



## Family Worship Guide: Lesson 28

### The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus

## Main Idea

*Although no person can obey God perfectly, we can attain the blessings of the covenant of works because of Jesus' righteousness. He lived a life of active and perfect obedience to God, and by putting faith in Him alone, believers receive the blessings thereof.*

## Scripture Readings

- ✠ *Matthew 3:13–15 — Jesus Comes to Be Baptized*
- ✠ *Matthew 3:16–17 — The Father Declares His Son*
- ✠ *Matthew 4:1–4 — The First Temptation: Bread*
- ✠ *Matthew 4:5–7 — The Second Temptation: Testing God*
- ✠ *Matthew 4:8–11 — The Third Temptation: Worship*

## Lesson Review

**Q** Why did Jesus say it was fitting for Him to be baptized?

**A** *Jesus said it was fitting to fulfill all righteousness. (Matthew 3:15)*

**Q** What did the Father say when Jesus was baptized?

**A** *The Father said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:17)*

**Q** What did Jesus use to answer Satan's temptations?

**A** *Jesus answered Satan with the Word of God. (Matthew 4:4, 7, 10)*



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**Q** What did Satan offer Jesus in the final temptation?

**A** *Satan offered all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus would worship him. (Matthew 4:8–9)*

**Q** How does Jesus succeed where Adam failed?

**A** *Jesus obeyed God perfectly and defeated Satan, becoming the righteous Savior who saves all who trust in Him. (Romans 5:19)*

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**Q** 54. Which is the second commandment?

**A** *The second commandment is, “Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments” (Exo 20:4–6).<sup>32</sup>*

**Q** 55. What is required in the second commandment?

**A** *The second commandment requireth the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in His Word (Deu 32:46; Mat 23:20; Act 2:42).*

**Q** 56. What is forbidden in the second commandment?



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- A** *The second commandment forbiddeth the worshipping of God by images (Deu 4:15-19; Exo 32:5, 8), or any other way not appointed in His Word (Deu 7:31-32).*

### Family Devotion Questions

**Q** What are some temptations common to kids your age?

- A** *Kids may be tempted to lie, disobey their parents, be selfish with siblings, or follow friends into sin.*

**Q** How can you follow Jesus' example in fighting temptation?

- A** *Jesus answered temptation with Scripture. We should learn God's Word, remember it, and trust it when we are tempted.*

**Q** Why is it important that Jesus was perfect in obedience?

- A** *Jesus had to obey perfectly so that He could be our righteous substitute. When we trust in Him, His perfect obedience is counted as ours.*

**Q** How does the Bible—God's Word—help us fight temptation?

- A** *God's Word tells us what is true and what God commands. By remembering Scripture, the Holy Spirit strengthens us to resist sin and obey God.*

**Q** In what areas can you do a better job of obeying God?

- A** *Parents: if your child hasn't yet turned from sin and trusted Christ, call them to obey the gospel (see Romans 10:14, Mark 1:15). If they have obeyed the gospel (which is repentance and faith), then note that this question is a great opportunity to let them*



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*think honestly about where we struggle—obeying parents, speaking kindly, telling the truth, or trusting God instead of complaining, etc.*

### Prayer

*Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Your perfect Son. Jesus obeyed You in every way and defeated the devil even when He was tempted. We confess that we often fail and give in to temptation. Forgive our sins through Jesus Christ. Cause us to trust in His righteousness alone for our salvation. Strengthen us by Your Spirit and Word so that we will resist temptation. Help us turn from our sins and believe in Jesus, our perfect Savior.*

*In Christ's name we pray, Amen.*