

# FAITH WARS: RESISTANCE

**FAITH WARS** (*Space Theme*) - In a Galaxy not so far away on planet Earth, a war is brewing. Master Paul and Luke Faithwalker need your help to battle the dark forces of the evil Lord Deceitful and Dark Deception. In an attempt to help young people stand firm in the faith, The Counsel of The Way has set up a school to teach young people to resist temptation. The Training Program is called The Resistance Training School.

DAY ONE: A Long, Long Time Ago, In A Garden Far, Far Away.

RESISTANCE TOOL: God made us in his image so we could have a relationship with God. We can resist temptation by remembering that we were created special. Everyone is tempted.

MEMORY VERSE: **“No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind.”**  
**1 Corinthians 10:13a**

CHARACTERS: Master Paul - the head of the school and master of the Knights of the Light.  
Luke Faithwalker - Young Apprentice of Master Paul. Assistant at the school.  
Princess Elpis - Leader of the Resistance and Counsel of the Way.  
OT39 - Golden Robot  
NT27 - Short stubby Robot that talks in beeps.  
Lord Deceitful - The evil one. The devil personified.  
Dark Deception - apprentice of Lord Deceitful. Former student of Master Paul who was turned to the Dark ways.

Scene: As the children enter the school (*Sanctuary*) there will be a repeated message playing on the screen. Princess Elpis, one of the leaders of the Resistance, is sending a message. The stage will have several consoles with all kinds of blinking lights and buttons. There will also be racks with various weapons on them. Master Paul will be sitting with a Bible as they enter with his eyes closed and his hands on his knees. He will stay that way until all the children have entered and the message on the screen has been heard in its entirety at least once.)

Princess Elpis: Children of Earth, A long, long time ago in a Garden, far, far away a war was beginning between the forces of good and the forces of evil. The forces of evil used a powerful weapon called temptation to lure people away from following God and obeying His Word. Those evil forces are still working today to try to destroy all those who follow God. But we have a strong hope in the Lord. And with His help we will overcome and endure. The Council of The Way has established “The Resistance Training Program” which will help teach each of you how to stand firm in the faith. I have sent Master Paul and Luke Faithwalker to teach you how to resist this powerful evil weapon called temptation. Remember: Submit to God, Resist the Evil One, and he will flee from you. May the Fourth be with you. Help us God, You are our only hope. [static before looping]

Master Paul: (Rising from his sitting position) Welcome younglings. I am Master Paul. It is my job to teach and train you in The Way. To resist the evil Lord Deceitful and Dark Deception you will have to have strong faith in God and trust in Him. Then you can learn how to resist the force of temptation. Here to help us learn is my apprentice, Luke Faithwalker.

Luke Faithwalker: Good afternoon, students. You maybe asking yourself how this evil force of temptation came to earth. For that we have to start at the very beginning. You see, God created the heavens and the earth and everything in them. And when God created the earth He declared that all of it was good.

Master Paul: God made man and woman, Adam and Eve, and placed them in the garden of Eden. Adam and Eve had a special relationship with God. Man was created in God’s image, God breathed into man the breath of life. And God told them they would have dominion over the earth to rule it with godly wisdom and with love and care... Just like God does.

Luke Faithwalker: Yes, God had a very special relationship with Adam and Eve. But that was soon to change. Hey OT39, can you run the presentation? (*Robot OT39 steps out from behind one of the consoles.*)

OT39: Yes, Master Luke, the presentation is ready. Children, if you will direct your attention to the main view screen you will see today’s account from the Scriptures.

Video: Title Slide - Today's Lesson comes from God's Word, the Bible. It is from Genesis 2:8-3:24. It's called "In a Garden, Far, Far Away...Mankind's first temptation

SLIDES PLAYING

OT39: Oh dear, that is a dreadful story! No longer able to walk with God. What on earth will happen to mankind? How on earth can anyone stand against the evil force of temptation?

Luke Faithwalker: Well OT39, That is what we are here to do. That's just the beginning of the story. You see. When God punished the serpent he also gave a message of hope to Adam and Eve. He told them that one of their offspring would come and stomp the head of the serpent. But the serpent would bite his heel.

