LESSON 9

Jesus is Tempted in the Wilderness

Found in Matthew 4:1 to 11 and others



This workbook belongs to: _____

The Story of the Wilderness



After His baptism, Jesus went into the wilderness to spend time with God. He fasted for 40 days and nights, which means He didn't eat any food. Then, the devil came to tempt Him.

First, the devil said, "If you are the Son of God, turn these stones into bread." But Jesus replied, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word from God."

Next, the devil took Jesus to the top of the temple and said, "Jump off! If you are God's Son, the angels will catch you." Jesus said, "It is written, you shall not test the Lord your God."

Finally, the devil showed Jesus all the kingdoms of the world and said, "I will give all this to you if you worship me." Jesus said, "Get behind me, Satan! You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only." Then the devil left, and angels came to care for Jesus.

3 Things to Remember

- ★ Jesus resisted temptation by using God's Word.
- ★ We can trust God to help us when we face temptation.
- ★ The devil's tricks cannot defeat God's power.

Learn the Memory Verse

"It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

- Matthew 4:4

Say the verse out loud 3 times. Colour a star each time! 

Fill in the Missing Words

It is _____(1), Man shall not live by _____(2) alone, but by every _____(3) that proceedeth out of the mouth of _____(4).

WORD BANK

written - bread - word - God

Practise writing these verse words:

written

bread

word

Unscramble Fun!

Unscramble the letters to make a story word. The clue will help you!

S S E E R D N W I

After His baptism, Jesus went into the _____ to spend time with God.

_____

S U S J E

After His baptism, _____ went into the wilderness to spend time with God.

_____

L I D V E

Then, the _____ came to tempt Him.

_____

Y R O T F

A word from our story.

_____

D A E R B

It is written, Man shall not live by _____ alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

_____

S E L G N A

You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only." Then the devil left, and _____ came to care for Jesus.

_____

Put the Verse Words in Order

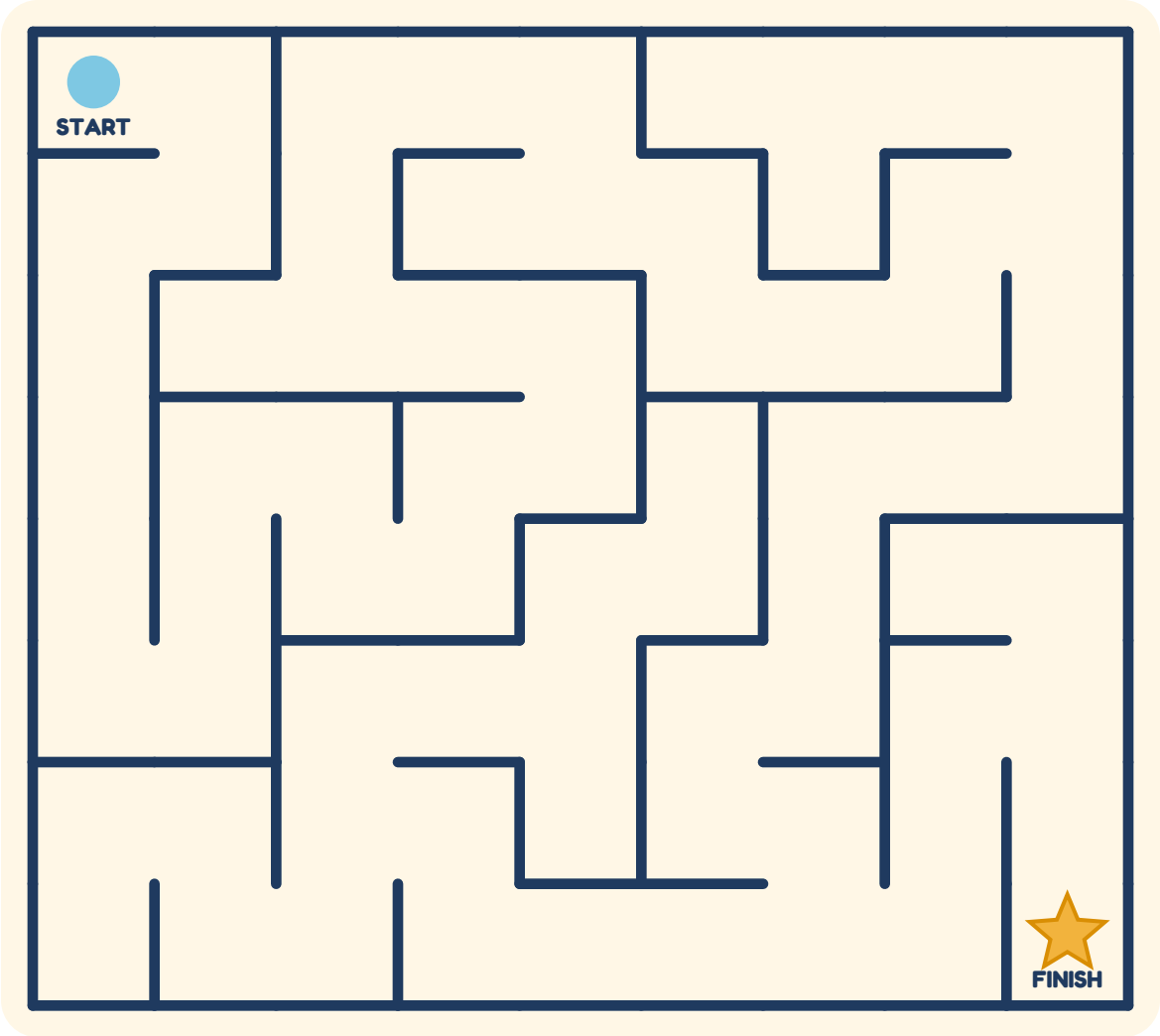
These words are mixed up! Write them in the right order from Matthew 4:4.

