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## Jesus Obeyed God

Ever since the first man and woman, Adam and Eve, chose to sin, every person has made the same decision. We all have sinned and fallen short of God's will. This is why Jesus had to come.

Jesus came and lived the perfect life that we never could. He never sinned, not once. The Bible tells us that He went out into the wilderness to be tempted by Satan for 40 days. This means that for 40 whole days, Jesus had Satan trying to convince Him to do something God told Him not to. And for 40 days Jesus kept doing what God had said.

Why did He do this? He did this so that He could be the righteousness that we need to have a relationship with God. We talked about how God is holy, and we cannot come into the presence of holiness with our sin. So Jesus came down to earth, lived a perfect life, and even obeyed God by going to the cross to die.

Three days later Jesus rose as the champion of Satan, sin, and death. He had created a way for those who sin to be reconciled. When we recognize what Jesus has done for us, it makes us want to obey Him. We don't obey so that we can be saved; we obey because we have been.

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## Discussion Questions

1. Can any person live a perfect life?
2. Why did Satan try to make Jesus sin?
3. How was dying on the cross obeying God?

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## Memory Verse

*He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. | Philippians 2.8*

