



ON THE TIP OF YOUR Tongue

Each time Jesus was tempted in the wilderness, He fought back by quoting a well-chosen passage of Scripture. Let's see how good you are at His method. For each of the temptations listed below, see how many Bible verses you can think of that would help you do the right thing.

1. Monday morning before school, a friend runs up to you and says, "You wouldn't believe how busy my weekend was. I didn't have time to do a lick of homework. Quick, let me see what you did for our English and math assignments. Don't worry; I won't copy them word for word."

2. You're on a date. The other person is putting a lot of pressure on you to do more than you know you should do. When you begin to resist, he or she says, "C'mon, don't you really love me?"

3. You're a football player. You've been determined not to drink alcoholic beverages. But your team has just won the state championship, and three of your friends are begging you to do some "serious" partying with them.

4. Everyone always picks on Greg ("the Geek"). You don't think he's such a bad guy, but one day in the cafeteria everyone is giving him a hard time. It's obvious that they expect you to go along with them, and you *do* have a couple of clever insults that no one has heard yet. This would be an ideal time to use them, and you could apologize to Greg later, when no one else is around.

5. You're a guy who's been grounded, but the cutest girl in school phones you and tries to persuade you to come over.

6. You're a senior in high school. You're offered a once-in-a-lifetime job in the area of your major. As your prospective boss offers you the job, he explains that the company will pay for your college tuition. But he also expects you to work most Sundays and nights when your church usually meets.

A FEW VERSES TO GET YOU STARTED

James 4:7
Psalm 119:9-11, 16
Exodus 20:3-17
Micah 6:8
I Corinthians 10:13
Philippians 3:13, 14
Philippians 4:8, 13