

FAMILY DEVOTION

DREAM BIG

“Run From Temptation”



“You’ve Got To Run, Run, Run From Temptation!”



“And don’t let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one.”

- Matthew 6:13

Read:

Tell the story of Joseph in Genesis 39:1-12 and discuss how God helped Joseph handle his temptation. (Pre-read this story and prepare to share it on the appropriate level for your children.)

Ask:

- Whose house did Joseph serve in?
- What position did Potiphar give Joseph after he had done such a good job?
- What did Joseph decide to do when Potiphar’s wife didn’t stop tempting him to sin?
- What happened to Joseph’s clothes when he ran?
- What are some things you can do when you’re faced with a temptation?
(tell your parents, think of the bad things that might happen if you give in, get away from the situation)
- What are some things you can do to help you stay away from temptation in the first place?
(stay away from situations where you’ll be tempted, hang around people who do the right things, read the Bible and pray)
- Do you think you’ll ever reach a point in your life when you’re not tempted to do anything bad? Why or Why not?

Say:

Remind your kids that we’ll never be free from temptation. God continually works in our hearts and minds to help us resist temptation.

Thank God for helping you resist temptation, and ask Him to give you wisdom to stay out of situations that will tempt you to do wrong.

Pray:

Pray that God will help you deal with temptation wisely. Thank Him for providing a way out, and ask Him to help you see it quickly the next time you’re faced with a tempting situation.