



## Keep ahead of the devil!

***Temptation!*** What are you going to do?

You are taking a math test and you can see the answers you need on the persons paper at the next desk.

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One of your friends wants you to sneak into a movie you know isn't good for you.

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You did something stupid and it would be easy to cover it up with a lie.

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The clerk at the store gave you to much change.

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***Resist the devil and he will flee from you. James 4:7***



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- Prayer
- Righteousness
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# RESIST THE DEVIL

“And take the . . . sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.” — Ephesians 6:17

When Jesus went into the wilderness to fast and to pray, Satan came to tempt Him. But Jesus used a very powerful weapon to defeat Satan. It was the sword of the Spirit—God’s Word. Look up the verses below in your Bible and fill in the missing words, then look up the Old Testament verses listed. Draw a line from each verse in Matthew to the Old Testament verse Jesus was referring to when He used God’s Word as a sword against Satan.

It is written, Man shall not live by \_\_\_\_\_ alone, but by every \_\_\_\_\_ that proceedeth out of the mouth of \_\_\_\_\_. — Matthew 4:4

It is written again, Thou shalt not \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ thy God. — Matthew 4:7

It is written, Thou shalt \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord thy God, and him \_\_\_\_\_ shalt thou \_\_\_\_\_. — Matthew 4:10

## Old Testament Verses

Exodus 20:3-5  
Deuteronomy 6:16  
Deuteronomy 8:3

Every week, a new key verse is given to help us remember the lesson. Try to recall a Bible verse that you could use as a “sword” in a hard time? Write it out on the lines below as well as you can remember it, then look it up in the Bible.

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How good was your memory?