Master Paul: The wounded victor is promised in Genesis 3:15. This warrior would defeat all the power of the evil one but in the process he would be killed. The scriptures go on to show us that this wounded victor is Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Jesus died on the cross to save all mankind from their sins. He rose from the grave to show that he had defeated the power of death and evil once and for all. Jesus teaches us how to overcome temptation, sin, death, and the evil one himself!

NT27: WOWEE, BEEP, BOP, WEEEE

Luke Faithwalker: What's all the excitement about NT?

OT39: NT27 says that there is an incoming transmission, sir. Shall I put it up on the main view screen?

Master Paul: Who is it from OT?

OT39: It's from... oh my... it's the dark lord himself... Lord Deceitful.

Master Paul: Put him through. We aren't afraid of him. We know that we are God's special creation.

OT39: Very well, Master Paul.

Lord Deceitful: Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha. I see you have made school to train new warriors to resist my power. Oh, I'm afraid that your futile attempts will be in vain. You see, everyone can be tempted... There is not a creature outside the realm of my influence. Sin and temptation is common to all people. Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha. You underestimate my power!

Luke Faithwalker: We aren't afraid of you. Your dark powers are no match for our faith in God! God created us to be like him. He created us in his image.

Lord Deceitful: Good...good... I like a challenge. Your feeble faith is no match for my power! All I have to do is twist the desires of your heart and entice you to follow your own inclinations all the way down the path of destruction that leads to death... ha, ha, ha, ha, ha. What do you think of that...boy.

Master Paul: It's true that everyone is tempted. But it is also true that God has given us powerful ways and armor to help protect us. Give it your best shot, Duh Ceitful... we'll be ready.

Lord Deceitful: Good... good! My apprentice, Lord Deception is on his way. He is more powerful than all of you combined. I have trained him myself and he is ready to defeat you and all the younglings at your so-called School of Resistance.

Luke Faithwalker: Okay OT39. Turn it off, I'm tired of listening to this old man jabber jawing...

Lord Deceitful: No wait... old man?... who do you think you are talking too?...I have the power... (cuts to static).

Master Paul: Well kids. I hope that he didn't frighten you. It is true that we will all face temptation. And when we give in to temptation it is sin. Temptation sometimes comes when we are tired, or weak, or hungry... it comes when we least expect it. But we are God's special creation. We were created in God's image. So if we remember that it will help us to resist temptation.

Luke Faithwalker: It is vitally important that you are sober and alert at all times. The evil one is like a lion waiting for some soul to devour. But stand strong in your faith and you will cause him to flee. Our tool for today is to remember that you were created in the image of God. So all we have to do is submit to God and his way for us to live.

Master Paul: Exactly, that is why we have a motto that come from James 4:7 it says, "Submit to God. Resist the Evil One, And He will flee from you. Can you say that? I will start, I will say: Submit to God. Then you will reply: Resist the Evil One. And we will all say together: "And He will flee from you".

Let's try it: "Submit to God."

Kids: "Resist the Evil One"

Everyone: "And He will flee from you."

Luke Faithwalker: That was very good children. Our verse for the next four weeks is from 1 Corinthians 10:13. It is a long one but we have divided it into four parts for you to learn. OT39 can you put the verse up on the main view screen?

OT39: Very good, Master. It is now coming up on the view screen.

Luke Faithwalker: **1 Corinthians 10:13a - "No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind." 1 Corinthians 10:13a**

Master Paul: Now you say it with us: **1 Corinthians 10:13a - "No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind." 1 Corinthians 10:13a**

NT27: BEEP BOOP BOP BEEP WEEEEEEEEEE

OT39: NT says that was very good boys and girls.

Luke Faithwalker: But to really hide this verse in your heart you have to say it over and over again so you can memorize it. It is key for you to resist temptation. Say it with me again.  
**1 Corinthians 10:13a - "No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind." 1 Corinthians 10:13a**

Master Paul: Very good, younglings. Let's say it together once more: **1 Corinthians 10:13a "No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind." 1 Corinthians 10:13a**

Luke Faithwalker: It is very important that you understand that everyone can be tempted. It doesn't matter if you are young or old, tall or short, boy or girl. It doesn't matter what color your skin is, it doesn't even matter if you are a Christian or if you aren't.... everyone, and I mean everyone is tempted. The key to resisting temptation is drawing close to God and standing firm in faith. Remember this tool...God created you in His Image so that he could have a special relationship with you.

