

Temptation Leader's Guide

- 1. What is temptation? (The pull or draw toward doing wrong.)**
- 2. Is temptation normal? (Yes. Everyone is tempted, even Jesus. You are NOT alone!)**
- 3. Is temptation the same thing as sin? (NO!)**
- 4. Does temptation come from God? (NO!)**
- 5. What are 2 sources of temptation? (The devil and our own evil desires)**
- 6. How does the devil tempt us? (With pleasure, greed, and pride. He makes sin look really good. He makes us want more and more. He appeals to our pride – we can be “wise” like God.)**
- 7. The video discusses 6 stages of temptation. Read James 1:14-5. Have you ever observed these stages of temptation in your own life? (Answers will vary.)**
- 8. Have you ever chosen to take an escape route to temptation? (Answers will vary.)**
- 9. Do you know your weaknesses? (Answers will vary.)**
- 10. Have you ever made a plan on how to overcome temptation BEFORE it happens? (Most will say no. Discuss what kind of plan you could make. Avoid tempting TV shows, music, stores, people, parties.)**
- 11. Do you hang out with kids who love Jesus? (If NO, discuss how you could change this.)**
- 12. Do you have anyone who holds you accountable? (If not, discuss how you could find someone.)**
- 13. What verses about temptation could you memorize? (1 Corinthians 10:13.)**
- 14. Have you ever prayed before sinning? (Answers will vary.)**
- 15. What do you know about eternal rewards? (We will give an account to God for how we live our lives. We will lose rewards for living disobedient Christian lives and gain rewards for obedience and faithfulness.)**
- 16. What can you do if you mess up and sin? (Confess your sin to God. 1 John 1:9)**