

Teacher Notes and Answer Keys

Match the printed activity ID to its entry. KJV Scripture standard.

Preparation: Bible, pencil and crayons. Use glue sticks and adult-supervised scissors for cutting activities. Offer oral responses or a scribe when appropriate. Artwork is a visual aid; distinguish Scripture, explanation, Apostolic interpretation and reconstruction.

Jesus Resists Temptation

The five-stone picture is only a visual reminder: Matthew gives no count of stones, and these are not David's stones in this account. Never ask children to fast, jump or reenact danger. No frightening devil image is needed. Explain the account positively through Jesus' faithful answers. The scroll is a classroom reminder, not an assertion that Jesus held one in the wilderness. Pictures are visual reminders; species, clothing, exact shapes and small scene details are reconstructions unless the passage states them. Offer pointing, oral answers or a scribe. Supervise all cutting. Read the cited verses before using the activities.

It Is Written: Color and Tell

SSO-W25-A24-01

Ages 2-4 | Matthew 4:1-11

Objective: Recognize Jesus in the wilderness and tell its connection to the assigned Scripture.

Teach: Read the short Bible fact aloud. Ages 2-3: point together and accept purposeful marks. Ages 3-4: invite an oral sentence; offer all matching choices.

Answer: He answered with Scripture: It is written.

Find It Is Written Partners

SSO-W25-A24-02

Ages 2-4 | Matthew 4:1-11

Objective: Recognize two visual details used to teach Jesus Resists Temptation.

Teach: Read the short Bible fact aloud. Ages 2-3: point together and accept purposeful marks. Ages 3-4: invite an oral sentence; offer all matching choices.

Answer: Top row: second choice. Bottom row: third choice. Name each matched detail and connect it to its Bible fact.

Listen: It Is Written

SSO-W25-A24-03

Ages 2-4 | Matthew 4:1-11

Objective: Connect three spoken passage clues with recognizable visual reminders.

Teach: Read the short Bible fact aloud. Ages 2-3: point together and accept purposeful marks. Ages 3-4: invite an oral sentence; offer all matching choices. Read: 1. Find Jesus answering by Scripture. 2. Find stones reminding us of the temptation. 3. Find the scroll reminding us of Scripture.

Answer: Correct choices: 1, 3, 2. Name the chosen pictures and read their references.

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Remember It Is Written

SSO-W25-A24-04

Ages 2-4 | Matthew 4:1-11

Objective: Remember pictured Bible details while taking turns in a small visual memory game.

Teach: Read the short Bible fact aloud. Ages 2-3: point together and accept purposeful marks. Ages 3-4: invite an oral sentence; offer all matching choices. Start with two pairs face up. Add the third pair and turn cards over when ready.

Answer: Three identical pairs. After finding a pair, name the picture and hear its Bible connection.

Picture pairs, reading left to right across each row: 1 with 6; 2 with 4; 3 with 5.

Preparation: scissors with adult help.

Make a It Is Written Card

SSO-W25-A24-05

Ages 2-4 | Matthew 4:1-11

Objective: Create a simple foldable about It Is Written and explain its Scripture connection.

Teach: Read the short Bible fact aloud. Ages 2-3: point together and accept purposeful marks. Ages 3-4: invite an oral sentence; offer all matching choices. Explain the child-created picture using the named verse; assess the Bible connection rather than drawing skill.

Answer: Accept a Bible-learning moment clearly labeled as application.

Preparation: scissors with adult help.

Draw and Tell: It Is Written

SSO-W25-A24-06

Ages 2-4 | Matthew 4:1-11

Objective: Draw a concrete Bible detail or clearly labeled application connected with It Is Written.

Teach: Read the short Bible fact aloud. Ages 2-3: point together and accept purposeful marks. Ages 3-4: invite an oral sentence; offer all matching choices.

Answer: Accept a modest standing figure and a scroll; avoid frightening tempter imagery.

Discover It Is Written

SSO-W25-A56-01

Ages 5-6 | Matthew 4:1-11

Objective: Observe the main visual reminder and explain three facts about It Is Written.

Teach: Read the assigned Bible fact aloud first. These are oral observation tasks; the teacher may write a child's answer.

Answer: He answered with Scripture: It is written. Visual reminder: Find stones reminding us of the temptation. (Matthew 4:3).

Bible Clues: It Is Written

SSO-W25-A56-02

Ages 5-6 | Matthew 4:1-11

Objective: Distinguish three stated Bible facts from plausible alternatives.

Teach: Read the question and all choices aloud. Ask children to explain their choice using the stated Bible fact.

Answer: Jesus answered with Scripture. The tempter named stones. Worship the Lord God and serve Him only.

