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- 2) To show that He was smart.
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- 4) Other _____

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- 2) He knew His victory would not come through earthly power.
- 3) He knew God's Word.
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The things that Satan used to tempt Jesus would only be tempting to someone who knew they had great power. We are all tempted to misuse our gifts. How might Satan have hoped to appeal to Jesus through each temptation?

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What is different about the way that Satan used Scripture in this passage?

Read Hebrews 4:15. Why is it important for us to know this?

Read Ephesians 6:10-17. Which type of armor do you use most when you are tempted?

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