

Avoiding Temptation

Trying to Obey

Psalm 119:11

Characters:

Joseph

Jerry

Rhoda

Synopsis: Three children see the cookies that their mom made but they know they are not supposed to eat them until after lunch.

Props:

Cookies on a cooling rack

Table

Toys in a group including a set of blocks

Joseph: Hey Jerry. Come look at what mom made.

Jerry: Boy, those look great. Let's get one.

Joseph: But those are for after lunch.

Jerry: That's sure a long time to wait.

Joseph: I know but they'll be really good then.

(Rhoda enters ready to play and sees the cookies)

Rhoda: Let's go play. Oh, what kind of cookies are those?

Jerry: They're my favorite – chocolate chip. Yummmm

Rhoda: Can we have one?

Joseph: Mom said after supper.

Rhoda: Okay, let's go play.

(All three children go to where there are several toys laid out and they decide to build a castle with some blocks. They begin playing but Jerry goes over and looks at the cookies and comes back. Then does it again. He then comes back.)

Jerry: I sure want one of those cookies.

Rhoda: Jerry, don't you remember about Sunday School? We're supposed to obey mom.

Joseph: And mom said "After lunch."

Jerry: But...but

Rhoda: I know, let's go outside and play and then you won't keep looking at the cookies and thinking about them all the time.

Joseph: Yeah. And you won't get into trouble because you disobeyed.

Rhoda: If we know God's Word, we're supposed to obey it.

Jerry: Okay, let's go outside. I don't want to make Jesus sad or make mom mad.

Joseph: I know, let's go swing.

(All three run off stage.)

