

## The Word with Children

We are here in church because we have said yes to Jesus calling us to be his followers, to be loving and caring, to think and do and say what he would have us say and do. It is not easy to always obey Jesus. We are tempted in many ways, like wanting to hurt back when we are hurt by others' words or actions, or to put ourselves first and not care about others, or to want to have what others have. But Jesus was tempted, too, and he understands. And when we ask him, he helps us say no when temptations come to us.

Bible Story Alternate:

A Mean Trick on Jesus - John 8:1-11