

# JESUS ARGUES WITH THE DEVIL

*(The Wilderness of Judea)* — Jesus went out into the desert country to be alone and to pray to his Father in heaven. While he was there he didn't eat anything, but only drank some water. He stayed there for a long time, listening for God to talk to him.

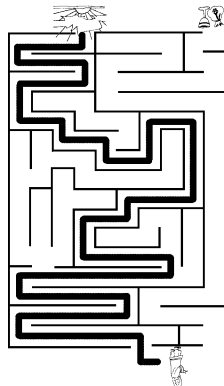
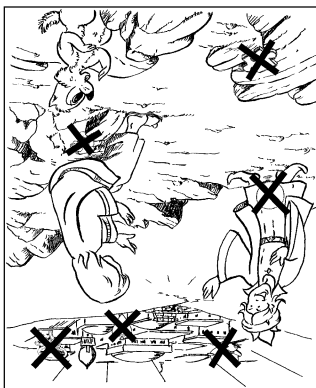
While he was in the wilderness, Jesus heard the devil talking to him. The devil said to Jesus, "It's more fun to do things that are bad. Don't follow God. It's too much work to do good things."

Jesus argued with the devil. He told him, "The world belongs to God, not you. Don't try to tell me I should do bad things. God put me in the world to do good things. And that's what I am going to do."

When Jesus came back from the wilderness he went to his home country, Galilee. When he got there he began to do God's work. He preached good news to everybody. He said, "God is very close to you. Now turn your lives around and trust in God."

Mark 1:12-15

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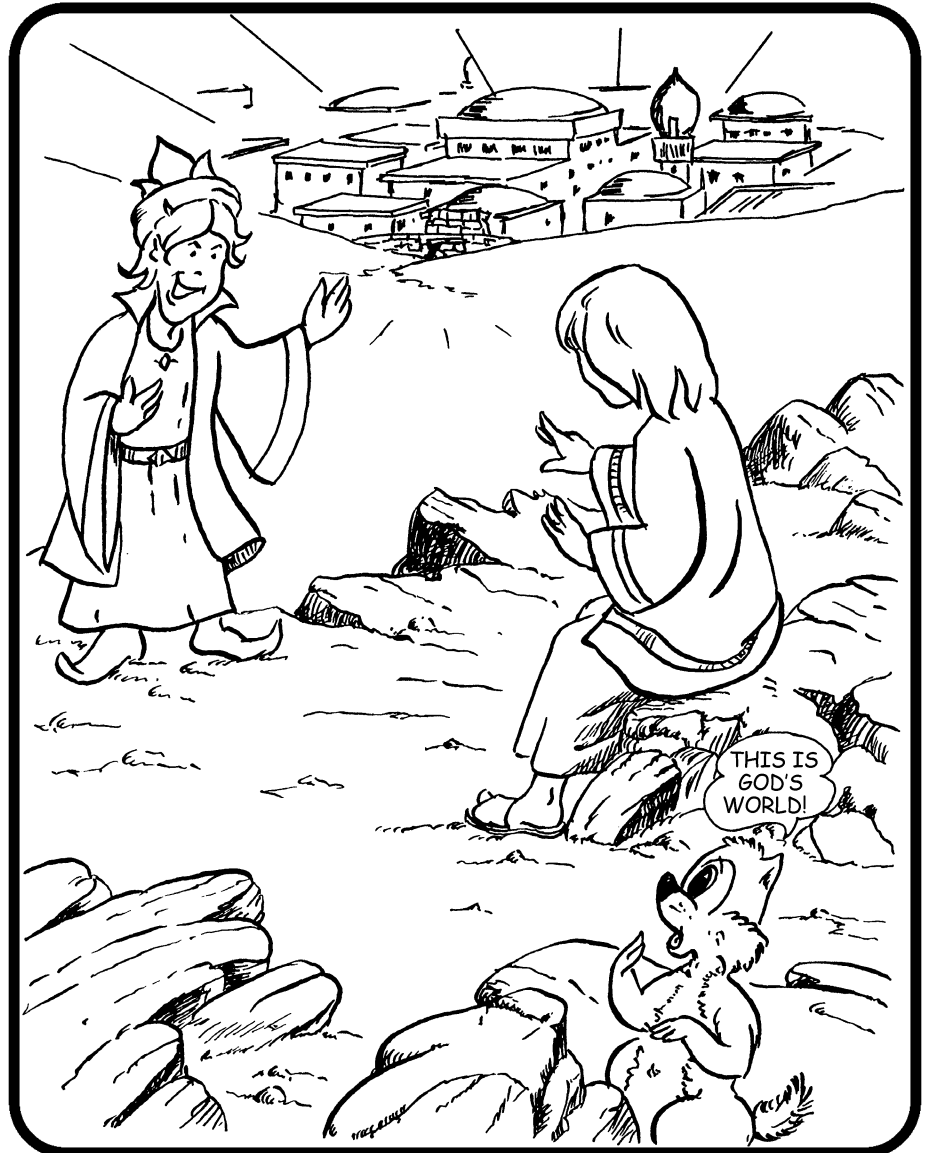


