

Be Bold, Be Strong

LIONS AMBUSH THEIR PREY

Psalm 10:9 “*Like a lion in cover he lies in wait. He lies in wait to catch the helpless.*”

Leader: Lead us, heavenly Father, in our opening way,
Lead us now this morning of our coming day.
While our hearts are happy, while our souls are true,
May we give our childhood as a song to you.

Song: *Praise Him, Praise Him All Ye Little Children* (Sheet music available at hymntime.com)

*Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love;
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love.*

*Love Him, love Him, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love; . . .*

*Thank Him, thank Him, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love; . . .*

Student Reader: Jesus is tempted by Satan - Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.”

But he answered, “It is written, “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”

Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you, and on their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.”

Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, “You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.””

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.”

Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.’”

Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

Question for Today: *What is an ambush predator?*

Meditation: LIONS AMBUSH THEIR PREY

Mission Offering

Pledge to the Christian Flag

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag, and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands; one Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again with life and liberty for all who believe.

Prayer (Ask for prayer requests)

Dearest Lord Jesus, We know we are weak and helpless against Satan’s ambushes. If left to ourselves, we would certainly fall prey to his deceitful lies and tricks. But you have provided armor for us. You have promised that if we are clothed in your armor we will be protected from Satan’s wiles. We ask you to show us how to wear and use this armor so we might always be your children. In your name we pray. Amen.

Lord’s Prayer

This Week’s Theme to Remember:

IT’S TIME TO SUIT UP!

Benediction

May the Lord walk **beside** you to comfort you.

May the Lord walk **above** you to watch over you.

May the Lord walk **behind** you to keep you safe.

May the Lord walk **before** you to show you the way.

Song: *Soldiers of Christ Arise* (To the tune of “Crown Him with Many Crowns”)

*Soldiers of Christ, arise,
And put your armor on,
Strong in the strength which God supplies
Through His eternal Son.
Strong in the Lord of hosts,
And in His mighty power,
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts
Is more than conqueror.*

*From strength to strength go on,
Wrestle, and fight, and pray,
Tread all the powers of darkness down,
And win the well-fought day.
Still hear the Spirit’s cry
To all His soldiers, “Come!”
Till Christ the Lord descends from high
And take the conquerors home.*