

# The Fall: Who is Satan?

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## Memory Verse

*"Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour." 1 Peter 5:8*

## Bible Reading

- 1 Peter 5:8-9

### Discussion Questions

- Who do you think Satan is?
- What kinds of images or deeds come to mind when you think of him?
- Why is Satan dangerous?

# Devotion

Many of us might think of Satan as a slightly scary cartoon character with horns and a pitchfork. Other people might think that Satan isn't really a person, but is more of a general way of talking about evil. Many times we are off on our perception of who Satan is and what he does.

The Bible tells us a lot about Satan. Refer to the Bible Reading section for passages to study. The scripture says that Satan was originally created as a holy angel who became arrogant about his beauty and position. He rebelled against God and desired to be above God instead of under His authority.

God removed Satan from his position and he became ruler of this world instead. The Bible calls him the "prince of the power of the air" and says he works against God's will and His people, accusing them, tempting them, and deceiving them. Everything that is against God - false religions, evil acts, and slanderous works - are ultimately the work of Satan.

While we are to be aware and weary of Satan and his schemes against us, it is also important to remember to whom we belong - the creator of heaven and earth who has all power and authority!

## Crafts/Activities

- **Lion.** Look up pictures of lions and draw a lion crouching and hunting. For more sensitive children, refer to the notebooking text below about the Lion of Judah, and draw that lion imagery instead!
- **Jesus is our Shepherd.** Find a video (preview it first) of lions hunting prey. Draw, paint, or use play dough to create the scene of sheep being protected from lions by a shepherd.

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## Notebooking Pages



The Bible describes Jesus the Lion of Judah, showing His kingship and power, as well as the Lamb of God, describing His ultimate perfect sacrifice. The Bible also says that Satan is like a lion that crouches and seeks to devour us. The lion is obviously a symbol of power and might. But none is mightier than our God!

The Bible also relates Jesus to a shepherd, keeping watch over and protecting us, His precious sheep. In the story of young king David, the shepherd protects the sheep by fighting off wild animals like lions and bears that would seek to

devour them. How are we like the sheep? How can we be aware and weary of the schemes of the enemy and put ourselves in a position of protection?

On the next page, brainstorm the things that YOU can do to put yourself under the protection of Jesus Christ. You also might want to write about what He does for you! If you have put your faith in Jesus, you are one of His sheep!

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# Under the Protection of Jesus

<p><b>Trusting and Believing in Jesus</b></p>	
<p><b>Praying</b></p>	
<p><b>Making Wise Decisions</b></p>	