



## I Can Choose the Door of Wisdom 1 year olds - 4 year olds

### Leader Notes

**Bible Passage: The Temptation of Jesus- Luke 4:1-13, Matthew 4:1-11**

**Bottom Line:** I can choose the door of wisdom.

**Leader Context:** With so many outside influences there are some days I just want to turn it all off. Can you relate? Have you considered how kids are processing it all? Through the temptation of Jesus we see a great model for how to combat all the noise. Remember who God is and who He says we can trust AND use His Word, the Bible, to fight with. How can we use these tools? We have to practice using them today. Don't wait till... today work to use wisdom.

**THE WIN FOR SUNDAY GROUPS:** Give kids a first look at The Bible, Jesus, and our need for a Savior by embracing their physical needs or engaging their interests. Use The Code when necessary to help redirect kids and build relationships.

### Social

#### Games and Music (10 minutes)

**What You Need:** Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instructions

#### What You Do:

- Play worship songs and other songs available on Roku during the Social Game or while kids are playing.
- Using the supplies and game instruction page, choose one game to play with the kids today.
- As you are playing, use this as a time to call each kid by name and learn their names well.

**Say:** That was a fun game to get us ready to watch our Bible video. Let's sit and listen to our story today."

### Videos

#### Bible Story Video (5 minutes)

#### Transition to Teaching Video - Say This!

**What is the word that means knowing the right thing to do and then doing it?**

*wise/wisdom*

**How can you know how to make wise choices like Jesus?** *You can ask God to help you! When you pray or read the Bible, God will help you know how to do what is right.*

In our video today Satan tried to tempt Jesus to make bad decisions, Jesus chose to be wise and do what was right. Just like Jesus, we should always do our best to make wise choices by remembering who God/Jesus is, who He says we can trust, and working to understand the Bible better so we can use it as a tool to fight spiritual battles.

#### Teaching Video (10 minutes)

**Fight Temptation (20 minutes)**

**What You Need:** temptation printable (1 per kid), stickers (1 set per kid), crayons

**What You Do:**

- Give each kid the temptation page and their set of stickers.
- Review the Bible story and have kids place the sticker that matches Jesus' action.
- Help kids read the words Jesus used to fight Satan with.
- Let's talk about ways we can show wisdom in any circumstance.

**Say:**

**What does the word temptation mean?** *Something we want to do that know is wrong or unwise. Help me think of examples of temptation. I have one, a plate of warm hot cookies fresh from the oven before dinner. Your parents want for you to wait to eat them after dinner. What are you tempted to do? Eat warm cookies right? Me too. We show wisdom when we stop and think about the best thing to do. In this case, the best thing is to wait, obey your parents and enjoy cookies later.*

**How many times was Jesus tempted?** *Jesus was tempted 3 times in this story but 100s of times throughout the Bible. Even Jesus faced temptation. Jesus knew what was best because He knew God and God's Word. We can learn to know God too.*

**What does it mean to be wise?** *Knowing the right thing to do and doing it. Give several examples of right choices. Obeying parents/teachers, Telling the truth, Being kind to someone.*

**How can I know what is a wise choice?** *Make the choice that matches what God says. We can be wise like Jesus by getting to know God. We can talk to Him and read the Bible. We can ask God for wisdom when we pray or we can search for the right answers by reading the Bible and memorizing it.*

"Bestos chose to be wise! He knew which door was the right one. Does anyone remember what was behind door number 1? That's right! He got a monster truck.

Because he chose to be wise by choosing door 1, he was able to get the monster truck. Just like Bestos, we can choose to be wise. If we know the right thing to do, we should do it. If we are ever confused on what choice to make, we can always ask God and a trusted friend or adult for help too.

This week, remember you can choose to be wise whenever you know the right thing and then do it. Now let's pray together:

*"God, you love me so much. You care about me and the choices I make. Please help me to be wise. I want to make the choices you want me to make. I love you. Amen."*

**Prepare kids to talk with their family about what they learned today.**

- Pass out coloring pages for kids to take home.
- As family members arrive to pick up their kid, greet them and tell them one thing you noticed about their kid that day or something you talked to each kid about remembering this week.
- If there is time to chat with the family, ask how you can pray for them this week.
- Say bye to the kid and call them by name.