

The Fall: Who is Stronger: God or Satan?

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Memory Verse

"Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world."

Psalm 1 John 4:4

Bible Reading

- Matthew 19:26 Psalm 86:8 Jeremiah 20:11

Discussion Questions

- What kinds of things frighten you?
- Do you think these things come from God or from our enemy?
- Should we be afraid of Satan?
- How does knowing more about God help us with fear?

Devotion

God is bigger and stronger than anyone or anything. We know that He created all things and holds them together by the power of His Word. What could possibly be stronger than that?

The enemy is real and Satan is someone we need to be aware of so that we do not fall for his schemes. However, we must never lose sight of the fact that God IS stronger than the devil and any other power that exists on earth or in heaven. What's more, He is our God, and He is mighty to save. In the end, we have nothing to fear!

More than that, we can be sure that God never fails. His purposes are stronger than the purposes of the enemy. His plans will always succeed where Satan's will fail.

Not only is God powerful, He loves us and is for us. We have access to the power of God when we are close to Him. Isn't that awesome? He is bigger and more powerful than anything we might be afraid of. Praise God that He is our all-powerful protector and Savior!

Crafts/Activities

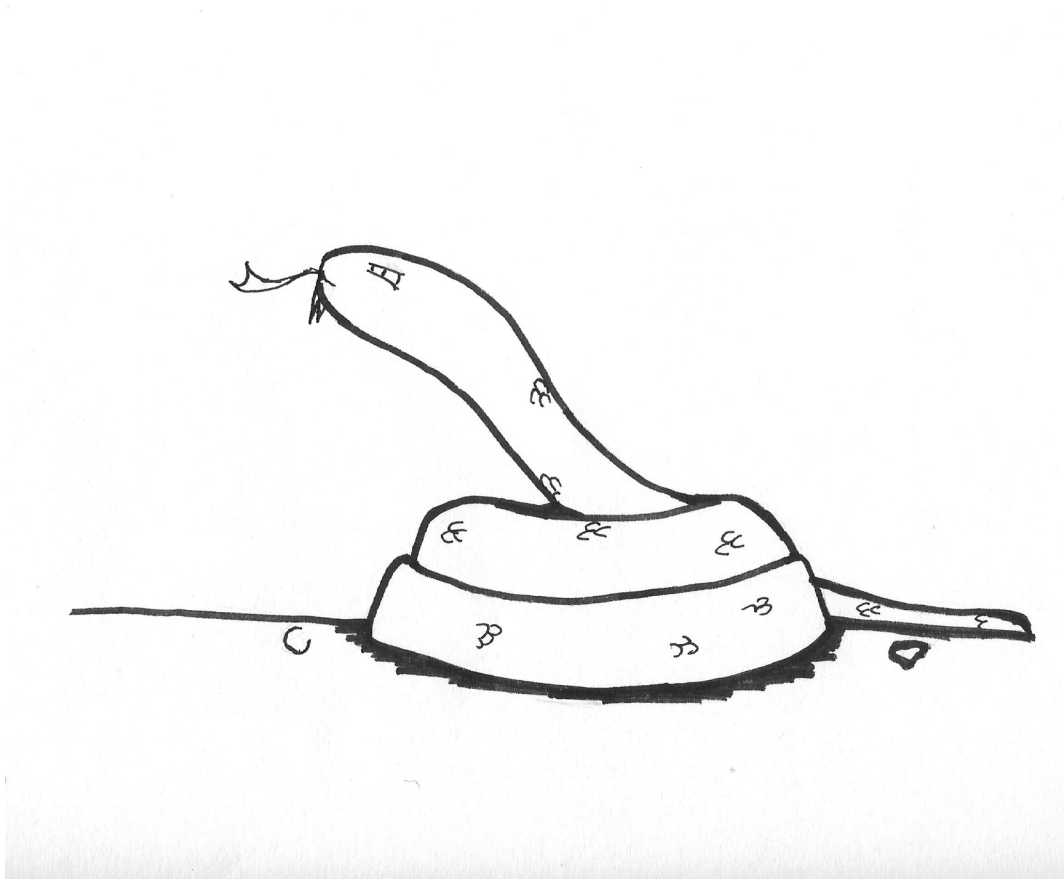
- **My God is so great.** Sing the song “My God is So Great” with your kids and remind them to sing it when they are afraid of something or when there is a lesson on Satan or his schemes. “My God is so great, so strong and so mighty, there's nothing my God cannot do!” If you're unsure of the words or tune, here are a few videos you might like (always be careful with little eyes on YouTube!).

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OnDVh2oH_w4

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- **Arm Wrestling.** Play at arm wrestling with your kids. Show them how easy it is for you to beat them at arm wrestling, but make sure they get a few fun turns at it as well. Talk about how an arm wrestling match between God and Satan is much much more uneven. Come up with some silly match-ups together, such as a gorilla and a flea!

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Notebooking Pages



Sometimes difficult or scary things happen in this world. It can be easy to become overcome by all of the bad things that the enemy is doing and begin to think he is stronger than he really is.

We must never doubt that God is, in fact, far stronger than Satan ever will be. When we turn to God and think about all we know about Him, we are dazzled by His strength and glory and see Satan in His rightful place: under the foot of Jesus.

God is limitless in His power, eternal in His glory, and completely and totally good in every way. Satan is limited, his power exists only for a short time, and he will be totally defeated by good in the end. We are to be self-controlled and alert of Satan's schemes in this world, but never take our eyes off of God's wonderful power and glory.

Draw out one of the silly arm wrestling matches you talked about in the devotion, or draw something that you are sometimes scared of and write about how God is stronger than anything or anybody. How can you draw on His strength when you face fears and challenges?

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