Master Paul Let's say our motto again. Are you ready: "Submit to God."

Kids: "Resist the Evil One"

Everyone: "And He will flee from you."

Master Paul "Submit to God."

Kids: "Resist the Evil One"

Everyone: "And He will flee from you."

Luke Faithwalker: Excellent. During our time together at the Resistance Training School you will learn ways to overcome temptation and you will learn about God's armor. So make sure you plan to come back as often as you can.

Master Paul: We want to give you the tools to resist the evil one. I can't stress how important training is for you to be able to overcome him.

Luke Faithwalker: We have broken you up into squadrons. Your team leaders will be taking you to your different stations so that you can learn more about resisting temptation from our master teachers.

Master Paul: But before you go we are going to have some fun learning some new songs from ST7 and the Cantina Band.

NT27: BEEEEEP BOP BIZZIE BEEP WEEEEEEE!

OT39: NT says "May The Fourth Be With You!"

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## DAY TWO:

RESISTANCE TOOL: Jesus used God's Word, the Bible, to resist temptation. God is faithful to His Word. We can trust God. We can memorize scripture which will help us resist temptation.

Memory Verse: ***"No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind."  
"And God is faithful;..." 1 Corinthians 10:13b***

Scene: [Same as Day One]

Princess Elpis: [repeat video]

OT39: (Robot OT39 steps out from behind one of the consoles.) Master Paul! I hate to disturb you from meditating on the scriptures but the younglings are here for their next lesson in resisting temptation.

Master Paul: (Raising from his sitting position) Welcome back younglings. Do you remember our motto from last week? Let's see if you can do it.

**"Submit to God."**

Kids: **"Resist the Evil One"**

Everyone: **"And He will flee from you."**

Master Paul: Very good. You are here at the School of Resistance to learn how to fight the force of temptation from the evil one. The Dark Lord Deception is sending his apprentice here to try to stop what we are doing. But Luke Faithwalker and I are going to give you some powerful tools to resist temptation.

Luke Faithwalker: No students, we aren't going to give you laser swords or blasters. These weapons will do no good against evil. But God's Word is an ancient book of wisdom that reveals tools that are even more powerful than you can possibly imagine.

Master Paul: Jesus used one of these tools very effectively against the evil one. We can find this account in two places in the gospels. We can find it in Matthew 4 and in Luke 4. Would you like to learn about this powerful tool that can turn back the evil one?

Luke Faithwalker: Hey OT39, can you run the presentation?

OT39: Yes, Master Luke, the presentation is ready. Children, if you will direct your attention to the main view screen you will see today's account from the Scriptures.

Video: Title Slide - Today's Lesson comes from God's Word, the Bible. It is from Matthew 4:1-11 and Luke 4:1-14. It's called Armed with God's Word... Jesus faces Temptation

SLIDES PLAYING

OT39: Jesus used today's tool to resist temptation. He used the Word of God, the Bible, to fight the evil one.

Luke Faithwalker: That's right OT39. The Psalmist wrote in Psalm 119:11, ***"I have stored God's Word in my heart that I might not sin against God."*** We can store God's Word in our heart by memorizing and meditating on special verses in the Bible that help us overcome temptation and resist the devil.

Master Paul: **"Submit to God."**

Kids: **"Resist the Evil One"**

Everyone: **"And He will flee from you."**

NT27: WOWEE, BEEP, BOP!

Luke Faithwalker: What's all the excitement about NT?

OT39: NT27 says that there is an incoming transmission, sir. Shall I put it up on the main view screen?

Master Paul: Who is it from OT?

OT39: It's from... oh my... it's the dark lord again... Lord Deceitful.

Master Paul: Put him through. We know that we are God's special creation and that we can use the Bible as one of our tools to fight off temptation from the evil one. We aren't afraid of him.

OT39: Very well, Master Paul.

Lord Deceitful: Oh my, my... Your foolish attempts to teach children to overcome temptation will be for naught. Dark Deception will show you the full dark power of temptation! Oh, I'm afraid that your futile attempts will be in vain. Your own Bible says that you are enticed by your own selfish desires which leads to sin and sin leads to...ha, ha, ha... death. You underestimate my power to turn your own desires against you!