by | live | alone | bread | not | shall

1	2	3	4	5	6

Through the Wilderness with Jesus

Draw a line from START to the shining star to walk with Jesus through the wilderness!



Jesus said no to the devil, every time!

Story Word Search

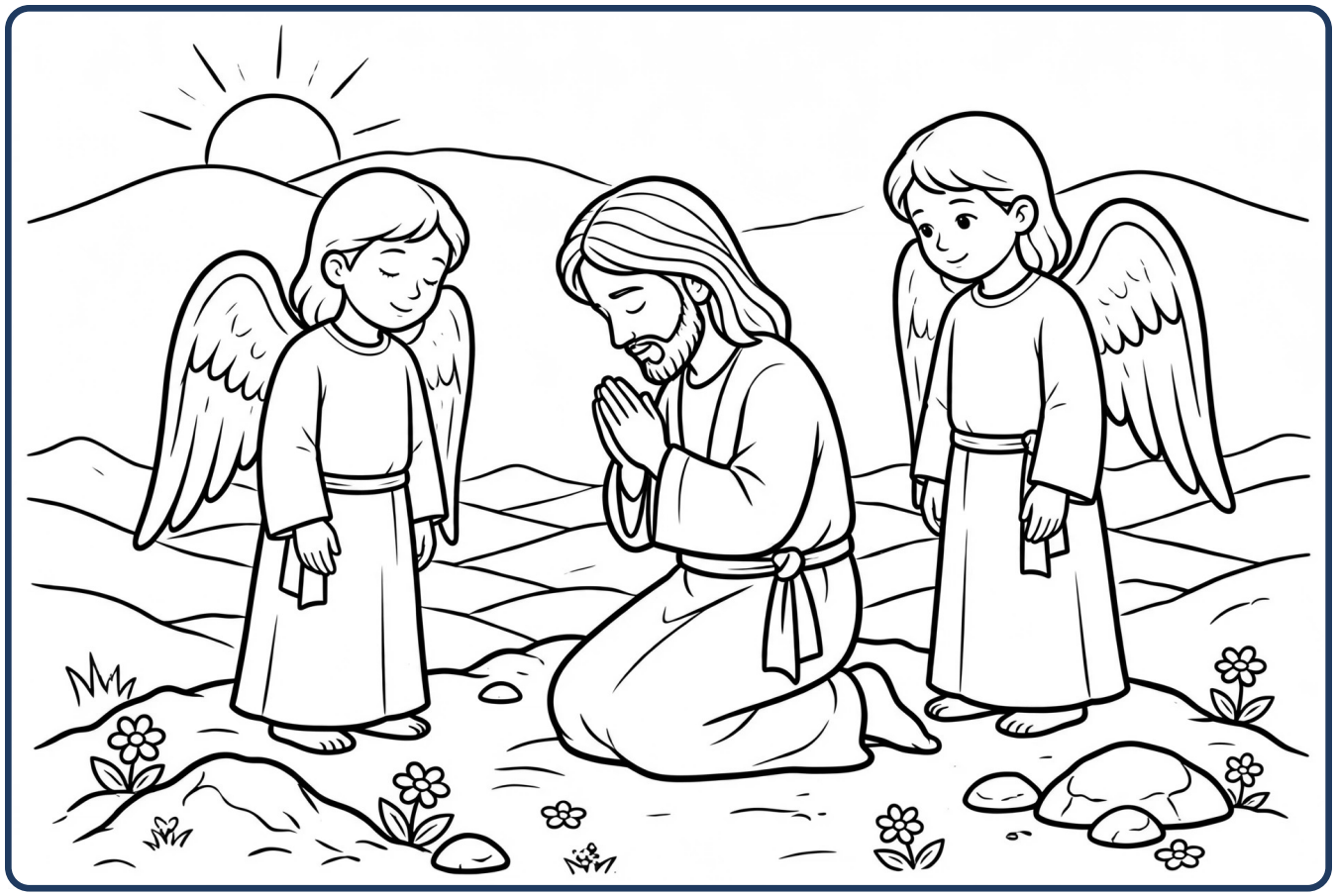
Find the 8 story words hidden in the letters.
Words go across or down. Circle each word you find!

