

STONEBRIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Icebreaker:

When you hear the phrase “spiritual battle,” what comes to mind?

Scripture + Discussion:

Read – Ephesians 6:10–18

Paul describes the armor of God and ends with the sword of the Spirit.
As you read, pay attention to how *the Word of God* fits into spiritual warfare.

Discuss:

- Why do you think Paul compares Scripture to a sword?
 - What happens if we try to stand firm without knowing God’s Word?
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Read – Matthew 4:1–11

Jesus is tempted by Satan in the wilderness after fasting for forty days.
Each time, He responds the same way: “It is written.”

Pause and Reflect:

- What do you notice about how Jesus uses Scripture?
 - How does knowing God’s Word help us recognize and resist lies?
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Read – Hebrews 4:15–16

Jesus understands every temptation we face—but He never gave in.

Reflect Together:

- What comfort does this passage give when you're struggling with temptation?
- How can we draw near to God's throne when we feel weak or ashamed?

MEMORY VERSE

"Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour." 1 Peter 5:8 NLT

Closing Prayer

Invite each person to pray briefly—thanking God for His Word and asking for strength to use it.