

SUNDAY SCHOOL PLAY SCRIPT

Younger Group 3rd-5th Grade

(Faithful to Scripture – with added angel taunts)

Characters:

- Narrator
 - Jesus
 - Satan
 - 3–6 Satan’s Angels (whispering/taunting voices)
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SCENE 1 – THE WILDERNESS

Narrator:

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry.

(Jesus kneels or sits quietly, looking tired.)

FIRST TEMPTATION – BREAD

Satan (smoothly):

If You are the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

Satan’s Angels (whispering, overlapping):

- “Take the bread...”
- “You’re hungry...”
- “No one will know...”
- “Just a little bread...”

Jesus (firm but calm):

It is written,

“Man shall not live by bread alone,

but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.”

SECOND TEMPTATION – THE TEMPLE

Narrator:

Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple—

Satan:

If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written:

“He shall give His angels charge over You,”
and, “In their hands they shall bear You up.”

Satan’s Angels (taunting):

- “Prove it!”
- “Show them!”
- “Let everyone see!”
- “Make a scene!”

Jesus:

It is written again,
“You shall not tempt the Lord your God.”

THIRD TEMPTATION – THE KINGDOMS

Narrator:

Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory.

Satan (boldly):

All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me.

Satan’s Angels (more intense):

- “It’s easy!”
- “No cross!”
- “No suffering!”
- “Just bow!”

Jesus (standing now, strong):

Away with you, Satan!
For it is written,
“You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.”

FINAL SCENE

Narrator:

Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.
(Optional: Add real angels in white to enter quietly and stand behind Jesus.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL DRAMA

“The Wilderness: The Battle of Truth”

Based on the Gospel of Matthew 4:1–11

This is for older students, 6th-12th grade

SCRIPT (EXPANDED FOR 6TH–12TH)

SCENE 1 – THE FAST

Narrator (slow, serious):

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry.

(Pause. Silence. Let it sit.)

TEMPTATION ONE – PHYSICAL NEED

Satan (measured):

If You are the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

Angels (soft, overlapping whispers):

- “You deserve it.”
- “You’ve suffered enough.”
- “Just meet your needs.”
- “God wants you fed.”
- “Why wait?”

(Let them circle slowly.)

Jesus (quiet strength):

It is written,

“Man shall not live by bread alone,

but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.”

Narrator:

The first temptation was about appetite — need — physical survival.

TEMPTATION TWO – PROVE YOURSELF

Narrator:

Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple—

Satan (challenging tone):

If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down.

For it is written,

“He shall give His angels charge over You.”

Angels (more intense):

- “Prove who you are.”
- “Make them believe.”
- “Go viral.”
- “Make God show up.”
- “If He loves You, He’ll catch You.”

Jesus:

It is written again,

“You shall not tempt the Lord your God.”

Narrator:

The second temptation was about pride. About forcing God to act.

TEMPTATION THREE – POWER WITHOUT THE CROSS

Lights slightly darker.

Narrator:

Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory.

Satan (smooth, confident):

All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me.

Angels (strong, persuasive):

- “No suffering.”
- “No cross.”
- “No rejection.”
- “Skip the pain.”
- “Take the shortcut.”

Jesus (now standing, authority in voice):

Away with you, Satan!

For it is written,

“You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.”

Narrator:

Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.
