

Stand Your Ground

Resist the Devil,
and he will flee from you.
(James 4:7 NIV)



The Devil tries to fight God's children and keep us from following and obeying God. Sometimes the Devil tempts us to do things that are not right. Even when we know what is right, it can still be hard sometimes to make good choices.



The Devil is a bit like a bully who tries to push us around to make us do what he wants us to do, which is usually the wrong thing. Even though the Devil tempts and fights us, with God's help we can resist him. We may think the Devil is so big and strong that we cannot fight him, but God's Word tells us that we can resist him and stand our ground. That means that even when we hear that naughty little voice in our head that tells us to do something wrong, if we instead choose to do what is right, we are resisting the Devil.





When we make good choices that lift up God and show our love for Him, this bothers the Devil terribly. It sends him running from us! As we listen to and obey God's voice, it becomes easier to do what is right and good.

Action

Close your eyes and be very quiet. Ask Jesus to show you something that you can do that will lift Him up and show others your love for Him.



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