



YOUTH INSTRUCTION CLASS

LESSON 28: LORD'S PRAYER

SIXTH PETITION

Introduction

- The Bible uses the word tempt or temptation in two ways:
 - 1) **Tempt = Test**
(testing for the purpose of making something stronger) How was Abraham's faith tested when he was asked to offer Isaac? How was Job's faith tested?
 - 2) **Tempt = Entice**
(try to get someone to do something wrong)
Matthew 4:11 (1218)

In this petition, we are asking God for help to stand up against the temptations to sin (usage #2).

The Tempters

The three great tempters to sin are:

- 1 Peter 5:8 (1165)
- Proverbs 1:10 (1222)
- Galatians 5:17 (1171)

How do each of these tempters operate?

Resisting Temptation

Who can help us to withstand temptation?

2 Thessalonians 3:3 (1224)

Romans 8:31

God gives us tools to help us resist temptation. Read Ephesians 6:13-17 and write down the "armor" of God.

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.

Which tool did Jesus use to overcome the devil's temptations? (Matthew 4:1-11)

Conclusion

Therefore in the sixth petition we are asking the Lord to:

- **Protect us from temptation, and**
- **Help us to stand against it**

Assignment

- Memorize the sixth petition with the explanation (Catechism, p. 219)

"The Temptation of Jesus" by Gustave Doré



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www.creationism.org/images Luk 4:7-8 If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.