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Introduction Activity (5 Minutes)

Option 1: I Will ...

What You'll Need: Nothing

STEP 1: Have kids sit in a circle. Explain that kids will have five seconds to complete the phrase I will ... when someone points to them. (Give examples such as, "I will brush my teeth before bed tonight.", "I will eat cereal for breakfast tomorrow.")

STEP 2: Point to a kid in the circle. After he or she has answered, point to another kid. Continue the activity for two minutes.

STEP 3: Ask the following questions:

- Why did you answer as you did?
- How do you know what you will do?
- What would the rest of you have done if a supervillan had come in here and said an "I will" statement about doing something bad?

STEP 4: Share these key concepts:

- Satan was once a beautiful angel created by God.
- Satan developed a sin of pride. He made five I will ... statements that revealed his desire to be like God.
- Satan and the angels who followed him were kicked out of heaven.

STEP 5: Transition into the main lesson by opening in prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to help you and your kids understand the importance of knowing who Satan is and how we can overcome his temptations.

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Option 2: Plans

What You'll Need: Nothing

STEP 1: Ask for several volunteers to share their immediate plans (e.g., their plans after club; their plans for their next meal).

STEP 2: After volunteers have shared, ask the following questions:

- How did you decide on your plans?
- How will you accomplish them?
- Is there anything that could stop you from keeping your plans?
- Is there any time when making a plan and keeping it could be a bad thing to do?

STEP 3: Share the following key concepts:

- Plans are good when you follow and obey God.
- Satan had plans that were against God. Instead of following God's plan, he wanted to be like God and do his own thing.
- Because of Satan's sin of pride, he and his angel followers (demons) were cast out of heaven.

STEP 4: Transition into the main lesson by opening in prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to help you and your kids understand the importance of knowing who Satan is and how we can overcome his temptations.

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Main Lesson Activity (10 Minutes)

Option 1: Who Is Satan?

What You'll Need: Piece from a large roll of paper, or three pieces of poster board, Bibles

PREP: Cut the paper into three puzzle pieces, and write a verse reference on each of them. The verse references are: Isaiah 14:13-14, 2 Corinthians 11:14, 1 Peter 5:8.

STEP 1: Explain to the group that today's lesson will be about Satan, because we can honor God by being wise about His adversary, Satan. We can understand more about Satan from Bible verses that tell us about him. By reading a few of them, we can put together the pieces of who he is. Then we can figure out how God wants us to overcome his temptations. Ask for three volunteers to come up to the front of the room, and have them bring their Bibles.

STEP 2: Give one puzzle piece to each volunteer. Have kids look up their verses and read how Satan and/or his temptations are described.

The verses about Satan:

- Isaiah 14:13-14
- 2 Corinthians 11:14
- 1 Peter 5:8

STEP 3: Share these key concepts:

- Satan wanted to be like God. He made five statements of pride that revealed his sin (Isaiah 14:13-14).
- Satan will try to do everything he can to stop God's plan to save man from sin. He disguises himself as an angel of light and tries to make bad things look good to cause us to sin (2 Corinthians 11:14).
- Satan is also like a roaring lion. He tries to cause us to sin and turn from God and His plan for us (1 Peter 5:8).
- We can only overcome Satan's lies and

temptation if we know the truth of God's Word (John 17:17).

- We must use God's Word and His armor to protect us from Satan's schemes (Ephesians 6:10, 11).
- God will one day defeat Satan and cast him into hell forever (Revelation 20:10).

STEP 4: Follow up with the Lesson Application questions and Sum It Up statements from the Large Group Guide.

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Main Lesson Activity (10 Minutes)

Option 2: Overcoming Satan

What You'll Need: Bibles, Overcoming Satan Handout, pens or pencils

STEP 1: Explain that this week's lesson is about Satan, because we need to understand who he is, and how God wants us to overcome his temptations.

Things we can know from Scripture about Satan:

- Satan wanted to be like God.
- Satan will try to do everything he can to stop God's plan to save man from sin.
- Satan is also like a roaring lion. He tries to cause us to sin and turn from God and His plan for us (1 Peter 5:8).

STEP 2: Pair kids up, one with a Bible, and one with a handout page with a verse reference. They will look the verses up together and report back to the group.

Verses from the handout that the kids will look up:

- Romans 16:20
- 1 Corinthians 10:13
- Colossians 1:13
- Ephesians 6:10-11
- James 4:7
- Revelation 20:10

STEP 3: After the kids report back on what they have found, summarize these points:

- We can only overcome Satan's lies and temptation if we know the truth of God's Word (John 17:17).
- We must remember that God's Word is always true (John 17:17). We can use verses in Scripture to help us remember to follow what God wants us to do and to help us resist Satan (Ephesians 6:10-11, James 4:7).

- God will one day defeat Satan and cast him into hell forever (Revelation 20:10).

STEP 4: Follow up with the Lesson Application questions and Sum It Up statements from the Large Group Guide.

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ROMANS 16:20

This verse tells me I can overcome Satan by:



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1 CORINTHIANS 10:13

This verse tells me I can overcome Satan by:



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COLOSSIANS 1:13

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EPHESIANS 6:10-11

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JAMES 4:7

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REVELATION 20:10

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