



Project Homeword...getting God's word in the home ON DISPLAY.

Parent Guide for "Temptation" Coloring Set

Dear Parent/Grandparent:

The ONE thing that has changed most since you were a child is the number of Temptations your child faces per hour, in many cases per minute.


The source of the temptations is most often media or peers. In recent years however emotional stress (loneliness, fear, anxiety etc.) are becoming more important.

Resisting temptation is simple if everything in our lives and the lives of those around us is whole and happy. When things are NOT going well we are tempted, all of us, but especially children.

Warning our children about the DANGERS which surround all of them is not enough. Turning away from temptation is not enough. We must turn TO Christ. There are three simple steps for every child,

1. Pray in the morning for God's protection BEFORE you are tempted.
2. Tuck a verse a day in your child's pocket each time he leaves the house so he FEELS God is with him as he learns right from wrong.
3. Pray with your child to be sensitive to THE HOLY SPIRIT, the early warning system God sends to help a child's conscience.

My favorite explanation of temptation is to challenge a child not to think about a pink elephant for just one minute. In most cases it is the only thing he does think about. This helps a child understand that true victory over temptation is much more a matter of pursuing GOOD/GODLY thoughts than resisting bad thoughts.



**he is able to
succour them
that are tempted.**

Hebrews 2:18

Quote from the King James

**When God says don't
and we want to do it anyway,
THAT is temptation.**

**When is the last time
YOU were tempted?**

**Did you ask Jesus
to help?**



Loneliness

Anger

Fear

Selfishness

Jealousy

Curiosity

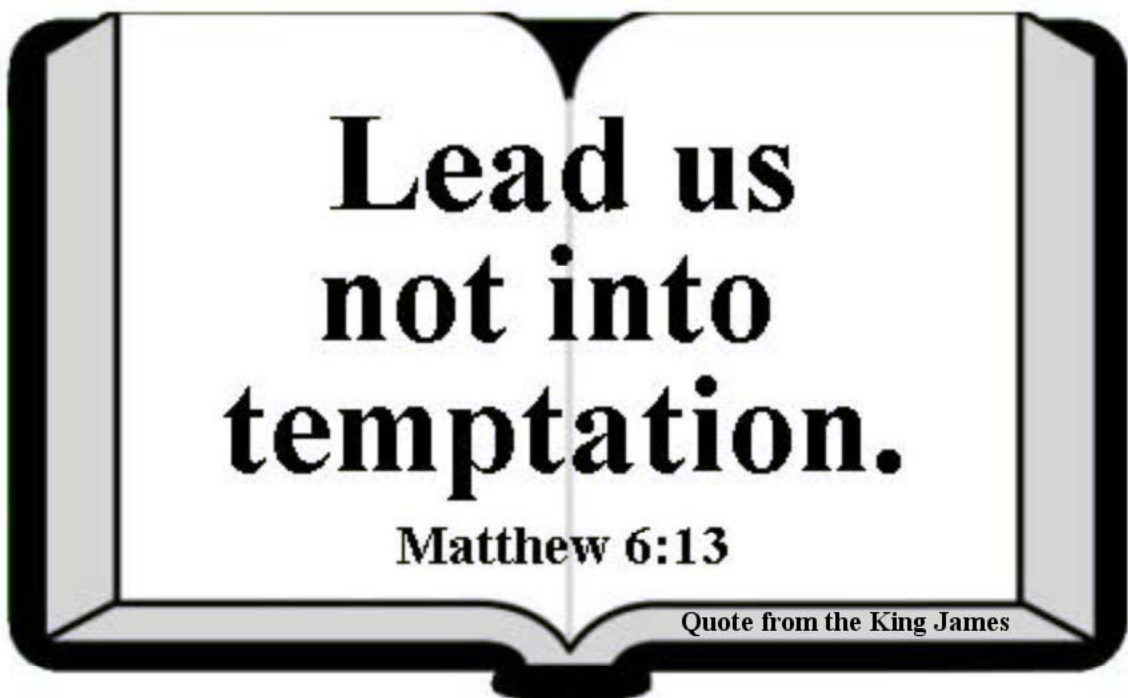
**So He
can help
us.**

Shame

Guilt

Grief

**he himself
hath
suffered
Hebrews 2:18**




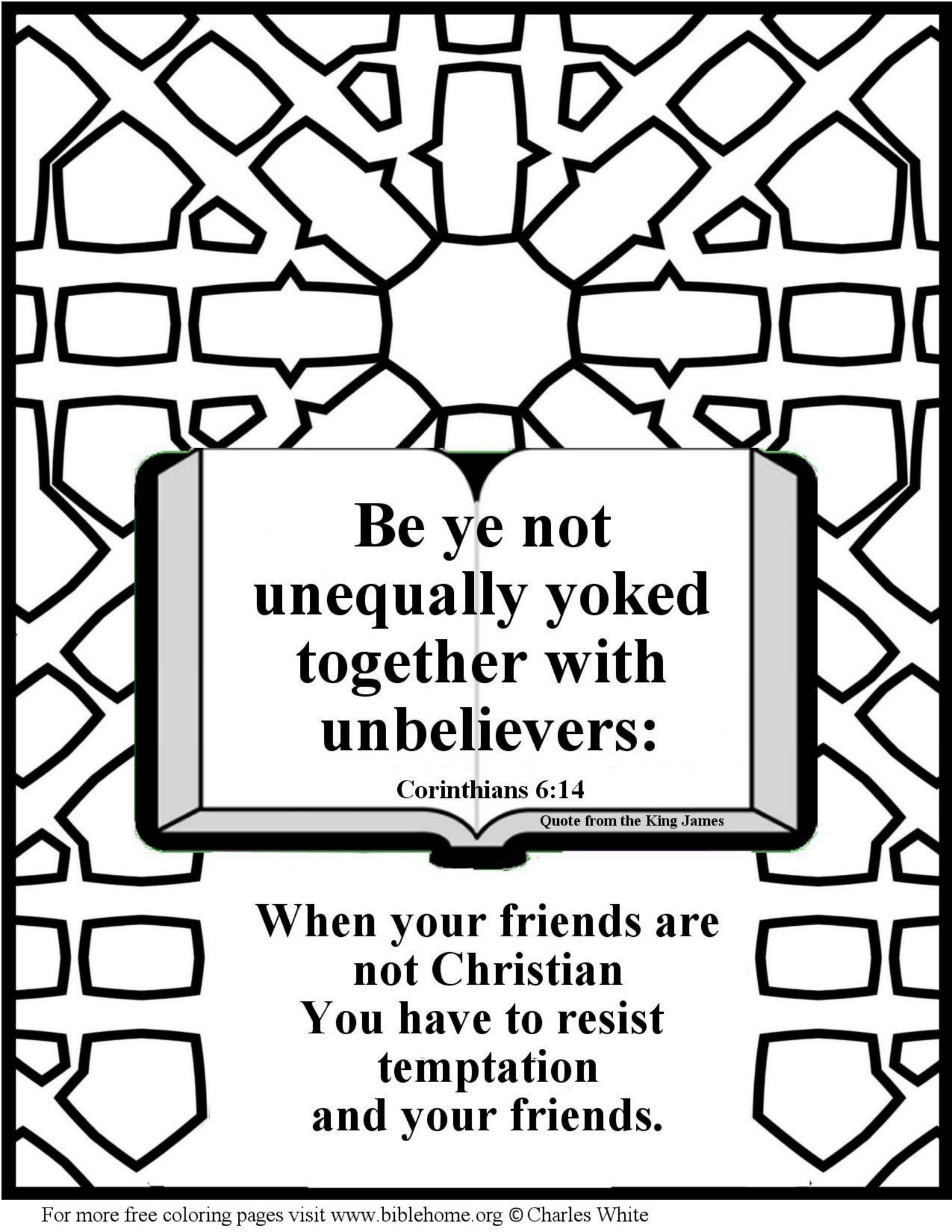
**Lead us
not into
temptation.**

Matthew 6:13

Quote from the King James

**LET JESUS LEAD YOU.
Life is safer that way.**





**Be ye not
unequally yoked
together with
unbelievers:**

Corinthians 6:14

Quote from the King James

**When your friends are
not Christian
You have to resist
temptation
and your friends.**

Holy
Spirit

Self
Control

**the fruit of the
Spirit is love...
and self control.**

Galatians 5:22

