

Lots of the stories we grow up with and love have big, bad villains. The difference between a Disney villain or a comic book villain and *our* enemy? **He's real**.

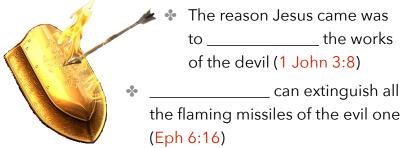
- Satan & the devil (Rev 12:9)
- → The accuser (Rev 12:10)
- → The dragon (Rev 12:17)
- → Your adversary (1 Pet 5:8)
- → The god of this world (2 Cor 4:4)
- → The thief (John 10:10)
- → A roaring lion (1 Pet 5:8)

While there's a whole lot we *don't* know about our enemy, here's a few things we **do** know:

- ♦ He's been around for a \_\_\_\_\_ time (John 8:44)
- ♦ He's not \_\_\_\_\_\_
- ♦ He \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture (Matt 4:6)
- → He's \_\_\_\_\_\_(1 Pet 5:8)
- → He wants to make \_\_\_\_\_ with the people of God (Rev 12:17)

## But this is *really* important for you to understand:

the devil can't \_\_\_\_\_ you to do something wrong. He can't **make** you sin.



He \_\_\_\_\_\_ be resisted (James 4:7)

## For Class & Family Discussion:

- Even though the devil has been around for a long, long time, he is not equal to God. Our God is greater. Why is this really good news?
- Let's read Ephesians 4:25-26. How do lying and anger give the devil an "opportunity"?
- In 1 John 3:8, what do we learn about the devil? About the seriousness of sin? And Jesus, the Son of God?
- We'll have a whole lesson about the armor of God soon, but let's go back to Ephesians 6:16. What do we need to defeat this enemy? How does faith help us in the fight?
- In 1 Corinthians 10:13, what really important promise is made? What does this mean?
- Finally, let's read James 4:1-7 together. What do we need to be and do in order to win this fight against our adversary?