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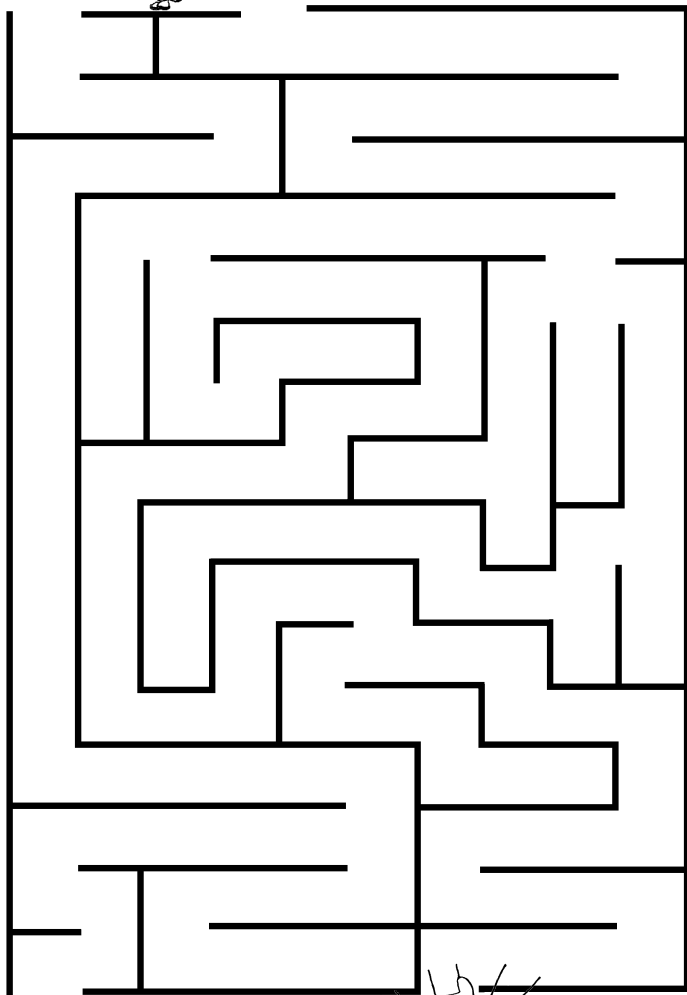
# GOSPEL GRAMS



## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



**Gus The Gospel Gopher says:** "Sometimes we are tempted to do things that will get us in lots of trouble. Jesus was tempted once too. He didn't give in to temptation. Here's a puzzle maze. There are two paths. One leads to temptation. One leads to God's kingdom. Help Jesus find the right path."



TEMPTATION



GOD'S KINGDOM

**Hidden Things.** In the Gospel story picture below 6 things are hidden. When you find each one, put a big "X" over the top of it. The things you will be looking for are pictured too.