The background is a complex, repeating geometric pattern of interlocking lines forming various polygons. In the center, there is a large, stylized cross-like shape composed of these geometric elements. Overlaid on this is an open book. The book is shown from a slightly elevated perspective, with its pages fanned out. The text is printed on the right page. The book itself is drawn with simple black outlines and some grey shading on the edges to give it a three-dimensional appearance.

**Resist the
devil, and
he will flee**

James 4:7

**Don't be
lost**

**Don't be
afraid**

**take unto you
the whole
armour of God,**

Ephesians 6:13


Quote from the King James

**Be
Prepared**

**Be
Saved**

**What is a
Wilderness?**

**It is no food,
no water,
no friends
and it is hot.**



**he was there in the
wilderness
forty days,
tempted of Satan;**

Mark 1:3

Quote from the King James

**Have you
ever been in
some kind of
desert?**

**Jesus knows
the way out.
Follow him.**

An open book is centered at the top of the page. The pages are white with black text. The book is surrounded by a decorative border of black outlines of leaves and flowers. The text on the book is in a large, bold, serif font.

**pray, that ye
enter not into
temptation:**

Mark 1:3

Quote from the King James

**That means pray
in the morning.**

Do you?

Good

Evil

**I pray to God
that ye
do no evil;**

2 Corinthians 13:7

Quote from the King James

Know the difference

**READ
THE BIBLE**

**The best way
to escape temptation
is to follow God.
He will lead you in**

**ANOTHER
DIRECTION.**

**will with the
temptation also
make a way
to escape**

1 Corinthians 10:13

Quote from the King James

Avoid

Temptation

**Where
you go**

**Be
Careful**

**What
you
listen to**

**Who
you
go with.**

**What
you do.**

**of
Drugs**

**of
Sex**

**Stick
with
God**

**Trust
Him**

**lead us not
into
temptation**

Matthew 6:13

**To be
Wise**

Hope

**You
need**

Faith

Love

**walk
circumspectly,
not as fools,
but as wise,**

Ephesians 5:15

Quote from the King James

**The
cross**

**And
the
Bible**

O

God

**This verse is
missing the two
most important words.
Without them no one
can resist even the smallest
temptation.**

**Create in me a
clean heart ... and
renew a right
spirit within me.**

Psalms 51:10

Quote from the King James

**Whatever
is pure.**

Lovely

noble

admirable

true

Try **NOT** to think
about a pink elephant.

It is the same with stealing
or smoking or any temptation
you can name. The more you
try NOT to think about it
the worse it gets. The Bible
verse below tells us the only
way out. Hope you save it.

excellent

just

***think on
these things.***

Phillipians 4:8

Quote from the King James

**Whatever
is
worthy
of
respect!**