

Discussion Questions Course 411–2

Large Group

1. The good news today is that we have someone who will help us to resist and defeat all temptations. Who is the one who will help us?
2. The devil offered to give Jesus all of the kingdoms and glory of the world if Jesus would do one thing—what was it?
3. Why was Jesus in the Temple with Jewish teachers who were much older than He was?
4. What was their reaction to Jesus?
5. What was Jesus' answer to Mary about why He didn't stay with His family?
6. Jesus understood that God is His Father, and He must do His Father's work. Even so, when Jesus returned home to Nazareth, did He obey or disobey Mary and Joseph?
7. After Jesus was baptized, why did He immediately go into the wilderness?
8. Why is it important for us to know that Jesus was tempted just like we are?

Small Group

Game

1. If you were here for the previous lesson, what did we learn?

Teaching

1. The devil offered to give Jesus all of the kingdoms and glory of the world if Jesus would do one thing—what was it?
2. Did Jesus give in to this temptation or any other temptation in His life?
3. If you saw the video last week, what did Joy and Gizmo do when Chris was tempted to play that violent video game?
4. When we give in to our own desires, does that mean we've failed completely and forever?

Discipleship Challenge

1. Would someone like to share your challenge experience?

SuperVerse

1. Who would you rather talk with; someone who has not faced the same thing and can't relate to it, or someone who has experienced the same temptation and really understands your struggle? Why?

Additional Activities

Craft Activity

1. Do you remember why Gizmo needed to put on his sunglasses in the video?
2. Can you name another time in the video that you saw the glory of the Lord or light of the Holy Spirit around Jesus?

Balloon Game

1. How did you feel during the first 10 seconds of the game without the paddles?

Bible Study

Ephesians 6:13–18

1. **Verse 13:** We are told to put on every piece of armor. If you were going to play in a football game, would it be okay to wear shoulder pads but leave your helmet at home; why or why not?
2. If we are diligent and consistently put every piece on, what are the results?
3. **Verse 14:** We are not to give up ground to the devil, there is no compromise! The first piece of armor is the belt of truth. What is called the truth in the Bible?
4. Why is it important to know the truth?
5. What vital or important organ is in the chest area?
6. **Verse 15:** The next piece of armor we put on is the shoes of the Gospel of peace. Why is peace important for us as we stand and move?
7. What does it show others when we walk in peace through difficult times?
8. **Verse 16:** What does the shield of faith do?
9. What do you think the fiery arrows are?
10. **Verse 17:** What does the helmet protect?
11. The next piece is the sword of the Spirit. What is that?
12. In the Bible story, who used the Word to defeat temptation?
13. How can we use God's Word as a weapon?
14. **Verse 18:** What is the last piece of armor listed?
15. When does the verse tell us to pray; once or twice a day, or maybe only before bed, lunch or dinner?
16. Is it acceptable to only pray for ourselves?