

Growing Together

Jesus' Crucifixion and Resurrection 3:
Jesus never did anything wrong.

Bible Story

Jesus is perfect.
(Mark 15:2-15)

Bible Verse

"[Jesus] never sinned, nor ever deceived anyone"
(1 Peter 2:22).

In Touch

Today your child learned that Jesus never did anything wrong even though he was tempted by the same things that we're tempted by. The children learned that Jesus is ready to help them when they need help battling temptation. Use these ideas at home to help your child learn about temptation and God's perfection.

Perfect Children

The Bible tells us to be perfect as Jesus is perfect. Many children think they have to be straight-A students or the best basketball players in school. Explain to your child the difference between perfectionism and being perfect in Christ. Tell your child that it's OK not to be the perfect student or the perfect athlete. Explain that, instead, God wants us to love and serve him. When we trust in Jesus, he takes away our sins and makes us perfect before God.

Jesus' Footsteps



As you take a walk with your child this week, step in a puddle to wet the bottoms of your shoes and leave wet footprints on a path. Have your child walk in your footsteps. Talk about the perfect example that Jesus left for us and how

hard it is to always follow in his footsteps. Share how Jesus has helped you in your walk with him.

Like Jesus

Together, pick out a small candy mold from a craft store. At home, read 2 Corinthians 3:18. Talk about how you can be changed to be like Jesus. Then beat a 3-ounce package of cream cheese until it's easy to spread. With your hands, mix in half of a 1-pound package of powdered sugar (about two cups), 2 or 3 drops of mint or lemon flavoring, and a few drops of food coloring. Make small balls, roll them in granulated sugar, and then press each ball in the candy mold. Flex the candy mold until the candy pops out. After you've made several, compare the mold to the finished candies. Talk about modeling yourselves to be like Jesus.

Temptation

Tempt your family by leaving a favorite treat on the kitchen table along with a note telling them not to touch it until after supper. Enjoy the treat after dinner, and talk about temptation. Did anyone in your family find the temptation unbearable? Were some able to resist it? What else is tempting? Why is it hard to resist temptation? Read Hebrews 4:14-16.