

~TEMPT (16)

[English, lure, entice, attract, appeal to, excite, persuade, convince, coax, Opposite of, **put off**]

- The Scribes and Pharisees tried to **tempt** Jesus by asking him to perform a sign for them. This would not have been the right motivation for him and so would have been a sin.
- Here the Pharisees and Sadducees approached him and, to **tempt** him, they asked him to display to them a sign from heaven. (**Matthew 16:1**)
- However, others, to **tempt** him, began seeking a sign out of heaven from him. (**Luke 11:16**)