

Psalm 119:11 – “*Thy Word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee.*” (M.V.)

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**LOC #5, FC 5-5**

*(Uncover world circle)*

- Satan still didn't give up; he took Jesus to a very high mount ... could see for miles
- Devil, “Do You see these kingdoms? All this I will give You if You will worship me!”
- Jesus said, “Get away from Me, Satan, *it is written ‘Thou shalt worship the Lord, thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve.’*”
- Again the Lord answered the devil with the Word of God
- At last, the devil left Him; he was defeated by Word of God

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**LOC #5, FC 5-6**

- It was then something special happened; angels came to wait on the Lord and serve Jesus
- Necessary to be tempted? God knew Jesus would win

- Jesus was tempted to show us the way to resist Satan when we are tempted to sin

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**CHALLENGE**

**G - Go over MT**

**QUOTE A VERSE FROM GOD'S WORD TO HELP YOU RESIST SATAN WHEN HE TEMPTS YOU TO SIN**

**R - Review PAS verse**

Psalm 119:11 – “*Thy Word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee.*”

**O - Overview PAS examples**

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**W - Will you do it?**

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**INVITATION**

**1 John 5:12** – “*He that hath the Son* (if you trust Jesus as Saviour) *hath life* (to live in Heaven); *and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.*”

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**BOW HEADS  
RESPONSE**

**LIFE OF CHRIST #5**

Matt. 3:1-4; 4:1-11; Mark 1:4-12;  
Luke 3:1-16, 21-22; 4:1-13

- Ever had hard time saying “no” to sin? Perhaps you felt like lying, but knew it was wrong
- How can you win over temptation?
- In today's lesson, Jesus will show us how to defeat Satan
- Years have passed since last lesson; Jesus is no longer 12
- He is a grown Man; continued to live and work in the city of Nazareth as a carpenter

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**LOC #5, FC 5-1**

- One day, news reached Nazareth; “Man named John is preaching by Jordan River...”
- ... great crowds come to hear him; he is baptizing people in the river”
- Jesus knew it was time to leave the carpenter shop; went to Jordan to meet John Baptist
- John knew the Word of God and was now a great preacher

- All kinds of people came to hear him; young, old, rich, poor, leaders, rulers, & others

- People wondered, *Is John the Christ, the Promised One?*

- “No,” John said, “One is coming who is so great I am not worthy to untie His shoe”

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**LOC #5, FC 5-2**

- Soon afterward, One did come; He was the perfect One

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- When Jesus stepped out of the crowd asking John to baptize Him, John knew it was Jesus

- John, “Shall I baptize you?”

- Jesus, “You should baptize me. This is right for now”; and John baptized the Lord Jesus

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**LOC #5, FC 5-3**

- As Jesus came out of the water the Holy Spirit, in the form of a dove, rested on the Lord Jesus

- Then a voice from Heaven said, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased”
- God talking; telling everyone He loved His Son; He loves you too

## G

- John the Baptist heard and understood; someone else heard every bit of what happened too
- It was God’s enemy, Satan
- It was always the plan of Satan to spoil everything God did
- Satan was the one who tempted Adam and Eve
- Satan was one who put idea in King Herod’s mind to find the baby Jesus and kill Him
- Satan (or the devil) was not always so wicked; he was once one of God’s highest angels
- When he was good, his name was called *Lucifer*; but a day came when Lucifer sinned
- Lucifer was so beautiful that he began to be proud of himself
- He said, “I will exalt my throne above the stars of God ... I will be like the Most High” (Isa. 14:13)

- Lucifer wanted to be as great as God; that was a terrible sin
- God, “*Thou hast sinned; I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God*”

- Ever since Satan sinned, he has hated God and tried to make himself greater than God
- Satan planned to keep Jesus from dying on the cross for the sins of the world

## P, E

**1 Peter 1:19** – “... *With the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.*”

### LOC #5, FC 5-4

- The day after the baptism, the Holy Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness to be tested by Satan
- Wilderness was a rocky, sandy place; no one lived there
- Jesus was alone for 40 days with just the animals; He was very hungry & Satan tested Him

### LOC #5, FC 5-5

*(With angels & world circles covered)*

- Devil, “If you are really the Son of God, turn these stones bread”

- Enemy was saying, “God isn’t good enough to take care of You; You can take care of Yourself”

- What would the Lord Jesus do? He was hungry and bread would have tasted very good

- But more than anything, Jesus wanted to obey His Father, God; obeying Satan would be a sin

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**1 Kings 8:46** – “... *For there is no man who sinneth not . . . .*”

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- If you obey the words God has spoken to you, God will take care of you; Jesus knew God’s Word

- “*It is written,*” He said, “*Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God*”

- Jesus used God’s Word to win over sin; we can too

**MT** – QUOTE A VERSE FROM GOD’S WORD TO HELP YOU

## RESIST SATAN WHEN HE TEMPTS YOU TO SIN

### LOC #5, FC 5-5

*(Uncover -Angel circle)*

- But Satan had more plans; he took Jesus to the top of Temple

- “If You are God’s Son, throw Yourself down. It is written, *‘He shall give angels charge over Thee ...*”

- ... *they shall bear Thee up in their hands lest Thou dash Thy foot against a stone*”

- Satan spoke words from the Bible but he didn’t say them correctly; he left a part out!

- Satan tried to make the verse say something it didn’t mean

- Jesus said “no” to this test; “*It is written, ‘Thou shalt not tempt the Lord, thy God’*”

- Jesus trusted God’s Word which He had hidden in His heart

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