

DAILY READING: RESIST TEMPTATION

It is God who makes me strong by the power of His Holy Spirit. By His power I can resist all temptation. I can resist the enemy of God when I rely on the power of God. He gives me the tools I need to resist temptation: The Belt of Truth, The Breastplate of Righteousness, Feet Fitted with Readiness, The Shield of Faith, The Helmet of Salvation, and The Sword of the Spirit. I confess my sins daily and ask God to forgive me. I choose to be strong in the power of the Holy Spirit and the truth of His Word. I will put on the full armor of God every day to stand against the enemy and to resist temptation.

DAILY STUDY: RESIST TEMPTATION

DAY 1: Satan Is Our Enemy – Ephesians 6:10-12 (page 1166);

Genesis 3:1-6 (page 6)

DAY 2: How to Resist the Devil – James 4:7-8 (page 1225);

Proverbs 3:5-6 (page 619)

DAY 3: Temptations Will Come – 1 Corinthians 10:12-13

(page 1134); Proverbs 14:27 (page 628)

DAY 4: Trust the Holy Spirit to Lead You – John 16:13-15

(page 1061); Psalm 56:3-4 (page 561)

DAY 5: Giving in to Temptation Is Deadly – James 1:12-16

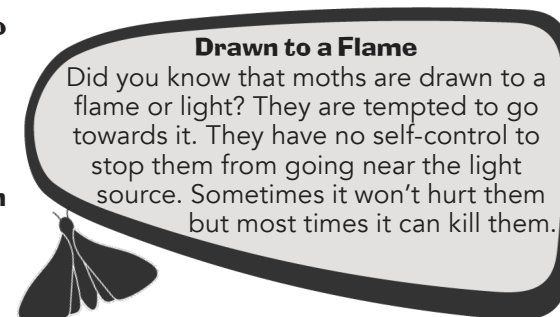
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DAY 6: Life in the Spirit – Romans 8:9-14 (page 1114)

DAY 7: Jesus Was Tempted Too – Hebrews 2:18 (page 1211);

Hebrews 4:15 (page 1212); Mark 14:36 (page 995)

**Take time to
learn the
memory
verse
and have fun
doing the
activity.**



Drawn to a Flame

Did you know that moths are drawn to a flame or light? They are tempted to go towards it. They have no self-control to stop them from going near the light source. Sometimes it won't hurt them but most times it can kill them.

ACTIVITY: The Shield of Faith

God provides you with everything needed to resist temptation and protect you from the enemy. Make a shield of faith as a reminder of the mighty power He has put in you.

YOU WILL NEED:

- Poster board
- Large round paper or glass plate
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Markers
- Shiny decorative pieces
- Glue

STEPS:

1. Place the large round paper plate or glass plate in the middle of your poster board and trace it.
2. Cut the circle out of the poster board.
3. Measure and draw two 1 inch x 8 inch strips from the excess poster board edges. Cut the strips out.
4. Glue the strips of paper as handles onto the back side of your round shield.
5. Decorate the front of your shield. Write across it SHIELD OF FAITH.
6. On the back of your shield draw a belt and label it: BELT OF TRUTH. Draw a shoe and label it: READY WITH PEACE. Draw a sword and label it: GOD'S WORD. Draw a helmet and label it: SALVATION VICTORY. These are your tools for battling against temptation and Satan.

MEMORY VERSE:

James 4:7
"So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."
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