

[HOMEPAGE]

For families of junior soldiers

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC: In Temptation

MEMORY VERSE:

Hebrews 2:18 (NIV)

"He himself suffered when he was tempted. Now he is able to help others who are being tempted."

The memory verse for the week is included on each HOMEPAGE. Help your child review it during the week.

PARENT POINT:

Talk to your child about learning God's Word. Share the meaning of your favorite Scripture passage with your child.

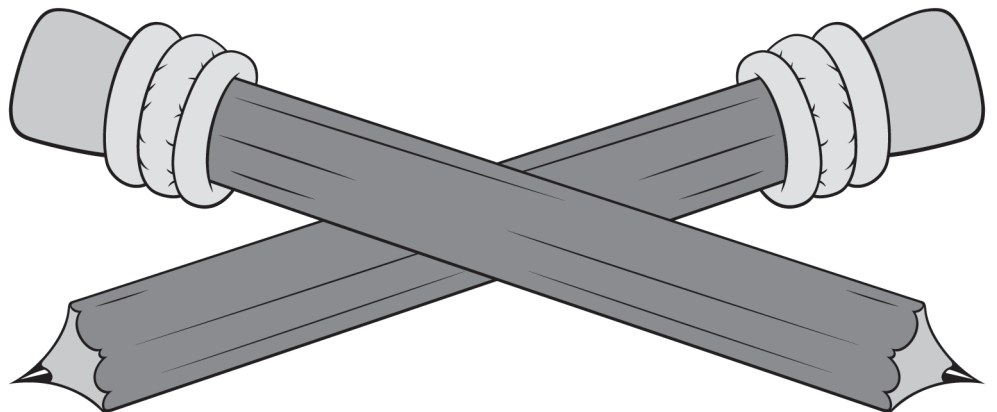


OVER THE PAST few months the children have been learning about persecution and standing up for their faith. Today in junior soldiers the children began a four-week unit to discover how Jesus stood firm during trying times in His life.

After Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit led Him into the wilderness. While in the wilderness Jesus fasted and prayed to prepare Himself for His public ministry. The temptations of Jesus occurred after He completed 40 days of fasting and prayer in the desert.

Three times Satan twisted the Word of God to test and tempt Jesus. Jesus, having studied the Word and laws of God was grounded in God's Word and was able to resist temptation because He fully understood the meaning of God's Word.

Jesus knew Scripture and was able to quote it in times of adversity. This practice of learning and understanding Scripture is important for all Christians. We aren't exempt from temptation or bad things occurring in our lives. But, as Christians we have the Holy Spirit to help us in times of difficulty. With the help of the Holy Spirit, and a firm understanding of God's Word, we can resist the temptations that come our way.



INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOME

This lesson helped junior soldiers understand that Jesus is God and man. Junior soldiers understand that Jesus experienced the same feelings they experience today, including temptation.