Luke Faithwalker: Your knowledge of God's word is impressive, O evil one. But you twist it to your own ends. You see, the Bible tells us that God is faithful. He is faithful to his Word and he his faithful to those who call on Him. Your dark powers are no match for faith in God!

Lord Deceitful: Good...good... I can feel your doubt and fear. Perhaps you don't know your scriptures as well as you think! Your feeble faith is no match for my power...BOY!

Master Paul: Okay OT. We've heard enough of this liar trying to put doubt in our minds. Cut the transmission off!

Lord Deceitful: No wait... Your not going to hang up on me again...I'm the dark Lord Deceitful... (cuts to static).

Luke Faithwalker: Well kids, I hope the evil one didn't get to you. Fear and doubt can cause us to lose faith in God. But we know that God is faithful. God is always there for those who submit to Him.

Master Paul: **"Submit to God."**

Kids: **"Resist the Evil One"**

Everyone: **"And He will flee from you."**

*(Evil Music, Strobe, Fog Machine. Dark Deception enters from the rear)*

Dark Deception: Master Paul... are you boring these kids with your antiqued stories from that ancient book again?

Luke Faithwalker: Dark Deception... I felt your evil presence the moment you entered this room. The Bible is no mere book... Hebrews 4:12 says **"The word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword..."**

Dark Deception: ENOUGH! *(Dark Deception waves his hand and Luke flies backward to the floor.)* The faith is strong in this one... but not strong enough, boy. *(Master Paul picks up his sword and walks toward Dark.)*

So, you come at me with a mere sword?

Master Paul: Not a mere sword. This is just a prop. I'm armed with the Sword of the Spirit... God's word.

Dark Deception: Memory Verses are no match for the dark force of temptation. *(Raise his sword and attacks.)*

Master Paul: *(Paul blocks)* 2 Timothy 3:16-17 says **"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."** *(Lunges forward pushing Dark back)*

OT39: Very good, Master Paul... Give it to him!

Dark Deception: *(Blocks with his sword)* Your own scriptures say that all have sinned and that the wages of sin is death. You, Master Paul, are a sinner *(Lunges at Paul)*

Master Paul: *(Blocks Dark and pushes him back again)* Yes, But 1 John 1:7 says, **"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin."**

OT39: Another good one, Master Paul... You've got him sweating!

Dark Deception: Quiet you walking pile of scrap metal... I can't think with all your blabbering. *(Parries Paul's attack... to Paul)* You think you can beat me, Paul?... Your own scriptures say that the Prince of the Power of the Air is the god of this world. I serve him, and will use everything in this world against you. You can't defeat me. *(Dark makes a final lunge at Paul)*

Luke Faithwalker: *(Rising from the floor)* LOOK OUT, MASTER PAUL!

Master Paul: *(Paul blocks his blow and pushes him backward some more)* 1 John 5:4 says ***“For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.”*** You are defeated Dark. I submit only to God. I have resisted you. Now Go before I open up some more scriptures on you.

Dark Deception: Very Well... I'll take my leave... for now. But I'll be back next time. And I'll take my revenge out on Faithwalker... or one of these younglings (Uses his sword to point at the kids. Turns and walks out).

Master Paul: **1 Corinthians 10:13a-b** ***“No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful...”*** 1 Corinthians 10:13a-b

Luke Faithwalker: That was great, Master Paul. How did you do it.?

Master Paul: I simply remembered to use the Bible. It takes time and effort to memorize scriptures. But it is a tool that is well worth it.

Luke Faithwalker: And you used our memory verse. **1 Corinthians 10:13b** ***“And God is faithful...”*** 1 **Corinthians 10:13b**

Master Paul: It's an easy one this week boys and girls. 1 Corinthians 10:13b ***“And God is faithful...”*** - 1 Corinthians 10:13b Let's all say that together:

Everyone: **1 Corinthians 10:13b - “And God is faithful...”** 1 **Corinthians 10:13b**

Luke Faithwalker: Let's say it together with last weeks part: **1 Corinthians 10:13 a-b** ***“No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful...”*** 1 **Corinthians 10:13 a-b**

One more time: **1 Corinthians 10:13 a-b** ***“No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful...”*** 1 **Corinthians 10:13 a-b**

NT27: BEEP BOOP BOP BEEP WEEEEEEEEEE

OT39: NT says that was very good boys and girls.

