

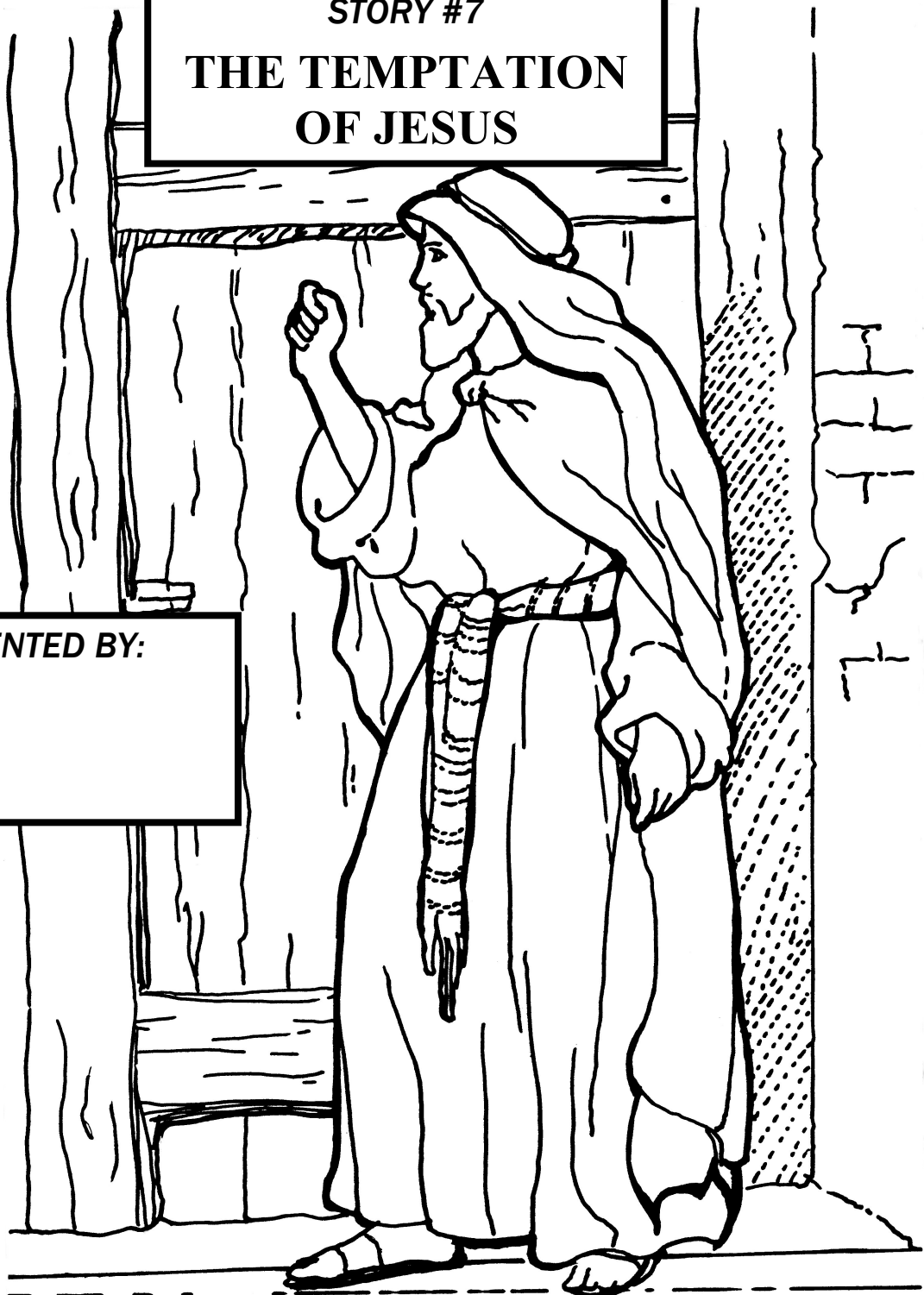
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BIBLE STORIES FOR CHILDREN TO READ AND COLOR

STORY #7

THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

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MATTHEW 4:1-11

After Jesus was baptized, God led Him into the desert. While Jesus was there, the devil tried to trick Jesus into doing wrong. The devil tried to get Jesus not to trust in God's Word, to go against God and to worship the devil instead of God. In all this Jesus found His help in God's Word.

When the devil found out that he could not get Jesus to go against God and His Word, he left him. Then an angel from heaven came and served Jesus. Jesus did all this for us in order that we might be delivered from the devil and be saved and go to heaven.

