Year A - First Sunday of Lent Matthew 4:1-11

Scenarios



Background

This activity is about going through different scenarios with the children and facilitating a discussion so they can come up with the best response. The scenarios are listed below, you can read them out to the children or write/print them out onto paper and have the children read them out. If they are struggling to answer or aren't thinking very hard about it ask questions about how they might feel if that happened. What might they want to do etc.

Once the children have agreed on a response you could ask them to write it down on butchers paper or a whiteboard.

Here's how you can explain it to the children:

- We can be tested like Jesus was. Something will happen and we have a choice to do the right thing or the wrong thing sometimes it can be a hard choice that's why its a temptation.
- Here I have some scenarios of temptations we might face, together we can talk about them and see if we can agree on what the best way to respond is.

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- You are sat with friends at school when they start talking about someone else from your class. What they are saying isn't kind and they are laughing about them. What do you do?
- You have some friends who when you play with them use bad language and swear. There are no grown ups around. What do you



- You are walking down the road by yourself when you find a wallet, it has some cards in it and a \$50 cash note. No one has seen you find it. What do you do?
- There is a collection for charity at your school, you have \$2 that you were going to spend at the tuck-shop to get a treat. What do you do.