

## Read-along References on Handling Temptation

### Genesis

*"Now the snake was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made." Genesis 3:1*

*"... God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'"* Genesis 3:3

*"'You will not certainly die,' the snake said to the woman." Genesis 3:4*

*"So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." Genesis 1:27*

*"For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." Genesis 3:5*

*"When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it." Genesis 3:6*

### Numbers

*"God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfil?" Numbers 23:19*

### Timothy

*"if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself." 2 Timothy 2:13*

### Matthew

*"Jesus answered, 'It is written: "Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."'" Matthew 4:4*

*"For it is written: "He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."'" Matthew 4:6*

*"Jesus answered him, 'It is also written: "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'" Matthew 4:7*

*"Jesus said to him, 'Away from me, Satan! For it is written: "Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only."'" Matthew 4:10*

### John

*"I and the Father are one." John 10:30*

### Luke

*"But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." Luke 5:24*

### James

*"When tempted, no-one should say, 'God is tempting me.' For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone;" James 1:13*

*"but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed." James 1:14*

### Hebrews

*"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to feel sympathy for our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet he did not sin." Hebrews 4:15*

### Philippians

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6*

### Hebrews

*"Because he [Jesus] himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted." Hebrews 2:18*

### Corinthians

*"... And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it." 1 Corinthians 10:13*