Luke Faithwalker: But to really hide this verse in you heart you have to say it over and over again so you can memorize it. It is key for you to resist temptation. Say it with me again. **1 Corinthians 10:13a-b** ***“No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. But God is faithful”*** 1 **Corinthians 10:13a-b**

Master Paul: Very good, younglings. One more time: **1 Corinthians 10:13a-b** ***“No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful...”*** 1 **Corinthians 10:13a-b**

Luke Faithwalker: It is very important that you understand that everyone can be tempted. The key to resisting temptation is drawing close to God and standing firm in faith. Remember this tool: God's word. Storing God's word in your heart will help keep you from falling into temptation and from sin.

Master Paul We want to give you the tools to resist the evil one. I can't stress how important training is for you to be able to overcome the evil one.

Luke Faithwalker: Follow Your team leaders to your different training stations so that you can learn more about resisting temptation from our master teachers.

Master Paul: But before you go we are going to have some fun with ST7 and the Cantina Band.

NT27: BEEEEEP BOP BIZZIE BEEP WEEEEEEE!

OT39: NT says “May The Fourth Be With You!”

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## DAY THREE:

RESISTANCE TOOL: The Apostle Paul told about how the Armor of God can help you stand against the fiery darts of the evil one. Besides God's armor, we can rest in the truth that God will not let us be tempted beyond what we can bear.

Memory Verse: ***"No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear..."***  
**1 Corinthians 10:13 a-c**

Scene: [Same as day one with video] + Luke Faithwalker enters wearing oversized armor.

Luke Faithwalker: Master Paul! Master Paul! Oh excuse me younglings. Have you seen Master Paul. I'm trying to keep this armor in place but...

Master Paul: Luke... what's all this commotion. My students are supposed to be meditating on the scriptures! You're making such a racket.

Luke Faithwalker: Oh, I can't wear this armor, Master Paul. It's much too big! How am I supposed to face off with Dark Deception if I can't even walk? Why did you tell me to put on the "full armor" if it's so clunky?

Master Paul: Luke, I never said for you to put on that old army gear. I said, "Put on the full armor of God."

Luke Faithwalker: I don't get it... what's the difference?

Master Paul: God's armor is spiritual and it protects you against attacks from the evil one. In Ephesians 6:10-18, the Bible tells us to put on all of God's armor: The Breastplate of Righteousness, the Belt of truth, the Boots of the gospel of peace, the Helmet of salvation, the Shield of faith, and the Sword of the spirit.

Luke Faithwalker; Breastplate of Righteousness?

Master Paul: Yes, righteousness protects your heart against the fiery dart of fear. God's righteousness keeps your heart filled with love for Him and others.

Luke Faithwalker: So what is the Belt of truth?

Master Paul: Satan is a liar and the father of lies. He will use deceptions and half truths to draw you away from God's word. But the Belt of truth protects your vital organs against the fiery darts of his lies.

Luke Faithwalker: Oh, and I guess the Boots of the gospel of peace help you to stand firm against the evil one's fiery darts of stress and anxiety.

Master Paul: Now you are getting it! Salvation is a helmet that protects you against the devil getting in your head with his fiery darts of doubt.

Luke Faithwalker: Faith is like a shield against all the other darts that could keep you from standing firm.

Master Paul: And the Bible is your sword that helps you fend off the vile creature who wants to tempt you and defeat you.

Luke Faithwalker: This spiritual armor of God is way better and easier to wear than this clunky armor the troopers wear.

NT27: BEEP BEEP BEEP WEEEEEE!

OT39: NT27 says that today's presentation could help you understand, Luke. Would you like me to play the presentation now, Master Paul?

Master Paul: Yes, OT39. Have NT27 put the Bible presentation on the main screen for all the younglings to see.

OT39: Yes, Master Paul. You heard him NT27...Or are your audio circuits full of peanut butter again....

NT27: BEEEEEEEEEEEP!

OT39: Well I never... just play the presentation.

Video: Title Slide - Today's Lesson comes from God's Word, the Bible. It is from 1 Samuel 17. Overwhelming odds - Over-whelming Odds... David fights Goliath.

SLIDES PLAYING

OT39: I just love this lesson from the Bible. I would jump for joy if my restraining bolt wasn't on too tight.

Master Paul: No matter how big the odds we can always overcome. It would have been easy for David to remain silent. He was just a boy. But he knew that God was there to help.

