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Temptation

Edmund is the bad boy of the four children. He teases Lucy, lies about having been to Narnia, and tries to betray his brother and sisters to the White Witch in order to get more of his favorite candy and a chance to be King of Narnia.

At some time all of us act like Edmund. We do what we know is wrong. We don't admit it when we know we are wrong because we are too proud. We try to "get back" at our brothers and sisters, make ourselves the leader, or tease someone just because they are younger and we think we can get away with it.

Have you ever done anything to your brothers and sisters that you know was wrong? Why?

Have you ever been tempted to "tell on" or turn in one of the kids you know just to get back at him/her? Describe the situation in 2-3 sentences.

The Witch tempted Edmund with candy and kingship, but gave him neither one. Have you ever been tempted by someone who promised you something? What did they promise? Did they actually give you what they said they would?

If someone were going to tempt you with something, what would it be? A favorite food? Candy? Money? Clothes? Boyfriend or girlfriend? Would you be able to say no to the temptation?

Cair Paravel

Peter, Susan, Lucy, and Edmund reigned as kings and queens from the castle Cair Paravel by the sea. You can make your own castle.

Materials: cardboard carton (gift or storage boxes work well); stiff paper or 4 paper towel or toilet paper rolls; tape; crayons or paints; string; scissors; 2 metal nuts

Directions:

- Cut off the top flaps of the box, leaving the bottom and sides in one piece. All around the top of the box cut evenly spaced notches about $\frac{1}{4}$ of the way down. Push in every other tab (created by the notches).
- Make a large door on one side of the carton by cutting an opening to create the door sides and top. Leave the bottom of the door uncut. (The door becomes a drawbridge.) Poke two holes in the wall above the door opening. To reinforce the drawbridge, tape the top and bottom of the fold. Poke a hole in the top corners of the drawbridge. Measure enough string to reach from the opened drawbridge through the top holes in the wall and back to the drawbridge.
- Next, tie one nut to the end of the string. Push the other end of the string through the bottom of one hole in the drawbridge and then through the hole above the door opening in the cardboard carton on the same side. Push string through the second hole in the carton and then back to the second hole in the drawbridge door. Tie the second nut to the other end of the string.
- Use paper towel or toilet paper rolls to create towers. (If carton is very large, roll thin, stiff paper into cylinders.) Cut notches to form a parapet (protecting rampart) in the same way as before. Tape the towers to all four corners of the carton.
- Paint, color, or cover the castle with aluminum foil.
- Color a piece of cardboard or large stiff paper to look like water, and place it under the castle.
- Larger, more complicated castles may be constructed using multiple boxes.

