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This verse tells us that sometimes other people - friends, kids at school, a brother or sister - want us to do something wrong. When others tempt us to do wrong, God wants us to do right. God wants us to obey him, even when others disobey.

What would you be tempted to do in these situations? What would God want you to do?

1. Your best friend starts making fun of another child on the playground, calling him names. You really think your friend is cool and you want her to think you're cool, too.
2. Your mom said, "No snacks before supper." But when you're alone with your brother in the kitchen, he takes two cookies and gives one to you.
3. The other kids in your class are chasing each other around the table, playing tag. You know you're not supposed to run in class but it sure looks like fun.
4. You were playing in the basement with your brother, throwing toys and pillows at each other, when you broke a lamp. Later, your dad asks you about it. Your brother says, "We didn't do it. It was like that when we found it." Dad turns to you and asks, "Is that true?"

Can you think of some situations where someone has tempted you to do wrong? *(Let kids come up with some of their own examples)*

Pray and ask God to give you strength to obey, even when others are doing wrong.