

## CHILDREN'S BIBLE LESSON

### TRIALS, TESTING AND TEMPTATION

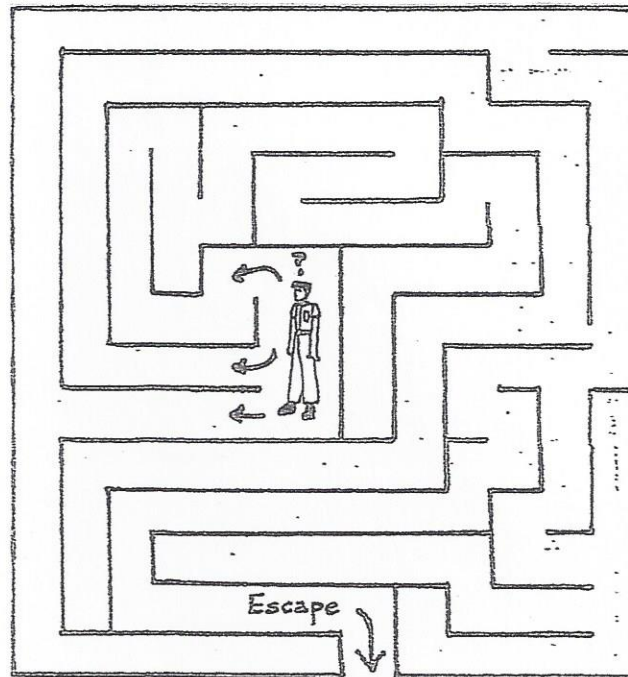
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Grades 1-6

**A Way to Escape** – When some of God's children feel that they are trapped by Satan to do some kind of sin, they should remember God's promise in I Corinthians 10:13. He promised to make a way for them to escape. A part of the verse says this:

"...God is faithful, who will not allow you  
to be tempted beyond what you are able;  
but with the temptation will also make the  
w \_ \_ y of \_ \_ s \_ \_ a \_ \_ e that you  
may be able to bear it." (NKJV)

**Here is a puzzle.** See if you can find the  
way for the boy to escape.



**A Reward to Win** – When any of God's children keep turning from sin, God is so pleased that He promises to give a special reward to that person. We read about it in James 1:12. (NKJV)

"Blessed is the man who endures  
temptation. For when he has been  
approved, he will receive the  
\_ \_ r \_ \_ w \_ \_ of life, which the Lord  
has promised to those who l \_ \_ v \_ \_ Him."

**Here is a DOT - TO - DOT puzzle.**



**MEMORY VERSE:** James 1:12a

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God and Satan have opposite goals in mind about temptation. When God allows man to be tempted, he is testing him to make him stronger as he fights sin. When Satan tempts man, he wants to destroy him by getting him trapped in sin. In the questions below try to discover who was behind the scenes - God or Satan. Put # 1 before the question if you think God was TESTING man. Put #2 if you think Satan was TEMPTING man.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Why was the tree of knowledge of good and evil put in the Garden of Eden? (Genesis 2:16-17)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Why did the serpent talk to Eve? (Genesis 3:17)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Why was Abraham told to sacrifice his son? (Genesis 22:1, 12)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Why was Job's wealth destroyed? (Job 1:6-19)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Why were Job's sons and daughters killed? (Job 1:6-19)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Why was Job given boils? (Job 2:7)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Why was Job's life spared? (Job 1:20-22; 2:6, 10)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Why did Job's wife talk to him like she did? (Job 2:9-10)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Why were the Israelites told to give everything from the city of Jericho to God when the walls fell? (Joshua 6:18-19)
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Why did Achan take the garment, the silver and gold? (Joshua 7:20-21)
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Why did the Spirit drive Jesus in to the wilderness after His baptism? (Mark 1:12-13; Hebrews 4:15)
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Why was Jesus told to make the stones into bread? (Luke 4:3)
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Why was Jesus offered the kingdoms of the world? (Luke 4:5-7)
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Why was Jesus told to cast Himself from the pinnacle of the temple? (Luke 4:9-13)
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Why were the disciples taken to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray? (Luke 22:39-46)
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Why was Peter accused of being Jesus' disciple three times? (Luke 22:31-34; 54-62)