

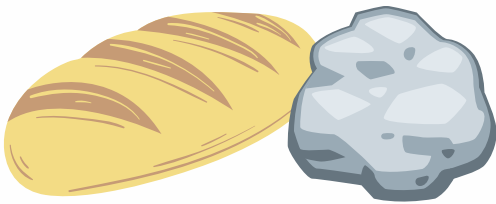


# **JESUS IS TEMPTED**

## **BABY/ TODDLER LESSON**

### **BIBLE VERSE:**

**"Jesus increased  
in wisdom...and  
in favor with  
God." Luke 2:52**



### **SCHEDULE**

**Activity**

**Prayer**

**Worship**

**Bible Story**

**Craft**

### ACTIVITY:

Talk to your child about the Bible. Talk about how it is God's Word. We read it so we can learn about God and share with others.

To help your child understand that Jesus was in a desert praying allow your child to have some free time sand playing. Either use a sand table, or just pour a little sand into a tray. While playing with the sand, help your child try to imagine what it must be like inside a desert, pointing out how hot it would be and all the sand. Say to your child, "Jesus was in the desert for 40 days praying to God." Say prayer below.

### PRAYER:

It is so important that you pray with your baby/toddler. Pray for your child's salvation. Demonstrate how to pray, folding your hands, bowing your head. Teaching prayer begins during infancy. You may pray yourself or use the following prayer.

Prayer: "Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to save us and be an example for us to follow. Help me to please you by obeying and following you. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen."



## **WORSHIP:**

Sing "I Wanna Be Like Jesus".

Click link below to watch and sing along.

→ <https://youtu.be/cCtfo41fGuE> ←

While singing with your baby/toddler, rock them back and forth and interact with them. Let them learn that singing songs about the Lord is a wonderful sweet way to learn about God and bond with you.



## **BIBLE STORY:**

Hold up the Bible, "**This is the Bible. We love our Bible. It is the Word of God. The Bible is truth.**" Hug the Bible to your chest.

**"Let's pat our Bible."** Take the baby/toddler's hand and have them pat the Bible. Read the story with enthusiasm to capture their attention.

### **Babies and Toddlers:**

**Hold up the teaching picture attached to this lesson or read the story from a Children's Bible. Story comes from Matthew 4.**

"Jesus was human just like you and me. He had a choice too to do what was good or what was bad. Jesus always chose to do what was right and good.

One day, Jesus went into the desert for forty days and forty nights to spend time alone with God and to pray. After forty days without any food Jesus was feeling hungry. Let's rub our tummies like we are hungry.

Satan said, 'Jesus, you should use God's power to turn some rocks into bread.' But Jesus said, 'No! God's Word says we need more than bread to live.'

We must do what God says.'

Next Satan told Jesus to jump off from a high building in Jerusalem. Let me see you stretch your arms high up in the sky as high as you can. Again, Jesus did not do what Satan said.

Jesus told Satan to get away from him.

Satan took Jesus to the top of a high mountain. Let's make a mountain with our hands. He said, 'I will give you all you can see if you bow down and worship me.'

Jesus said, 'No, God is the only one I will worship.'

Satan tried to get Jesus to do bad things, but Jesus said no, told Satan to go away, and obeyed God. Jesus did what was right. We want to be like Jesus and do what is right too."

### TIME TO TALK:

As you change diapers, wash hands, rock, play with, and console your baby/toddler take time to talk about the Bible story.

### AFFIRMING STATEMENTS:

Jesus is God's Son

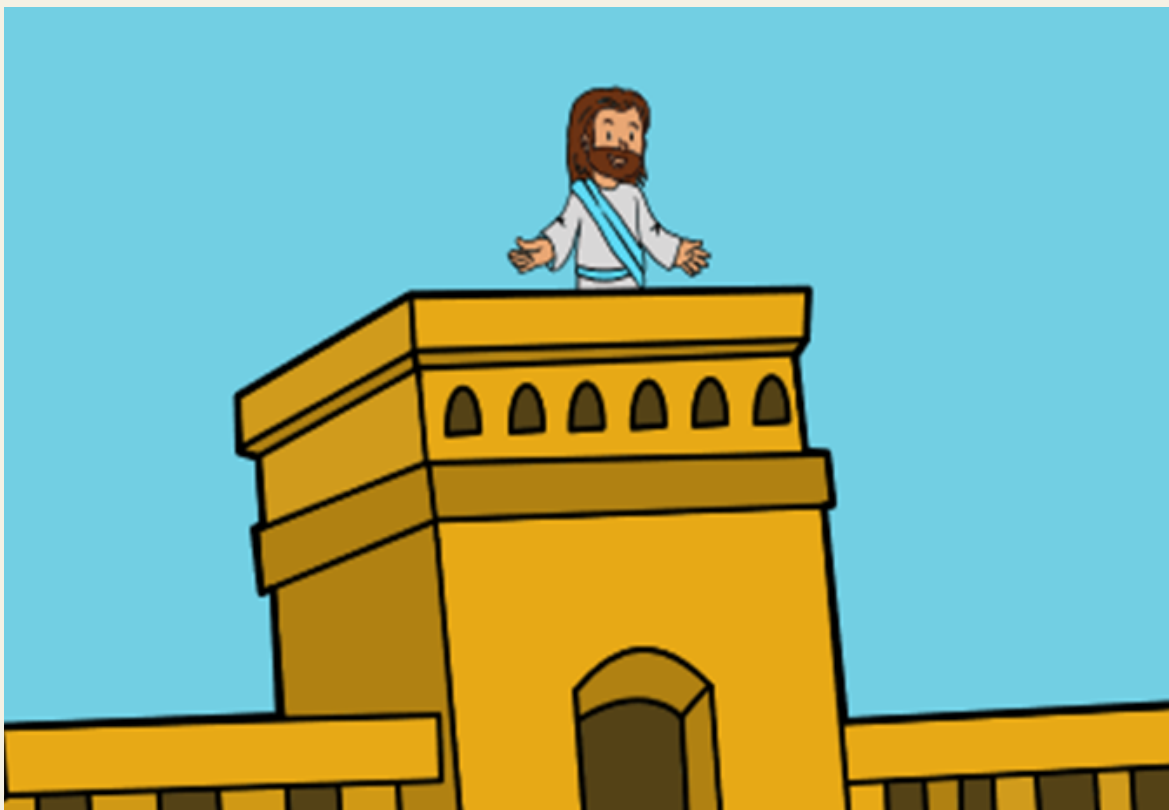
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# TEACHING PICTURES



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## CRAFT:

Craft attached. For this craft, talk to your child about the lesson. Talk about how we should try to be more like Jesus and do what is right and pleasing to God. Once your child is done with their craft, end in prayer.