PRAYER

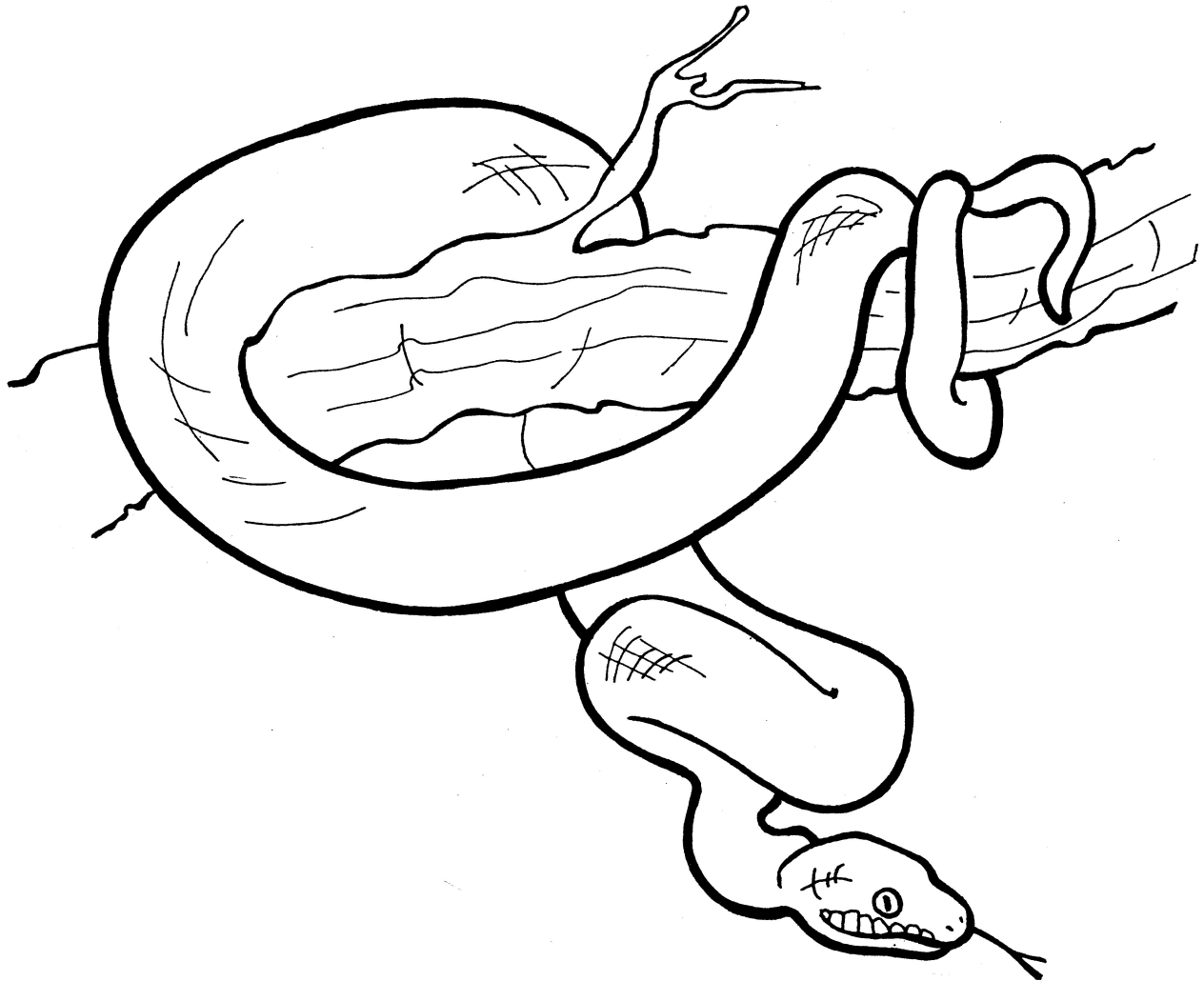
Dear Jesus, You are the Friend of sinners. You died for us and kept all of God's commandments for us. May we always trust in Jesus as our Savior. Amen

Bible passage for older children to memorize:

