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Dear students,

Welcome to our new Intermediate Bible Class[†]! We hope it helps you get excited about learning and applying God's Word!

Here are some of the new features:

- The **Big Idea** highlights the main point of the lesson.
- Discussion Questions are within the lesson to help you interact with the topic.
- What If? helps you imagine how the Bible lesson might be applied to a hypothetical scenario that could occur in your everyday life.
- The Big Question addresses some doubts, fears, or concerns you may have about God, His Word, or life in general.
- Next Steps give you ways to be doing what the lesson is teaching throughout the week.
- The **Prayer Point** encourages you to commit to praying for something in the coming week.
- Christ Focus shows how every lesson points to Jesus.
- · Talk About It gives you ideas on things to discuss with trusted adult Christians in your life.

OVERCOMING TEMPTATION WITH THE WORD

Lesson Text: Matthew 4:1-14a

But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not But ne answered and said, it is written, man shaurion live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God" (Malthew 4:4).

्रें BIG IDEA: God's Word helps us fight temptation to sin.

BIBLE LESSON

It can be hard to know what to do when God wants you to go in the direction of doing right and Satan is trying to pull you into a direction of doing wrong.

at are some things that are tempting to you and you

After Jesus was baptized, He prepared Himself for His earthly ministry. After Jesus was baptized, He prepared Himself for His earthy ministry. Jesus went out into a dry, rody area that the Bible called a wildernes. He did not eat for forty days. He went without food so that He could think only about what God had sent Him to do. He prepared Himself to serve people and so dis on the cross for practice.

and to die on the cross for our sins.

The Holy Spirit gave Him power in His weakness. He could fast for any length
of time, but He was still human. The fast would have made Him weak. He did and to die on the cross for our sins.

that to focus on time with God. at to tocus on time with God. After Jesus finished fasting, the devil came to Him. He knew Jesus was ALLET JENUS HHISHER HASHING, THE GEVEL CAME TO FIRM. HE KNEW JESUS WAS VELY HUNGEY. SATAN KNEW JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD. HE called Him that, but VELY HUNGEY. very hungy. Saran knew Jesus is the Son of God. He called Him that, but the still thought he could get Jesus to sin. He tempted Jesus to truth est stones around them into bread, Imagine how difficult it would be too be so hungy and be able to make food appear. But it would be wrong to that. It is like having food into of you but not being allowed to eat it. Jesus stood strong. He did not give in. He rold Satan that people do not live on food only. We live by everything that God tells us.

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Saran failed to get Jesus to sin. It would have been a piece of cake (bread, Satan natied to get Jesus to sin. It would have been a piece of case toreac, trually) for Jesus to have changed rocks into food. Jesus did not follow the visit a suggestion. Satan did not really care about how hungry Jesus was. He

nted Jesus to stop trusting God. Inat is a sin. Next, Satan took Jesus to Jerusalem. The devil took Jesus to the top of the Next, Satan took Jesus to Jerusaiem. The devul took Jesus to the top of the ple. That was about two hundred feet up. Satan told Jesus to Jump off the pre. Hast was about two numered teet up. Salan told Jesus to Jump on the fifthe temple. He told Jesus that God would save Him. He even used a t the tenipse. The total jesus that God would save Film. He even used a verse that said God would protect Jesus. That was a trick to use a Bible

verse that said God would protect Jesus. That was a trick to use a proteon to get Jesus to do something wrong, as also used a Bible verse. It was something God said in the Old Test-Jesus told Satan that it is not right to test God. That meant Jesus told Satan that it is not right to test God. That meant Jesus God. When you trust someone, you do not test that meant Jesus pd. Jesus won again. He did not give in to Satan's dare

One more time, Satan tempted Jesus. He took Jesus to a very high mountain. One more time, Stant tempred Jesus. He took Jesus to a very high mountain. They saw kingdoms in the distance. Stant said that if Jesus worshipped him, He said it could rule over the kingdoms, Jesus answered with another Bible verse. He said it was wrong to worship anyone other than God. After that, Stant nelf Jesus alone. Jesus had won. He did not give in to Sarank Juses and He word Bible verse. es wring to worship anyone other than Gou. After that, Satan text Jesus arone. Jesus had won. He did not give in to Satans dates, and He used Bible verses

Jesus nat won, rre did not give in to ostajns dates, sinu rse uped dide vesse to win. He used a powerful weapon to fight Satan.

