



# Jesus, What a Savior!

Lesson 15

## Jesus Understands Sinners

### Themes:

- Jesus shared in our humanity
- Jesus was tempted in every way
- Jesus is God; He did not sin
- Jesus is able to sympathize with sinners

### Scripture:

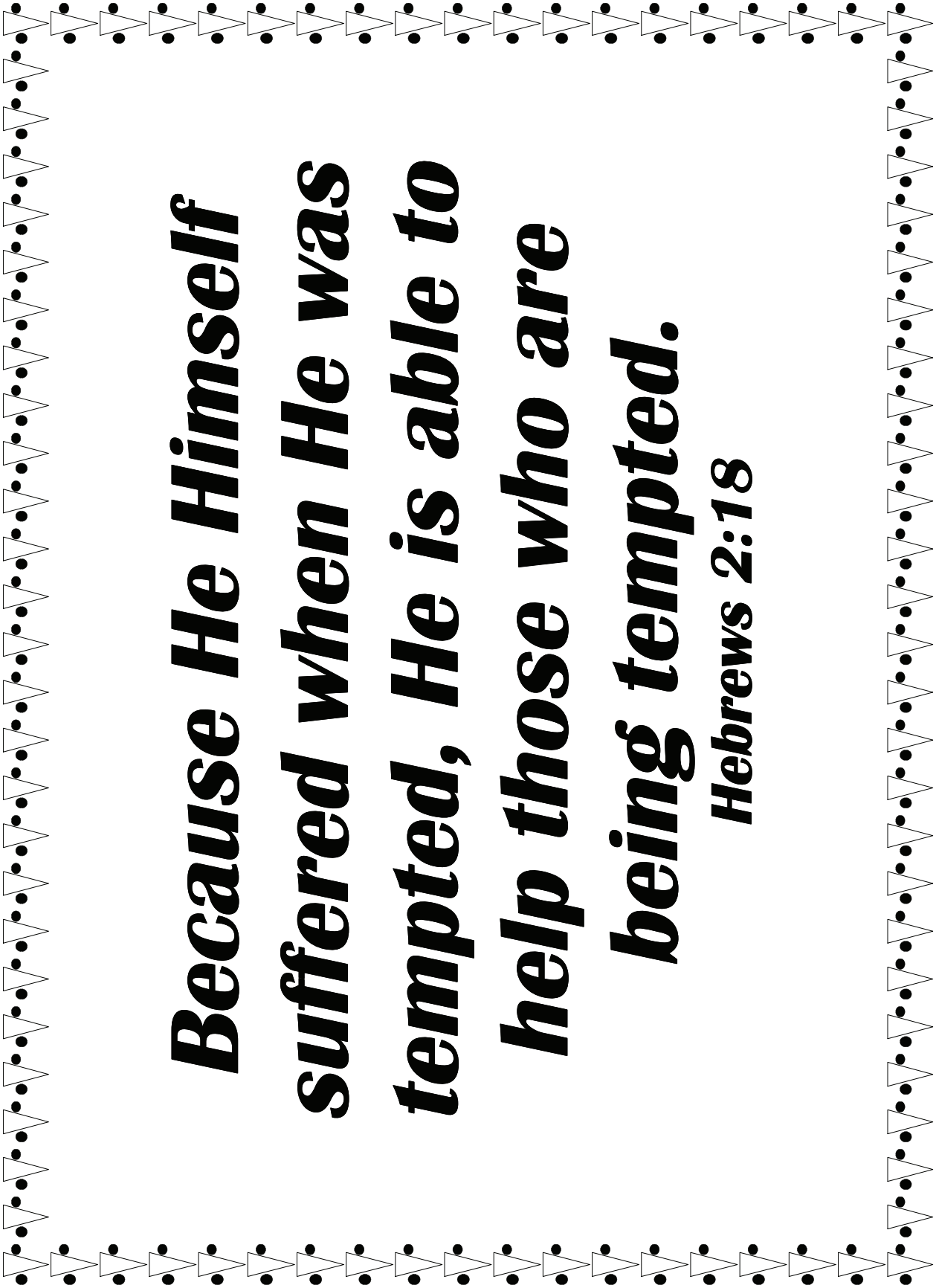
Matthew 4:1-11; Hebrews 2:14-18, 4:15

### Memory verse:

Hebrews 2:18 (See the reverse side.)

### Lesson Summary:

Children often think of baby Jesus as He is portrayed in the familiar Christmas carol "Away in a Manger": "*the little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.*" Jesus is God so it seems right to children to think of Jesus as a good and perfect baby, a baby who never even cried. However, the book of Hebrews provides some amazing insights into the humanity of Jesus. He was born and became like us in every way. That means that Jesus cried, laughed, played, grew hungry and sleepy, scraped His knees, and was even tempted to sin, just like us. In Jesus, God did not come to earth as an intangible spirit, but as a real flesh and blood man. That was God's plan. Jesus did it "*in order that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God.*" (Heb.2:17) Jesus can sympathize with our weaknesses. Jesus understands sinners.



***Because He Himself  
suffered when He was  
tempted, He is able to  
help those who are  
being tempted.***

***Hebrews 2:18***