



I Wonder... What Should I Do If My Friends Encourage Me to Do Bad Things?

Read the Bible passages aloud. Then, answer the questions together. Be sure everyone has a chance to speak.

Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.
[Proverbs 13:20, NLT](#)

Don't be fooled by those who say such things, for "bad company corrupts good character."
[1 Corinthians 15:33, NLT](#)

The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.
[1 Corinthians 10:13, NLT](#)

Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.

We also know that the Son did not come to help angels; he came to help the descendants of Abraham. Therefore, it was necessary for him to be made in every respect like us, his brothers and sisters, so that he could be our merciful and faithful High Priest before God. Then he could offer a sacrifice that would take away the sins of the people. Since he himself has gone through suffering and testing, he is able to help us when we are being tested.
[Hebrews 2:14-18, NLT](#)

So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.
[1 Thessalonians 5:11, NLT](#)





To Discuss:

- What is the benefit of spending time with a wise person?
- What is the outcome of someone spending time with the wrong company?
- What happens to even a good person who spends time with the wrong people?
- How can God help you when you are being tempted to do something wrong?
- How do you feel knowing that God is faithful to help you when you are being tempted to do something wrong?
- How does it make you feel knowing that God wants to help you out so much that he sent his son Jesus to save you from death?
- How is Jesus able to relate to you when you struggle?
- What are you called to do in the last passage?
- How can you encourage others, including in your family this week?