



Tuesday

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

Jesus replied: “**Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.**’ This is the first and greatest commandment. - Matthew 22: 36, 37

Opening Worship Video

Bible Lesson

Consider:

- What defenses do you have around the house to protect your family?
- Do you have any Bible verses memorized?

Jesus Is Tempted in the Desert - Luke 4: 1-13

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan River [after being baptized]. The Spirit led him into the desert. ²There the devil tempted him for 40 days. Jesus ate nothing during that time. At the end of the 40 days, he was hungry.

³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.”

⁴Jesus answered, “It is written, ‘Man must not live only on bread.’” (Deuteronomy 8:3)

⁵Then the devil led Jesus up to a high place. In an instant, he showed Jesus all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶He said to Jesus, “I will give you all their authority and glory. It has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. ⁷If you worship me, it will all be yours.”

⁸Jesus answered, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God. He is the only one you should serve.’” (Deuteronomy 6:13)

⁹Then the devil led Jesus to Jerusalem. He had Jesus stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here. ¹⁰It is written, “The Lord will command his angels to take good care of you. ¹¹They will lift you up in their hands. Then you won’t trip over a stone.” (Psalm 91:11,12)

¹²Jesus answered, “Scripture says, ‘Do not test the Lord your God.’” (Deuteronomy 6:16)

¹³When the devil finished all this tempting, he left Jesus until a better time.

Discuss:

- Why did the devil choose this time to tempt Jesus?
- Why was the Bible Jesus’ best defense against temptation?
- How can you get to know the Bible better?

[PRE-K BIBLE LESSON VIDEO](#)

[Craft Video - The Good Book](#)

For each family:

- 1 piece of colored paper (a heavier weight, like cardstock works well)
- 1 piece of white copy paper
- Stickers or other decorations

[Game – Defend Yourself](#)

Today is all about how the Bible defends us. Here is a silly way to reinforce that truth.

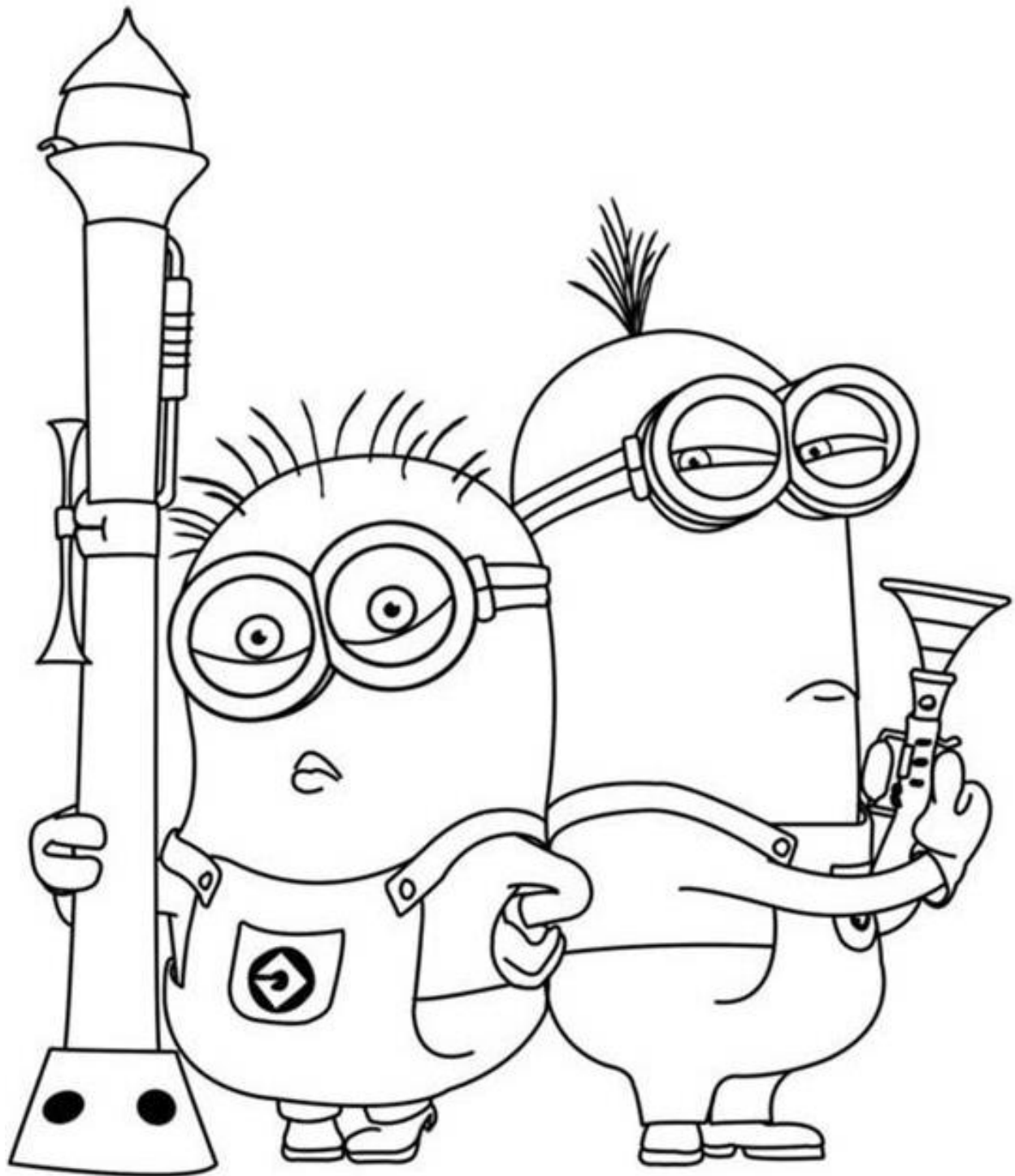
This game can be played in pairs or teams. Each person will need a piece of cardboard to make a shield. Write BIBLE across your shield, then decorate as you like. You will also need some balls made from socks, beanbags, or take this outside and use water balloons.

The defenders will stand in a line with their shields up. The tempters will also be in a line with a bucket of temptations. One person will be the umpire. When the umpire shouts, “Go!” the tempters will launch the balls. If a defender is hit, they’re out. As they fall, they can call out a sin they were tempted by (told a lie, didn’t do my homework). Play continues until the umpire calls time. Switch sides and play again.

[Skit Video – Look out, Sin! I’ve got a Secret Weapon.](#)

Prayer:

Dear Jesus, I want to know the Bible better. Help me to take the time to read and learn the Bible. Please help me to resist temptation and forgive me for when I sin. Amen.



The Bible is our weapon to defend against temptation.