

Discussion Questions Course 411–3

Large Group

1. Why do you think Jesus was the only one who could provide an acceptable offering to God for our sin; why couldn't another human?
2. In the Old Testament, people had to make many offerings and sacrifices for their sins. Do we have to do that today?

Small Group

Flipping Game

1. What did the devil tempt Jesus to do on top of the Temple?

Teaching

Signpost 1

1. When Mary and Joseph discovered that Jesus wasn't with them after the Passover celebration, where did they find Him?
2. What was He doing there?
3. When Jesus was tempted by Satan in the wilderness, what did He use to fight back and have victory over the devil?

Discipleship Challenge

1. The last challenge was to listen to the Holy Spirit to help you do something; what was it?

Prayer

1. Romans 3:22–25. We need to do something before we can receive God's gift through Christ; what is the answer?
2. Who did Jesus come to rescue; who can be made right with God?

Additional Activities

Relay Game

1. These yardsticks are resting on the Bibles or God's Word. They represent God's perfect standard for us. Do the cups reach this standard?
2. Is there anything we can do to be right with God and meet His standard?

Egg Object Lesson

1. What happened in the beginning of creation to cause people to not be right with God?
2. Who can tell me what sin is?
3. What are some sins that people might need to be forgiven for?
4. Pass around a hardboiled egg. Have you ever touched a hardboiled egg? How does the egg feel? How does it look to you?
5. Peeled egg. What does the egg look and feel like now?

Coloring Activity

1. Why was Jesus' human body weak?
2. Jesus' body was weak, but what was strong?

3. How did Jesus fight against the devil's temptations?
4. Who came to help Jesus when Satan was finished tempting Jesus?
5. What does it mean for us that Jesus resisted temptation and never sinned? Hint: think of the SuperVerse.
6. Can we be made right with God by doing enough good things; why or why not?