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A Bible Lesson in Pictures

SSO-W25-A56-03

Ages 5-6 | Matthew 4:1-11

Objective: Illustrate the change described in Matthew 4:3-4 and explain what happened.

Teach: Read the verse; let the child draw with a helper. Treat a personal-life picture as application, not another Bible event.

Answer: He quotes living by every word from God rather than bread alone.

Reasoning 1: He quotes living by every word from God rather than bread alone.

My It Is Written Bookmark

SSO-W25-A56-04

Ages 5-6 | Matthew 4:1-11

Objective: Recall one important word in a short exact KJV excerpt.

Teach: Read and point first. Use look, cover, recall; let a teacher write if needed. Explain the excerpt within its full verse.

Answer: Missing word: written. Read the complete excerpt aloud and locate Matthew 4:4.

Preparation: scissors with adult help.

Tell with It Is Written Cards

SSO-W25-A56-05

Ages 5-6 | Matthew 4:1-11

Objective: Practice recall of three named Scripture details through a picture memory game.

Teach: Teach the facts before playing. After each pair, ask for the passage connection; guessing identical pictures alone is not the learning goal.

Answer: Three pairs. Child names the reminder and tells the fact from its reference.

Picture pairs, reading left to right across each row: 1 with 6; 2 with 4; 3 with 5.

Preparation: scissors with adult help.

Draw the Bible Lesson

SSO-W25-A56-06

Ages 5-6 | Matthew 4:1-11

Objective: Draw a concrete Bible detail or clearly labeled application connected with It Is Written.

Teach: Invite a different detail from the illustrated discovery. Read its reference and ask the child to explain their choice.

Answer: Accept a modest standing figure and a scroll; avoid frightening tempter imagery.

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Find It Is Written Words

SSO-W25-A79-01

Ages 7-9 | Matthew 4:1-11

Objective: Find four passage words and explain one concrete Scripture detail.

Teach: Explain each KJV word first. Children must answer the passage question as well as finding letters.

Answer: He says It is written and quotes that man shall live by every word proceeding from the mouth of God, not bread alone.

Visual word-search solution

B	T	X	R	X	Z	R	H	T	X
Z	H	T	W	V	L	N	R	R	B
G	W	O	R	S	H	I	P	L	Q
Y	X	P	I	D	Q	Z	Z	B	U
B	W	V	T	N	P	G	Y	J	K
O	F	V	T	M	L	M	D	P	N
G	V	R	E	X	Y	B	K	G	J
V	T	J	N	V	M	M	Z	U	L
H	Y	B	R	E	A	D	Q	C	O
I	F	Z	S	E	R	V	E	G	Z

Across / down; any valid occurrence is acceptable.

Remember It Is Written

SSO-W25-A79-02

Ages 7-9 | Matthew 4:1-11

Objective: Recall important words accurately and locate an exact KJV excerpt in its context.

Teach: Locate the verse before memory practice. Explain the complete statement; a short excerpt does not replace reading its context.

Answer: Missing words: written. He says It is written and quotes that man shall live by every word proceeding from the mouth of God, not bread alone.

Preparation: scissors with adult help.

Show the Change: It Is Written

SSO-W25-A79-03

Ages 7-9 | Matthew 4:1-11

Objective: Illustrate the change described in Matthew 4:3-4 and explain what happened.

Teach: Connect drawings to the reference. A personal application must be labeled as your response, not an event added to Scripture.

Answer: He quotes living by every word from God rather than bread alone.

Reasoning 1: He quotes living by every word from God rather than bread alone.

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Open the Bible: It Is Written

SSO-W25-A79-04

Ages 7-9 | Matthew 4:1-11

Objective: Separate book, chapter and verse, then retrieve three actual passage facts.

Teach: Model one reference; then let the learner navigate and answer independently. A helper may read aloud.

Answer: He says It is written and quotes that man shall live by every word proceeding from the mouth of God, not bread alone. He says It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. He commands Satan to leave and says to worship the Lord God and serve Him only; the devil leaves and angels minister to Jesus.

Reasoning 1: He says It is written and quotes that man shall live by every word proceeding from the mouth of God, not bread alone. Name the book, chapter and verse accurately; accept the learner's supported explanation.

Navigation: book Matthew, chapter 4, verse(s) 3-4. He says It is written and quotes that man shall live by every word proceeding from the mouth of God, not bread alone.

Navigation: book Matthew, chapter 4, verse(s) 5-7. He says It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

Navigation: book Matthew, chapter 4, verse(s) 8-11. He commands Satan to leave and says to worship the Lord God and serve Him only; the devil leaves and angels minister to Jesus.

Connect It Is Written Facts

SSO-W25-A79-05

Ages 7-9 | Matthew 4:1-11

Objective: Connect three distinct observations in the assigned passage.

