘Not Normal’, let's see how Jesus responded to temptation in a not normal way and how we can do the same.

READ: Luke 4:1-13

Familiarize yourself with the Bible passage and summarize it for your younger children. Read it with older children. For toddlers and preschoolers, simply share the answers to these questions with them as you summarize the Bible story. Keep it short and sweet for them 😊.

1. Why was Jesus so hungry in the wilderness?
2. Can you name the three temptations Jesus faced?
3. How did Jesus combat each temptation?
4. What makes it hard to resist temptation?
5. What can we do when we are tempted?

REAL TIME: **Jesus is perfect.** He didn't sin even when tempted by the devil. Instead, Jesus responded to every temptation by quoting a verse from the Bible. He shows us how important it is to know God's Word, to rely on God's Word and to speak God's Word when temptation comes. We can never be perfect on our own, but we can be rescued from temptation and sin by trusting in Jesus and following His example.

Read Hebrews 4:15 (NIRV). How can this verse help you next time you are tempted to do something wrong? This verse tells us that Jesus was tempted but perfect. So, we can trust Him to help us when we are tempted because He's been right where we are before. He knows exactly how we feel. Let's choose to be ‘not normal’ like Jesus did. He'll help us every step of the way. Let's pray now and ask God for His help.

PRAYER TIME: “Dear Heavenly Father, thank You, again, for sending Jesus to be our example. Help us to remember to speak Your Word, like Jesus did, when we are tempted. We know we can overcome every temptation when we choose Your Word and Your way. In Jesus' Name, amen!”

“We have a high priest who can feel it when we are weak and hurting. We have a high priest who has been tempted in every way, just as we are. But He did not sin.”
Hebrews 4:15 (NIRV)