Luke Skywalker: Perhaps in facing a giant I would be tempted to run. But God will not allow us to be tempted beyond our ability to resist.

NT27: BEEP BEEP WAAAA BOO BEEP BEEP!

OT39: Oh dear, I'm afraid it's that horrible man again— Lord Deceitful...

Lord Deceitful: Surprise... I'm back! And I'm afraid I have some bad news for you, Faithwalker. Your little resistance training school will soon be at an end. Those ships you sent to bring back supplies and reinforcements aren't going to make (*Video of ships being destroyed*). Oh I'm afraid your little school is doomed... HA HA HA... and to make sure I have sent my apprentice, Dark Deception, to turn you... Faithwalker... to the dark side. Your puny faith is no match for the dark Lord of deception. Lord Deceitful out! (*Screen turns to static*).

Luke Skywalker: What do we do this time, Master Paul? Our reinforcements aren't coming— It's just us!

Master Paul: I fought him last time... it's up to you Luke.

Luke Skywalker: But Master...

Master Paul: Just put on your armor and have faith. Your faith is stronger than you think. May the fourth be with you. (*Evil Music, Strobe, Fog Machine. Dark Deception enters from the rear*)

Dark Deception: Faithwalker...Master Paul has trained you well. The faith is strong in you but are you ready to stand firm against my dark deceptions?

Luke Faithwalker: Do your best... but you won't turn me. My God is too strong for you, and I have put on His full armor! (*ignites his saber*)

Dark Deception: (*ignites his saber*) Have you lost your mind... your just a boy... you have no armor... your skills are weak. How could someone like you stand against someone as powerful as I? (*swats his saber, Luke dodges, and stands his ground*).

Luke Faithwalker: Good attempt... but you won't make me doubt... I have on the Helmet of Salvation that protects me from your mind games.

Dark Deception: But I can feel your fear, Luke. You may think you can defeat me but I have been defeating punks like you since I was just a young man. Look at me. I have real armor. I have the full force of dark powers on my side. Plus I'm big and strong... I do Palates every day! (*Lunges at Luke, Luke stands his ground and Dark falls backward.*)

Luke Faithwalker: Yes, but you forget that I'm wearing the Breastplate of God's Righteousness that protects my heart against fear. I'm not afraid of you.

Dark Deception: I See... but look. You spent all those years in the desert without a mother and father. Oh, poor Luke...I'm sure you desire the love and acceptance of parents. A mother's nurture... a father's approval. Luke do you know where your Father is... LUKE... I am your Father!

Luke Faithwalker: NOOO! I mean, really... no. The only Father you are is the Father of lies. I'm wearing the Belt of Truth which protects me from you evil lies and deceptions. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life... God is the only Father I need.  
Kids, help me to make this liar go away...**SUBMIT TO GOD!**

Dark Deception: NO! What Are You Doing! (*starts to retreat*)

Luke Faithwalker and kids: **RESIST THE EVIL ONE!** (*Dark takes a few steps back and shields himself*)

Dark Deception: I DON'T LIKE THIS! (*stumbles as he backs up*)

Luke Faithwalker and kids: **AND HE WILL FLEE FROM YOU!**

Dark Deception: I'll be back! Stronger than ever... you can't resist me forever.

Luke Faithwalker: **SUBMIT TO GOD!**

Kids: **RESIST THE EVIL ONE!**

All: **AND HE WILL FLEE FROM YOU!** (*Dark Deception runs away*)

Master Paul: Very well done, Luke.



Luke Faithwalker: But Master Paul, How did you know I could handle Dark Deception?

Master Paul: Our memory verse. 1 Corinthians 10:13c says, ***“He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear.” 1 Corinthians 10:13c.*** Say it with me students.  
**1 Corinthians 10:13c *“He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear.” 1 Corinthians 10:13c.***

Luke Faithwalker: Let’s add the other two parts of our verse and see if we can say it together.  
**1 Corinthians 10:13a-c *“No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear... ” 1 Corinthians 10:13a-c.***

One more time: **1 Corinthians 10:13a-c *“No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear... ” 1 Corinthians 10:13a-c***

Master Paul We want to give you the tools to resist the evil one. I can’t stress how important training is for you to be able to overcome the evil one.