B	W	R	F	O	F	S	E	D	V
S	I	C	M	D	F	B	J	T	Y
P	L	F	O	R	T	Y	E	E	Y
V	D	T	N	B	M	Y	S	M	C
S	E	E	K	R	S	C	U	P	Y
T	R	M	W	E	T	C	S	T	D
O	N	P	P	A	K	H	H	E	E
N	E	L	U	D	A	B	S	D	V
E	S	E	M	B	A	F	K	M	I
S	S	T	D	V	S	R	P	T	L

Words to find:

- ☐ Wilderness
- ☐ Jesus
- ☐ Devil
- ☐ Tempted
- ☐ Forty
- ☐ Bread
- ☐ Stones
- ☐ Temple

Colour the Story!



Jesus answers the devil with God's Word.

(Matthew 4:4)

Colour the picture from the story.

What colour will you make the stones?

Draw and Write

Draw Jesus in the Wilderness

Draw Jesus in the wilderness, standing strong with God's Word.

One thing I learned:

My favourite part of the story was:

Quiz Time!

What do you remember? Colour the circle beside the right answer.

1. How long did Jesus fast in the wilderness?

- ◯ 7 days
- ◯ 40 days and nights
- ◯ 1 day

2. What did the devil first ask Jesus to turn into bread?

- ◯ Stones
- ◯ Sand
- ◯ Wood

3. How did Jesus answer the devil each time?

- ◯ He ran away
- ◯ He stayed silent
- ◯ With words from God

4. Who came to care for Jesus after the devil left?

- ◯ The angels
- ◯ John the Baptist
- ◯ The shepherds

Let's Pray Together

Thank You, God, for Your Word that helped Jesus say no to the devil. Help me to remember Your words when I am tempted. Thank You that Your power is stronger than every trick. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Answer Key

For parents and teachers - peek only after your child has tried!

Memory Verse - Fill in the Missing Words (page 3)

1. written 2. bread 3. word 4. God

Full verse: "It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." - Matthew 4:4

Unscramble Fun! (page 4)

SSEERDNWI = WILDERNESS SUSJE = JESUS LIDVE = DEVIL

YROTF = FORTY DAERB = BREAD SELGNA = ANGELS

Verse words in order: shall - not - live - by - bread - alone

Quiz Time! (page 9)

1. 40 days and nights 2. Stones

3. With words from God 4. The angels

Word Search Answers (page 6)

B	W	R	F	O	F	S	E	D	V
S	I	C	M	D	F	B	J	T	Y
P	L	F	O	R	T	Y	E	E	Y
V	D	T	N	B	M	Y	S	M	C
S	E	E	K	R	S	C	U	P	Y
T	R	M	W	E	T	C	S	T	D
O	N	P	P	A	K	H	H	E	E
N	E	L	U	D	A	B	S	D	V
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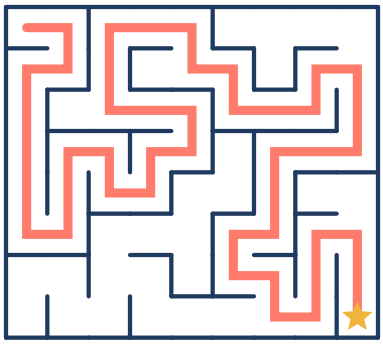
Maze Answer (page 5)



Well done for finishing Lesson 9! Next: Lesson 10 - Jesus Calls His Disciples.