

## Week 1: Live Fully – Even in the Desert

**READ THE STORY:** Luke 4:1-13, Jesus in the desert (page 248 in the Spark Story Bible).



**WONDER:**

- Have you ever been tempted to make a bad choice? How did it feel?
- What choice do you think was hardest for Jesus to make? (*Refusing to turn a stone into bread, turning down power over all the kingdoms, or saying no to the devil's dare?*)
- Jesus used the bible to help make choices in this story. What other things help you know if a choice is a good or bad one?
- Who or what can help you make choices that honor God, honor other people, and honor yourself?



**CREATE:**

Gather art supplies and make a desert scene to remember how Jesus made good choices in the desert.

- 9x12 construction paper in light blue to represent the sky
- Warm colored construction and copy paper for the strips of "clouds."
- Black/brown paper for cactus or other silhouettes
- Glue sticks

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**PRAY:** *Dear God, thank you for being with us all the time, just like you were with Jesus in the desert. Help us to be like Jesus, to make good decisions that honor you, honor others, and honor ourselves. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