Luke Faithwalker: Follow Your team leaders to your different training stations so that you can learn more about resisting temptation from our master teachers.

Master Paul: But before you go let’s sing along with ST7 and the Cantina Band!

NT27: BEEEEEP BOP BIZZIE BEEP WEEEEEE!

OT39: NT says “May The Fourth Be With You!”

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## DAY FOUR:

RESISTANCE TOOL: God gives us strength to stand firm against evil when we submit to Him. Besides strength, we can rest in the truth that God will provide a way of escape.

Memory Verse: ***“No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.” 1 Corinthians 10:13***

Scene: [Starts same as Day One] + Luke Faithwalker is standing at the side staring off into the distance. Master Paul comes over to him.

Master Paul: What is it, Luke. I can sense you are troubled.

Luke Faithwalker: It's nothing, Master... it's just something strange. I feel like there is some good in Dark Deception... but I know the things that he does are so... evil.

Master Paul: Dark Deception was once just like you are. His name was Ray... He was a young resistance trainee. But he let his own desires get in the way. The Bible says in James 1:14-15, ***“but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.”*** Now He's more a machine for evil than a man. He's just a slave to the evil one, Lord Deceitful.

Luke Faithwalker: But... Do you think that it's too late for Ray? Is it too late for Dark Deception?

Master Paul: Only God really knows. But it's never too late for someone to turn from their evil ways and become a faith walker. When the Holy Spirit convicts someone of their sin He can turn them from the darkness to the light. It's called repentance. But I sense there is something else bothering you as well.

Luke Faithwalker: Yes Master Paul. Dark Deception said he was coming back again... stronger than ever. What if he's too strong for us.

Master Paul: Too strong for God? Luke, you have all the strength you need to overcome evil with good. God has given you his Bible as a sword. He has given you spiritual armor so you can stand. And he has given you prayer... so that you can ask him to shield you in His strength.

Luke Faithwalker: You're right. I guess I was just doubting my own ability. But God's word reminds us in Philippians 4:13, ***“I can do all things through Him who gives me strength.”***

NT27: BEEP BEEP BEEP WEEEEEE!

OT39: NT27 says that today's presentation is just about such an encounter. Would you like me to play the presentation now, Master Paul?

Master Paul: Yes, OT39. Have NT27 put the Bible presentation on the main screen for all the students to see.

OT39: Yes, Master Paul. You heard him NT27... You rusty old bucket of bolts...

NT27: Hey, that was rather hurtful. I mean... BEEP BOP BEEP WEEEEEEEEEE!

OT39: NT... You talked?.....

NT27: Yes, I talked. It's about time I told you how bad you hurt my feelings. You make me feel all BEEP BOO BEE BOP WHOOP when you say those things.

OT39: Well, I'm deeply sorry... Would you please play the presentation for the students now.

NT27: I would be honored. BEEP BOP!

Video: Title Slide - Today's Lesson comes from God's Word, the Bible. It is from Daniel 3. It's called: Fire Proof Truth... The Power Over Evil.

SLIDES PLAYING

*(Static replaces the presentation... Lord Deception's image fills the screen.)*

Lord Deceitful: We interrupt this program to let you know how foolish you are to believe in this rubbish...

Master Paul: Lord Deceitful... how did you...

OT39: I'm sorry, Master Paul... I don't know how he got through our security!

Lord Deceitful: Never mind how I hacked into your computers... that's child's play compared to the dark forces of temptation that I control. Your foolish attempt to train these younglings to resist me has gone on long enough! I grow weary of your waste of my time. Surrender these students and your school over to me now or I will cast you into the pit of flames that is 7 times 70 hotter than any fiery furnace you have ever seen.

Luke Faithwalker: You don't scare us... Duh Ceitful! The fourth is with us as he was with the Hebrews in that fire!

Lord Deceitful: Is that you, Faithwalker? You are just an insignificant little speck in the scheme of things. If Dark Deception can't turn you then I'm afraid I will have to destroy you. I'm tired of your meddling.... You will be sorry when Dark Deception comes with the full power of Dark Side behind him. Ha-ha-ha-ha.

OT39- Turn him off, NT27...unplug it if you have too. Just turn him off.  
NT27- BEEP, BEEP, BOP! you got it brother!

