

**MAKING**

**FAITH**

**WORK**

JAMES 2:17

# TEMPTATION WORKS FOR ME

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

1. **Read James 1:13-14.** Why is it important to take responsibility in the face of temptation?
2. **Read James 1:15.**
  - a. Why is important to win victory in the early stages of temptation?
  - b. Knowing your own weaknesses and common temptations, what is a practical step you can take to safeguard yourself against temptation and win the battle early this week?
3. **Read James 1:15-18.** What motivation does James give for avoiding temptation and pursuing righteousness?
4. **Read 1 Timothy 1:15-16 & 1 John 1:9.** How does Jesus provide for our victory over sin?

## QUESTIONS FOR KIDS

1. What is temptation? Does God tempt us? (Read James 1:13)
2. When we mess up, when we sin, does Jesus still love us? (Read Romans 5:8)
3. Why does God want us to turn away from sin? (Read Romans 6:23)
4. Jesus loves you and you can talk to him about absolutely anything. Nothing is going to change His love for you!