



FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

Remember this: Jesus obeyed perfectly where Adam and Eve failed.

Read this: Matthew 4:1-11

Say this: In this passage, we see the devil come to Jesus just like the snake came to Adam and Eve. What happened? Did Jesus give in to the temptation? No, He didn't. He trusted His Father. Jesus obeyed perfectly where Adam and Eve failed.

Jesus came to Earth as a baby and grew to be a man. He lived a perfect life, died in our place, rose again and went back to heaven to be with His Father. Why is that important? Because even though Jesus came to die for our sins, He also came to show us how to live.

This is really important because, like we talked about last week, our greatest need is forgiveness. The other thing we need God's help with is knowing how life works best. In our story today, Jesus shows us a few things that are important.

We see Jesus do two things that are very important, and they were the very two things that Adam and Eve failed to do. The first thing we see Jesus do is trust His Father. When tempted to do something to fix His immediate need, He did not take matters into His own hands. He was hungry. He had been praying and fasting. But instead of seeking His own happiness and doing what He thought was best like Adam and Eve did, He trusted His Father.

The last way the devil tempted Jesus was to tell Jesus that if He bowed down and worshiped him, he would give Jesus all the kingdoms of the world. Jesus resisted. He didn't give in to the lie of the snake. Where Adam and Eve distrusted God's commands, Jesus perfectly obeyed.

Jesus did all of this to show that He perfectly obeyed God, something we don't and can't do. Because we see how perfectly Jesus lived His life, we also see that His death was not deserved. He truly died for us. He did what we could not, dying in our place, paying the price for our sins, not His own, because we could not pay it ourselves.

The final thing Jesus shows us through His obedience is how life works best when we do two simple things: trust and obey. This is what we are called to do: hear the voice of God, trust that He cares for us and obey His commands.

Trust and obey, for there is no better way to be happy in Jesus.

Pray this: God, you showed us how life works best by sending your Son, Jesus, to perfectly keep the law for us. We cannot and do not keep the law perfectly, but Jesus did. Help our hearts that want so many things that are not you, to trust you and obey you. Even when it is difficult, let us look to Jesus' example of trusting and obeying you in every moment. Remind us afresh today, of the sinless of Jesus, the sinfulness of our hearts, and our need for a Savior because of that. We pray this in Jesus' name, amen.

Sing this: "Trust and Obey"



MEMORY VERSE

John 3:16-17 : For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.



Week 5

REDEMPTION: JESUS LIVED FOR US



MAKE A SONG



SUMMER CHALLENGE

Song Creation | Make this one your own

1. Feel the verse out loud.

Almost everyone in your family has probably heard John 3:16 before. So ask a different question this time: If you've heard this verse before, what part of it hits you differently today than it did the last time you heard it? What word matters most to you right now? Let that be the heart of your song.

2. Pick one verse or a few phrases and a melody.

Because this tends to be a familiar verse, putting it to a new melody is a chance to make it yours in a way it never quite has been before. You've now had a few weeks at this. If you want to try writing your own melody from scratch, go for it. Or borrow one of these:

- "You Are My Sunshine"
- "This Little Light of Mine"
- A song your family already loves
- Or make up a melody of your own!!

Bonus challenge: try verse 16 as the verse and verse 17 as the chorus, or flip it.

3. Record it.

Sing your song into a parent's phone. One take.

4. Put on a parade or a concert.

Costumes are welcome. March up and down the hallway singing your song at the top of your lungs, or dim the lights or turn them on and off as you give it your best rock star performance. The goal is volume and commitment.

Play an obedience game like Red Light, Green Light.

Make a crown that says "Jesus is King."

Build a simple "path" with chalk and talk about following God's way.

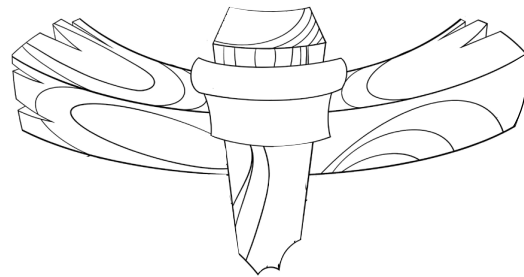
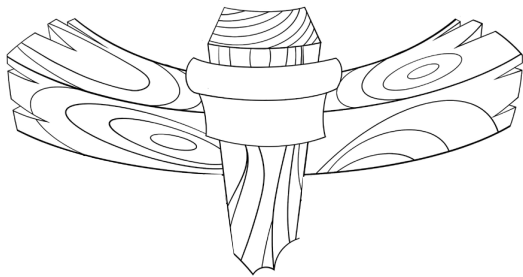
Set a family challenge to obey quickly and joyfully for one day.

Serve someone in the family without being asked.

Go on a hike and talk about Jesus in the wilderness.

Call a grandparent or older church member and ask them to tell you a story of how they obeyed God when it was hard.





WHAT'S DIFFERENT?

REBUS PUZZLE

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FAST

2

HEAD
HEELS

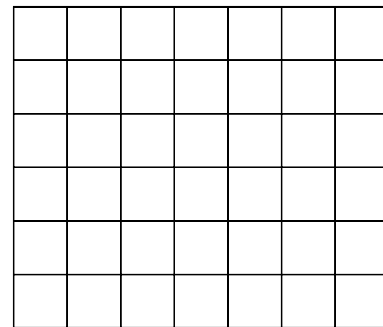
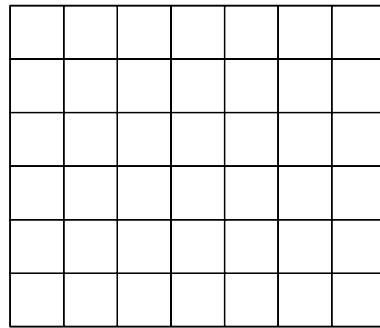
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1. Breakfast 2. Head over Heels 3. Eyeshadow 4. Jokes on You

CONNECT FOUR



Find a partner. Take turns putting an "x" or "o" in boxes. You must put your shape in the lowest box in the column. The first player to get four in a row in any direction wins!



When Jesus is tempted, He obeys God's Word.

Matthew 4:1-11; Mark 1:12,13; Luke 4:1-13