

# Son of God

### Luke

#### **Big Idea**

Jesus lived a sinless life.

#### **Conversation Starters:**

Get ideas flowing by sharing some of your own ideas too!

Use these questions to get your kids thinking about the Big Idea.

- Have you ever been tempted to do something that you knew you shouldn't do? What was it?
- Has a friend or a sibling ever tempted you to do something wrong? What happened?

#### Video:

Watch this week's video

#### **Pray & Discuss:**

After the video take time to talk about it together.

- What was the God Story about?
- What was the Life Story about?
- How do both these stories connect to our Big Idea (Jesus lived a sinless life)?
- Pray: God is a part of the conversation with us! You can model for your kids that they can pray to God anytime. You don't need specific words or length but it's great to tell God what you're thinking and ask for him to speak to you and remind you he is near.

#### **Family Discussion:**

#### Supplies:

- Wall-safe tape
- Question printouts
- Rihles
- Popper or something to toss in a hopscotch fashion

Prep: create a 3x3 grid on the floor with tape. Place each question upside down in a quadrant.

- Have everyone take a turn "choosing" a question, either by using a popper to see where it lands, or by standing back and tossing something small to see where it lands. Flip over the question closest and read it.
- Figure out the answers together. You can use a Bible as needed.
- Parents... here's a bit of a cheat sheet ☺
  - 1. In today's God Story, who tempted Jesus? (Satan)
  - 2. How many times did Jesus sin? (never)
  - 3. How many days was Jesus in the desert before he was tempted? (40)
  - 4. Each time Jesus was tempted, how did he respond? (he quoted scripture—Bible verses—to Satan)
  - 5. What's one way we can avoid temptation? (e.g., pray for God's help; have a friend help)
  - 6. What does it mean that Jesus lived a sinless life? (he never sinned—not even once)
  - 7. How would you describe sin to someone who doesn't know what it is? (falling short or missing the mark)
  - 8. Jesus was fully human and fully...what? (God!)





## **Additional Activities**

#### What would YOU do?

#### Supplies:

• A and B signs

Prep: place the A sign on one side of your space, and B on the other.

- This game will illustrate some temptations that we all face.
- Get everyone to stand in the middle of your space. Explain that you're doing to read a scenario, with an A response and a B response. Everyone should move towards the sign to indicate which response they'd be tempted to do.
- Here are the scenarios (you could also make up some of your own!):
  - o What would you do if your friends wanted to see a movie that you knew your parents didn't want you to watch? A. Don't do it. Tell your friends that you won't be joining them. B. Go to the movie and tell your parents about it later.
  - Your dad told you not to eat any snacks before dinner, but you have a granola bar in your room and you're really hungry.
    A. Eat the granola bar...he'll never know! B. Don't eat it. He'll find out somehow or you'll feel guilty about it.
  - A couple of your friends are using a cool new social media app. Your parents say you're too young to join, but your friends say it's not a big deal. A. Get an account but don't use your real name. Your parents won't find out. B. Don't get an account. If your parents think you're too young, they are probably right!
  - o You're riding on the bus with a friend who's listening to music with language in it that you know is not okay. A. Listen to it. What will a few songs do to you? B. Tell your friend that you'd rather not listen to it.
  - o You're at a sleepover when someone decides to start making stupid prank calls. A. You decide not to take part but say nothing. B. You say that you're not comfortable with making prank calls and suggest doing something else.

#### **Prayer Activity**

#### Supplies:

- Paper
- Markers or crayons
- Explain that Jesus never sinned, but he died for our sins because he loves us so much.
- Brainstorm ways you could show Jesus how much you love him.
- Give each person a sheet of paper and a marker. Write down or draw an idea from your brainstorming.
- Pray for each other. Hold out your paper as you pray.
- You can hold onto your prayer page, or throw it away as a sign that God is going to answer that prayer and be with you!