**Verse**

**Bible Drill Devotions**

***Green Cycle***

**10. Matthew 4:10**

**KJV** Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

**CSV** **Then Jesus told him, “Go away,Satan! For it is written: Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.”**

**ESV** Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written, “‘You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.’”

Sometimes we tend to think the devil is not real. We think he is a cartoon character with horns on his head and a long red pointed tail. The Bible says that we have an enemy who is out to destroy us. There was a comedian who used to say “The Devil made me do it.” I think it was said so much that people started believing that we had no defense against the enemy. If did something wrong, we believed it was the devil’s fault.

Even today people blame the devil for their actions. They say things like this, “It was not my fault. The devil made me do it.” They take no responsibility for their own actions. The Bible is clear that we sin when we allow our desires to overtake what God says is right. The Devil does not make us sin, we choose to sin.

Jesus had a choice. He could listen to what the Devil told Him or He could choose to do what is right. Jesus always chose to do what was right. Guess what? Jesus told Satan to leave Him alone and then quoted scripture to back up his point.

This is a good reason why Bible Drills are so important.

What are some things that we are tempted to do that are not pleasing to God?

What are some Bible Verses we are learning this year that can help us resist temptation or help us choose to do what is right? Randomly choose 5 of your Bible Drill passages. Can they help you resist temptation? Almost all of our Bible Drill verses help us know how to live a Christian life.

The Bible and the power of the Holy Spirit is how we fight our enemy. God gives us the strength to choose to do right by using our Bible. Sometimes we just know what is right. We know that we should not kill someone. So maybe, Proverbs 15:1 could help us. We all tend to disobey or sometimes become disrespectful to our parents. Is there a verse to help us resist the temptation to be disobedient to our parents?

I am glad that God has already defeated our enemy. I am glad that God gives us the Bible to teach us the way we should live. I am glad that we can use His word to help us resist temptation.