



# Family Worship Guide: God's Best Gift

## Read Together

<sup>13</sup> Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. <sup>14</sup> But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. <sup>15</sup> Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. <sup>16</sup> Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup> Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup> Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. (James 1:13-18 ESV)

**Main Idea:** We have a problem with sin we cannot fix, but God deals with the problem by giving new life through Jesus Christ to those who will receive it.

**Preschool and Kids Takeaway:** Temptation or being tempted is thinking about doing something that is not pleasing to God like telling a lie or taking something that is not ours or cheating while playing a game. God sent Jesus so that we can be forgiven when we make wrong choices.

Have you been tempted this week to do something wrong?

Did you make the right or wrong choice?

Have you admitted your sin to God, believed in Jesus—that he is the Son of God, died in your place, and rose from the dead—and confessed him to be Lord of your life (a good leader who now calls the shots)?

**Students Takeaway:** Sin is never a little thing. No matter how small it may seem, it is always a monster that will cause more pain and damage than you ever imagine. If we aren't putting to death sin daily on our lives, it will be killing and bringing destruction in our life. Candy coated poison.

**Couples:** What are you seeking from in each other or in your family that you should be seeking from God?

## Pray Together

Ask God to forgive your sins.

Take time as a family praising God for being a Good Father.

## Sing Together

God, you're so good.

God, you're so good.

God, you're so good.

You're so good to me.

## Serve Together

Look for ways this week to give a good gift to someone and tell them about how God is the giver of good gifts, specifically his Son Jesus.

### Bible Verse to Memorize

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16 ESV)

### Memory Song

*to the tune of Mary Had a Little Lamb*

*God so loved the world he gave,  
the world he gave, the world he gave,  
God so loved the world he gave his  
one and only Son.*

*Now all who believe in him, believe in  
him, believe in him,  
Now all who believe him shall have  
eternal life.*