Lord Deceitful: No... not again (*Screen turns to static*).  
(*Evil Music, Strobe, Fog Machine. Dark Deception enters from the rear*)

Dark Deception: You may have been able to turn off the screen but you won't be able to defeat me so easily. I have the full power of the dark temptations on my side. You may have bested me two times before... but I am even stronger now.

Master Paul: Your evil in no match for the full strength of God almighty... You know this, Ray. You trained with us many years ago.

Dark Deception: Now that is a name I haven't heard in a long time. But Ray is dead... killed by his own evil desires. I killed him... I AM DARK DECEPTION! NOW AND FOREVER MORE!

Luke Faithwalker: It's not too late, Ray. I sense the good in you. I sense a desire to escape this life of temptation and lies.

Dark Deception: NO... It's too late. I willingly followed the evil one to fulfill my own desires. The things I have done... STOP! I AM FILLED WITH THE POWER OF DARK TEMPTATION... nothing can overcome that!

Master Paul: 1 Corinthians 10:13d says, "***But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.***" 1 Corinthians 10:13d

Dark Deception: NO! Stop... there is no way out... I deserve to die in my sins! ...who could possibly provide a way out?

Luke Faithwalker: GOD CAN and did. Jesus provided a way of escape from temptation, sin, and death. He did this by taking our place and dying for our sins on the cross. He defeated temptation, sin, death, and the evil one when he arose from the grave.

Master Paul: Jesus is your way out, Ray. Listen again Ray, 1 Corinthians 10:13d says: "***But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.***" 1 Corinthians 10:13d

Dark Deception: ...He will provide a way out... a way out? (*Dark is getting weaker*)

Luke Faithwalker: Yes, like an escape route... so that you can endure... you can overcome temptation. The Fourth be with you, like He was with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego!

**1 Corinthians 10:13 "No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it." 1 Corinthians 10:13**

Master Paul: Say it with us kids - 1 Corinthians 10:13 "***No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.***" 1 Corinthians 10:13

One more time - 1 Corinthians 10:13 "***No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.***" 1 Corinthians 10:13

Dark Deception: He will provide a way out... I want a way out... I want a way out! (*Sinks to the floor*)

Luke Faithwalker: (*puts his arm around Ray*) Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved.

Master Paul: Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Fourth will be with you, and you will be able to walk in faith!

Dark Deception: (*Takes off his helmet*) I do believe... Lord, Jesus, I repent... I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God.

(Screen flickers on to life)

Lord Deceitful: NOOOOO! What have you done. You have defeated my apprentice and turned him.

Luke Faithwalker: Be gone, evil one. You have not power here.

Master Paul: Help us kids: **SUBMIT TO GOD**

Kids: **RESIST THE EVIL ONE**

**Everyone: AND HE WILL FLEE FROM YOU**

Lord Deceitful: NOOOOO!

Master Paul: Again: **SUBMIT TO GOD**

**Kids: RESIST THE EVIL ONE**

**Everyone: AND HE WILL FLEE FROM YOU**

Master Paul: **SUBMIT TO GOD**

**Kids: RESIST THE EVIL ONE**

**Everyone: AND HE WILL FLEE FROM YOU**

Lord Deceitful: You may have won this time... but I WILL BE BACK. I will find a way to entice you with your own evil desires... I will defeat you.

Master Paul: You know that isn't true. Jesus Christ has defeated you. He will reign on high forever and ever Amen!

Lord Deception: NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO! (*Fades to static.*)

Ray: I feel different... I feel happy.

Luke Faithwalker: Welcome home... Dark Deceitful...

Ray: You can call me, Ray...

Luke Faithwalker: Ray what...

Ray: Ray... Faithwalker. From now on I am walking in faith.

OT39: Oh dear... I believe I'm going to rust from all the tears of joy!

NT27: You don't have any tear ducts. BEEP BOOP!

Master Paul: Let's say our memory verse together again - **1 Corinthians 10:13 "No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it."**

**1 Corinthians 10:13**

Luke Faithwalker: Follow Your team leaders to your different training stations so that you can learn more about resisting temptation from our master teachers.

Master Paul: But before you go, here are the vocal stylings of ST7 and the Cantina Band!

NT27: "May The Fourth Be With You!" **BEEEEEP BOP BIZZIE BEEP WEEEEEEE!**

OT39: "May The Fourth Be With You!"