

Walk By Faith

FAMILY DEVOTION: Resist The Devil



THE BUZZ: Resist the devil and he will flee!



THE POWER VERSE: “So you see, faith by itself isn’t enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.” – James 2:17



THE TAKEAWAY: Just say “No!” and watch the devil go!

SAY: Have you ever really wanted to do something even though you knew it was wrong? Maybe you wanted to sneak something you weren’t supposed to have, lie to get out of trouble, or say something mean because you were mad. That feeling is called temptation. Being tempted doesn’t mean we’ve already done something wrong. It just means we’re faced with the choice to do something we know we shouldn’t do. Everyone faces temptation—even Jesus did!

READ: Matthew 4:1-11

DISCUSS:

- Who tempted Jesus in the wilderness?
- How many days had Jesus been fasting before He was tempted?
- Did Jesus give in to the devil’s lies?
- After Jesus resisted the devil, what did the devil do?
- What can you do the next time you’re tempted to do something wrong? Who can you ask for help?

SAY: Jesus showed us that temptation doesn’t have to control us. When temptation comes, we don’t have to give in or believe the devil’s lies. We can pray, remember what God’s Word says, ask someone we trust for help, and choose to obey God. With God’s help, we can stand strong and choose to say “No!” to temptation!

PRAY: Pray your children will say “No!” to temptation, asking for God and trusted adults in their lives to help them stay away from sin!