



... God is faithful; he will not let you be
tempted beyond what you can bear ...
he will also provide a way out ...

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)

The Way Out

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**Bible
Principles**

"That's stealing!" responded Maria. "I can't do that!"

Maria and Sarah were on their way to buy a snack at the store, but Maria had lost her money. Sarah told her she would distract the clerk so she could take something and slip out of the store.

"You can do it!" said Sarah. "They have a lot of stuff. Nobody will know. Besides, you're hungry right?"

Maria thought about it. She was hungry, but she didn't want to steal. As they got closer to the store, she knew that if she went into the store, she'd probably do the wrong thing.

"God, what should I do?" prayed Maria quietly.

As they walked up to the door of the store, Maria had an idea.

"I'm going to stay out here," she said.

"What?" Sarah teased. "Are you scared?"

"No," said Maria. "I just have a promise."

Sara smiled and went in to get her snack. On their way back, they walked in silence for a while. Then Sarah said, "I'm sorry for trying to get you to steal. It was a bad idea. How did you decide not to do it?"

"I remembered a Bible verse that says we have a promise from God that He gives us a way out of temptation," said Maria. "Staying outside was my way out!"

"Wow! I need to remember that," said Sarah. "You want some of my chips?"

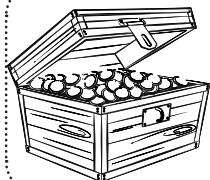


What did we discover?

- 1) Maria prayed and asked God for _____.
HELP MONEY FOOD
- 2) Maria remembered a _____ from the Bible.
TRICK OPPORTUNITY PROMISE
- 3) To _____ from the temptation to steal, Maria stayed outside the store.
FLY ESCAPE HIT
- 4) God gives us a _____ of a way out for when we are tempted.
PROMISE DIFFICULT REASON



What promise has God given me?



**When temptations
come, there is
a way out.
I must use it!**



**Lord,
Help me remember
Your promises
and use the way
out of temptation.**

