

CLASS: SS3

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

TOPIC: THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS II

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Temptations in the World Today

In our community today, there are lots of temptations facing the children, youths and adults. They include:

1. Temptation to cheat and get involve in examination malpractices.
2. Temptation to lie and steal.
3. Temptation to engage in fraud or obtain things by hook or crook.
4. Temptation to disobey the laws and rules of the nation.
5. Temptation to disobey rules and regulation of the school.
6. Temptation to commitment fornication and adultery.
7. Temptation to kill and destroy valuable properties in the society.
8. Temptation to disobey the commandments and injunctions of God.
9. Temptation to dishonour and disrespect our parents, teachers and elders.
10. Temptation to do what is wrong.

Ways of Overcoming Temptations to Sin Today

The following tips can help to overcome temptations today:

1. Be spiritually and physically disciplined.
2. Thirst and pray for the Holy Spirit power to help you in your Christian journey.
3. Cultivate the habit of prayer and faster to pull down the strong holes of Satan.
4. Strictly rely on god and seek His help in time of temptation.
5. Mediate on the word of God and practice what you read.

6. Avoid negative influences. Strive to live a holy and God-fearing life.
7. Do not have inordinate ambition.

Means Jesus Used to Overcome the Three Temptations

1. Jesus challenged the devil by quotation from the word of God. Christians can also overcome temptation and the devil by challenging him with the word of God.
2. Jesus was tempted immediately after baptism and fasting – when he was close to God. He was able to resist and overcome the devil through the power He got by prayer and fasting.
3. Jesus relied on God and He was able to overcome Satan's temptations.
4. Jesus was highly disciplined and that was why He was able to overcome the temptations.
5. Jesus placed priority on the spiritual needs than physical and perishing things of the world.

ASSIGNMENT

1. What four lessons does the temptation of Jesus give to the present-day Christians?