The words in the Bible are powerful and true. It's very important to memnotes in the power are powerful and true. It's very important to mem-orize as many verses as you can. When you are tempted to do something you should not, God's Word can help you fight it.

WHAT IF?

What if you were at a store with some school friends, and they make a plan to steal when a some war some war some war some war some war some a pan to steal something? Your part of their plan is to be the lookout. You are supposed to give a something: Your part of their plan is to be the lookour. You are supposed to give a signal or distract supvone coming. They promise to share with you some of what they steed, Would share a signal or distractive your really like what they are stealing. What would you think about your part of the plan? Is it wrong or is in OK? Would you say no to their plan? What would you say to explain what you think about stealing?

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Who are you "following"; People follow others on social media because they with a region of following and the state of the WHO DO I WANT TO BE LIKE?

Find verses that reach you about fighting sin and loving the Lord. Find verses that reach you about highting sin and loving the Lowt.
Christian adults you know to help you. Print the verses on careful and
them in your room. Ask others to join you in memorizing the verses,
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mem in your room. Ask others to join you in memorizin lenge one another to memorize at least one verse a week.

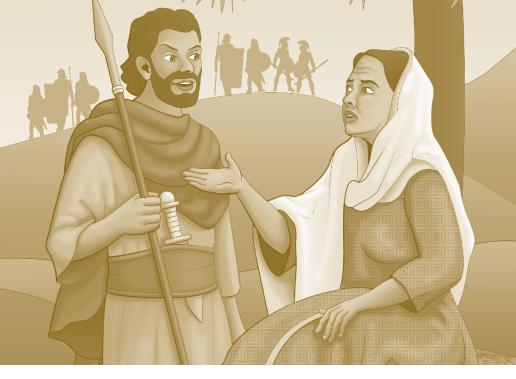
PRAYER POINT

Jesus showed us how to fight temptation. He will used God's Word to helo Him have victoriv.

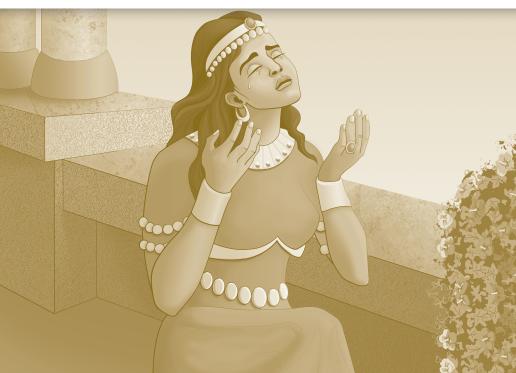
TALK ABOUT IT

Ask a Christian adult you know for tips on Bible memorization.

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UNIT I: Women of Faith



THE CREATION OF WOMAN

Lesson Text: Genesis 2:18-25

"The Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone: I will make him an help meet for him" (Genesis 2:18).



BIG IDEA: God created woman so that man would have a helper and would not be alone.

GEN. 2:18 And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.

- 19 And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.
- 20 And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.
- 21 And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;
- 22 And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.
- 23 And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.
- 24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.
 - 25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

BIBLE LESSON

What things in nature did God create? In Genesis 1, we read that He created the land, the oceans, land animals, sea animals, the sky, birds, and much more. God said that all those things He created were "good," and complete.

Genesis 2 describes the creation of humans. When God created a man, He said for the first time that something was "not good" (vs. 18). Something was incomplete, and God was going to do something about it.

God said that it was "not good" that the man—Adam—should be alone. True, Adam was with God, but there was no one like Adam. God said that Adam was incomplete, so God said He would make a helper for the man.

The "helper" that God talked about might be confusing because of the pictures that come to mind when we think of "help" or "helper."