Teach: Keep each observation attached to its reference. Require a supported connection, not an imagined motive.

Answer: He says It is written and quotes that man shall live by every word proceeding from the mouth of God, not bread alone. He says It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. He commands Satan to leave and says to worship the Lord God and serve Him only; the devil leaves and angels minister to Jesus.

Reasoning 1: Each answer uses Scripture to guide action: dependence on God's word, refusing to test God and worshiping Him alone.

Look and Understand: It Is Written

SSO-W25-A79-06

Ages 7-9 | Matthew 4:1-11

Objective: Explain two positive discoveries through Scripture rather than guessing from pictures.

Teach: Pictures provide a starting point. The learner must read the named verses to explain both discoveries.

Answer: He affirms living by every word from God rather than bread alone. He does not say that people never need food. He answers with Scripture forbidding tempting the Lord God. Quoting a verse does not make the proposed action faithful or safe.

Reasoning 1: He affirms living by every word from God rather than bread alone. He does not say that people never need food.

Reasoning 2: He answers with Scripture forbidding tempting the Lord God. Quoting a verse does not make the proposed action faithful or safe.

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It Is Written Scripture Code

SSO-W25-A1012-01

Ages 10-12 | Matthew 4:1-11

Objective: Decode an actual passage phrase and explain two context-specific discoveries.

Teach: Decoding is a warm-up. The two questions require independent Scripture observation, comprehension and supporting references.

Decoded phrase: IT IS WRITTEN

Reasoning 1: He affirms living by every word from God rather than bread alone. He does not say that people never need food.

Reasoning 2: He answers with Scripture forbidding tempting the Lord God. Quoting a verse does not make the proposed action faithful or safe.

Investigate It Is Written

SSO-W25-A1012-02

Ages 10-12 | Matthew 4:1-11

Objective: Investigate three complementary passage facts with their supporting references.

Teach: Use the pictures only as visual reminders. Let learners locate the verses and explain discoveries in their own words.

Reasoning 1: He says It is written and quotes that man shall live by every word proceeding from the mouth of God, not bread alone.

Reasoning 2: He says It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

Reasoning 3: He commands Satan to leave and says to worship the Lord God and serve Him only; the devil leaves and angels minister to Jesus.

It Is Written Connections

SSO-W25-A1012-03

Ages 10-12 | Matthew 4:1-11

Objective: Compare a Scripture-supported connection and distinguish observation from explanation.

Teach: Require the recorded facts before the explanation. Avoid adding unrecorded thoughts or universal patterns based on one event.

Reasoning 1: Each answer uses Scripture to guide action: dependence on God's word, refusing to test God and worshiping Him alone.

Reasoning 2: Worship the Lord thy God and serve Him only; He refuses the demand to worship the tempter.

Words in It Is Written

SSO-W25-A1012-04

Ages 10-12 | Matthew 4:1-11

Objective: Explain four KJV context words and use them in two passage-specific conclusions.

Teach: Read the surrounding sentence before defining. Accept accurate own-word meaning.

Reasoning 1: Worship the Lord thy God and serve Him only; He refuses the demand to worship the tempter.

Reasoning 2: It is written appears in His answers; the devil leaves, and angels come and minister to Him. Do not add a scene of Jesus making the stones into bread.

WRITTEN (Matthew 4:4): Recorded in Scripture.

BREAD (Matthew 4:3): Food named in the first temptation.

WORSHIP (Matthew 4:10): Give reverence to God.

SERVE (Matthew 4:10): Give obedience and allegiance.

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Retell It Is Written

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Ages 10-12 | Matthew 4:1-11

Objective: Retell three supported moments or visualize three teachings and explain the text connection.

Teach: Do not depict God as a separate human figure. Distinguish details from the Bible from artistic viewpoint and color choices.

Reasoning 1: Each answer uses Scripture to guide action: dependence on God's word, refusing to test God and worshiping Him alone.

Reasoning 2: He says It is written and quotes that man shall live by every word proceeding from the mouth of God, not bread alone. Accept an accurate stated fact and an unstated viewpoint, color or exact appearance. The drawing must not add a claim to Scripture.

Live the Lesson: It Is Written

SSO-W25-A1012-06

Ages 10-12 | Matthew 4:1-11

Objective: Connect a positive personal response with the actual teaching of the assigned passage.

Teach: Treat the scenario as a present-day application. Require a concrete action and a reference; do not present the child's plan as a biblical quotation.

Reasoning 1: Refuse calmly, move to safety and tell a trusted adult. Jesus' answer rejects testing God; never demonstrate the temptation with a jump or dangerous dare.

Reasoning 2: It is written appears in His answers; the devil leaves, and angels come and minister to Him. Do not add a scene of Jesus making the stones into bread.