



Jesus is Tested in the Wilderness

Matthew 4:1-11

(Point to Jesus) **Jesus went into the hot desert.**

Jesus stayed there for a very long time! While He was in the desert He did not
(shake head "NO") **eat any food, so He was very hungry** (rub tummy).

Let's all rub our tummies like we are hungry. (Everyone rubs tummy.)



While He was there, Jesus' enemy (point to picture) showed up. He tried to get Jesus to do a lot of WRONG things.

But Jesus knew (tap head) what God's Word said, and He told the enemy "NO."

Let's cheer for Jesus knowing God's Word! (Everyone cheers.)



God's Word is TRUE and we can use it like a SWORD (pretend to hold sword high) **to defeat the enemy.**

The Sword of the Spirit, or God's Word, helped Jesus know (tap head) **what was true and do what was right.**

Let me hear you say this after me:

(Pause to allow kids to repeat each line.)

GO (punch up with one hand)

With the Sword of the Spirit (pretend to hold sword high)