

Jesus in the Desert



(Matthew 4:1-11)

Toolbox Tots
Resources

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Follow the Links below:

Story:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mc-x4qKY6Vvc>

Teaching:

<https://bibleappforkids.com/parents/bible-story/2102/jesus-is-tempted>

Activities

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Discussion

(Use these questions to talk about the story.)

1. Where did God lead Jesus?
2. How long was he there for?
3. Whose voice did Jesus listen to?
4. How does God guide us?

Game

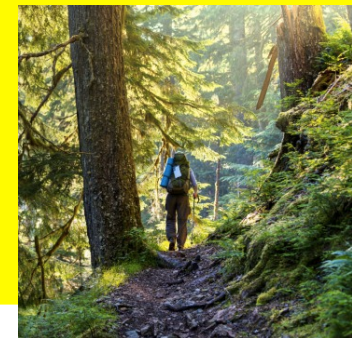
Play dodge ball together. All you need are some soft balls - even socks will do. Divide yourselves into two teams. Throw the balls at one another. The aim is to dodge the balls and not be hit. While you do this think of ways to dodge temptation.



Walk and Pray

Go for a walk as a family. As you go, talk about things you could pray for. Pray as you walk along.

Find a peaceful place to sit. Take a moment to listen for God's voice.



Activities

Crafts



Desert Jars/boxes



Instructions

1. Collect an empty jar or a box
2. Fill it with sand
(You could use rice or salt if you don't have sand.)
3. Collect stones, twigs and leaves and add the things you've collected to your jar.
4. Choose a small world toy to represent Jesus.
5. Talk about Jesus' time in the desert as you create.

Alternative

Take time to explore sand in different ways. Talk about the story of Jesus in the desert and how he listened to God's voice.



