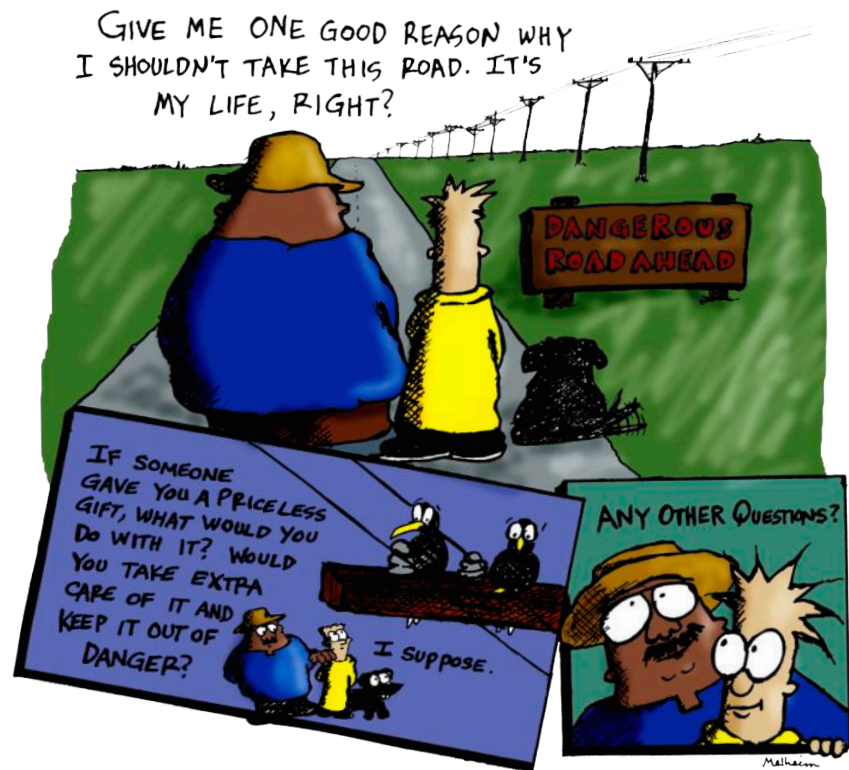




Time of Trial



SHARE

your highs and lows

Break into pairs.
Listen carefully and
record your partner's
thoughts in the space
provided. Then return
to small group and
share your friend's
highs and lows.

MY HIGH THIS WEEK

MY LOW THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND'S HIGH THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND'S LOW THIS WEEK



READ

**and highlight
the theme verse
in your Bible**

"And do not bring us to the time of trial..."

Matthew 6:13a



TALK

**about how the
Bible reading
might relate to
your highs
and lows**

Choose from the options below to enrich your Talk Time. Invite group members to take turns leading one or more of the following:

IMAGES

1. Choose either the cover photo, cartoon, ink art or painting by Dr. He Qi (back page).
2. Where are you in this work of art?
3. How might the art and the theme verse relate to each other?
4. How might the art relate to your highs and lows?

ROLE PLAY

Assign roles and take turns acting out the following:

1. A classmate shows you an entire library of pirated movie and music files. They offer to make you copies of anything you want. "There's nothing wrong with copying from huge entertainment companies that charge \$12 for a movie ticket and \$6 for a box of popcorn! They have it coming!" What do you say?
2. A friend confides they have been spending a lot of time with internet pornography. They don't want to continue, but they think they are addicted. What do you tell them?

QUESTIONS TO PONDER

1. Why does the Bible make such a big deal about sin?
2. Martin Luther said, "You can't stop the crows from flying overhead, but you can keep them from making a nest in your hair." What do you think he meant by this?
3. Make a list of the Top Ten Temptations young people have today in your town. Which three are the easiest for you and your friends to resist? Which three are the toughest?

QUOTATIONS

Choose a quotation (right column) and share your thoughts and questions about it.

I don't know! I don't know why I did it. I don't know why I enjoyed it. And I don't know why I'll do it again!

Bart Simpson

Nothing makes it easier to resist temptation than a proper upbringing, a sound set of values and witnesses.

Mark Twain

You can't stop the crows from flying overhead, but you can keep them from making a nest in your hair.

Martin Luther

I don't have trouble with will power. It's won't power I have trouble with.

John A. Shedd

No clever arrangement of bad eggs ever made a good omelet.

C. S. Lewis



Write a definition...

SATAN

SAVE

TEST

TRIAL

TEMPTATION



Jesus Before Pilate by Dr. He Qi (www.heqigallery.com)



PRAY
for one another's
highs and lows

Gather in a circle. Praise and thank God for your highs. Ask the Holy Spirit to be with you in your lows. Pray for your friend's highs and lows and for your world. Close in Jesus' name.

Prayers for Highs

Prayers for Lows



BLESS
one another

Trace the sign of the cross on one another's foreheads or palms.

**REMEMBER
1 THING**

God is the true source of power. God alone can help you in your fight against temptation, evil, sin and all that would destroy you.



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