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## Big Idea

Temptation does not have to lead to sin. As Christians, when we are tempted, we can overcome temptation. This is not because of our own strength or strategy. Rather, it is because of God's faithfulness and grace, because He provides the way of escape for us.

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## Get Started

"No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it." - 1 Corinthians 10:13

"Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death." - James 1:15

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## Discussion Questions

1. Tell us about the biggest challenge you had to face this week. How did you overcome it?
2. When faced with a problem, do you respond quickly, or do you usually have a hard time figuring out what to do? Recall a recent situation explaining this.

3. In what area do you usually experience temptation? What are the ways God provides an escape for you? How do you think you will overcome temptation this week?
4. Is there a sin that you need to expose and repent of? Are you willing to turn away from it? Do you believe God can forgive you? Spend time meditating on and studying Psalm 51 this week.
5. Think of a family member or friend who is experiencing temptation and challenges. How can you encourage him or her? Ask God to provide a way out for him or her.

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## Prayer

Thank God for His faithfulness and grace in your life. Thank Him for forgiving your sins and not holding this against you because of Jesus' finished work on the cross.

Ask God for a way of escape when you are tempted. Pray that you will not give in to temptation and you will flee instead.

Pray that your life will be a testimony of God's grace. Pray that you would encourage others to flee from temptation as well.