

Then Satan tried again. He set Jesus on the very highest peak of the Temple and said, "Drop down; God will take care of you." But Jesus said, "That would be wrong. I must not tempt God."

Then Satan tried a third time to make Jesus do wrong. He took Him up into a very high mountain and showed him all the

beautiful countries and all the cities, and palaces, and said, "If you will only worship me, you shall have all these." Jesus was poor; but He would not sin, and so He said, "No, I shall worship no one else but God."

Then the Devil left Him and the angels came and fed and comforted Him. The angels will come to us when we resist sin.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Why did Jesus need to be baptized? Ans.—To show that He belonged to the kingdom of God. 2. Who baptized Him? Ans.—John the Baptist. 3. What happened when Jesus had come up from the water? Ans.—The Holy Spirit rested upon Him and God said, "This is my beloved Son." 4. Where did the Spirit then take Jesus? Ans.

—Into the wilderness. 5. What happened there? Ans.—Satan came and tempted Him. 6. Could Satan get Jesus to do what he wanted? Ans.—No. 7. How many times did he try? Ans.—Three times. 8. Who came when Satan went away? Ans.—Angels to feed and comfort Him. 9. What is the Golden Text?

Bessie's Temptation

Miss Murray said that Bessie could have the little clippings which she was dropping into the waste basket, as she shaped some beautiful patterns of bright red paper for the kindergarten class.

Bessie's hands were nearly full, when a puff of wind blew one of the prettiest red patterns off the table and right into the basket. "Now's your chance," said the tempter, "Miss Murray did not see. She'll think it's only one of the clippings"; and Bessie's hand was in the basket.

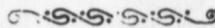
Suddenly something choked her. It was yesterday's Bible verse—"Thou shalt not steal."

"Who's stealing?" said Bessie. "Thou shalt not," said the verse.

She dropped the paper on the floor. "I guess I won't," she gasped. The bell rang to begin. As Bessie passed to her seat, she laid the stray paper back on the table, and went to her place the happiest little girl in the whole room. It makes us lappy when we are tempted to do wrong and don't.



I HAVE LEARNED TO-DAY THAT I Should Resist Temptation



Primary Catechism — 70. What is meant by having other gods before God?

Worshipping anything but the true God, or loving anything more than God.

Shorter Catechism—4. What is God?

A. God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth.

Lesson Hymn

Yield not to temptation, for yielding is sin;
Each victory will help you some other to win;
Fight manfully onward; dark passions sub-
due;

Look ever to Jesus — He will carry you
through.

Ask the Saviour to help you,
Comfort, strengthen, and keep you;
He is willing to aid you,
He will carry you through.

Amen.

—Hymn 530, Book of Praise.