

## Tackling Temptation

**Preparation:** Have the children choose partners; each game is played by two. Then cut out a game board for each set of children; have a different colored set of cards for each child that plays.

**Play:** Shuffle each set of colored cards and place them face down in individual piles, one of each color. The first child draws the top card of his color, reads it aloud, and decides how the action on the card can help overcome one of the temptations on the board. He places the card over that temptation. (Some cards may be appropriate for more than one temptation, so the child may choose which temptation to cover with the card.) Then, the other child draws the top card of his color, and places it over a temptation.

The first child to cover four temptations in a row in any direction wins.

### Game Board

<p>Sometimes I am tempted to</p> <p><b>stay outside Too late.</b></p>	<p>Sometimes I am tempted to</p> <p><b>copy from someone else's homework.</b></p>	<p>Sometimes I am tempted to</p> <p><b>stay home from church to play.</b></p>	<p>Sometimes I am tempted to</p> <p><b>take a candy bar that isn't mine.</b></p>
<p>Sometimes I am tempted to</p> <p><b>make fun of someone who is different.</b></p>	<p>Sometimes I am tempted to</p> <p><b>use bad language when I'm angry.</b></p>	<p>Sometimes I am tempted to</p> <p><b>blame my friend for my own mistake.</b></p>	<p>Sometimes I am tempted to</p> <p><b>copy answers from someone else's test.</b></p>
<p>Sometimes I am tempted to</p> <p><b>laugh when someone is being teased.</b></p>	<p>Sometimes I am tempted to</p> <p><b>eat a cookie when Mom said wait 'til later.</b></p>	<p>Sometimes I am tempted to</p> <p><b>watch a TV show Dad said not to watch.</b></p>	<p>Sometimes I am tempted to</p> <p><b>hide my toys under my bed when I'm told to clean up.</b></p>
<p>Sometimes I am tempted to</p> <p><b>cheat when playing a game.</b></p>	<p>Sometimes I am tempted to</p> <p><b>make fun of my teacher when she isn't looking.</b></p>	<p>Sometimes I am tempted to</p> <p><b>poke my brother in the ribs, then say he poked me.</b></p>	<p>Sometimes I am tempted to</p> <p><b>be rude to my teacher.</b></p>

# Game Cards

God can give me strength to  <b>be inside on time.</b>	God can give me strength to  <b>turn off the TV and do my homework.</b>	God can give me strength to  <b>go to church now and play later.</b>	God can give me strength to  <b>save my allowance to buy a candy bar.</b>
God can give me strength to  <b>be kind to others, even if it's hard.</b>	God can give me strength to  <b>use kind words.</b>	God can give me strength to  <b>admit when I'm wrong.</b>	God can give me strength to  <b>study for my test.</b>
God can give me strength to  <b>stand up for those who are being teased.</b>	God can give me strength to  <b>wait 'til after dinner to have dessert.</b>	God can give me strength to  <b>obey when Dad says to turn off the TV.</b>	God can give me strength to  <b>clean my room when asked.</b>
God can give me strength to  <b>follow the rules to games.</b>	God can give me strength to  <b>show respect to adults.</b>	God can give me strength to  <b>show kindness to my brother.</b>	God can give me strength to  <b>be polite to my teacher.</b>

## Game Card Backs

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