1 JOHN 3:8

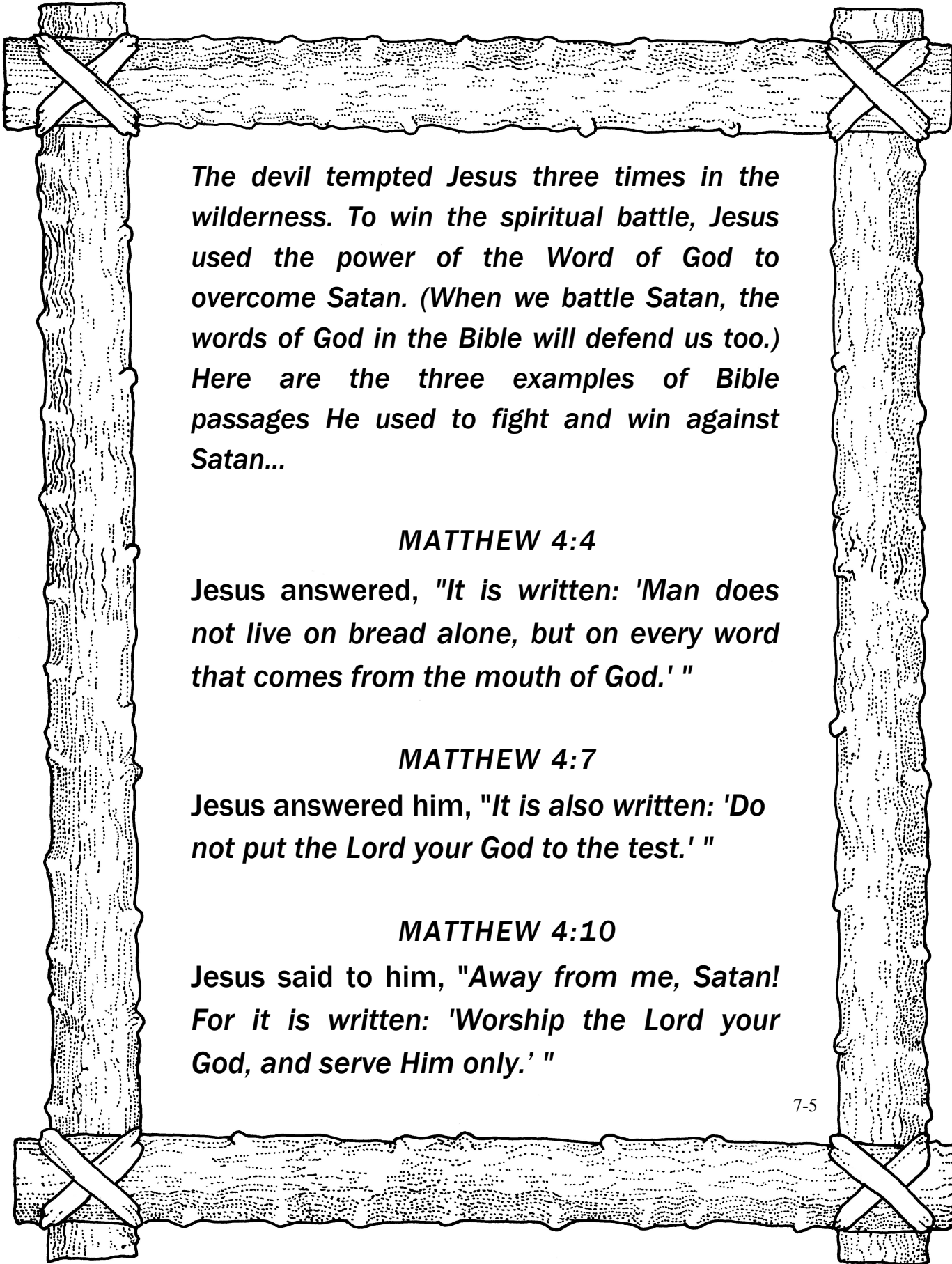
The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

SERPENT



The serpent is mentioned many times in the Bible. It is usually described as evil or dangerous. The serpent is often used to represent Satan.

There are many kinds of serpents in nature. Some are dangerous but most are not. Serpents help to keep down the large numbers of harmful pests in our world and are in this way helpful to people.



The devil tempted Jesus three times in the wilderness. To win the spiritual battle, Jesus used the power of the Word of God to overcome Satan. (When we battle Satan, the words of God in the Bible will defend us too.) Here are the three examples of Bible passages He used to fight and win against Satan...

MATTHEW 4:4

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' "

MATTHEW 4:7

Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' "

MATTHEW 4:10

Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.' "