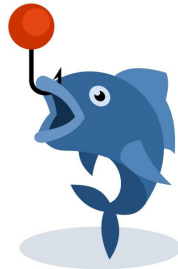


Let's begin in **James 1:13-15**:

Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by _____," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is _____ and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.



Three Important Thoughts:

1. God does _____ tempt. God is good and wants us to obey him.
2. Each person is tempted by his _____ desires.
 - *Temptation is tailored to fit just you.* What tempts you may not be what tempts others.
 - *Temptation is not wrong;* temptation is the opportunity to do wrong. Jesus was tempted, but he never opened the door to sin.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet _____ sin. (Heb 4:15)

3. When temptation enters our _____, we sin.

Satan, the Deceiver of the Whole World

Do you remember that description we learned on Sunday from **Revelation 12:9**? How can we fight him?

- _____ him (**James 4:7**)
- Control our _____ (**2 Cor 10:5**)
- Wear the _____ of God (**Eph 6:16**)

For Class & Family Discussion:

- Let's go back to **James 1:13-15** and really think about what we've been told. "Each person is tempted when he is lured..." What does it mean to be "lured"?
- "And sin when it is fully grown brings forth death." **Romans 6:23** tells us the same thing: "the wages of sin is death." What sort of "death"? What are we being warned about?
- Roger mentioned that Satan will use other people to tempt us. How did this happen in **Matthew 16:21-23**? How does **1 Corinthians 15:33** warn us of the same danger?
- Roger's video ended with three tips to fight Satan. Let's open our Bibles and read these verses carefully. What should we learn from:
 - **James 4:7**?
 - **2 Corinthians 10:5**?
 - **Ephesians 6:16**?