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1. Read Matthew 4:1. Why would the Spirit lead Jesus to be tempted?
 - How does this fit with Jesus teaching the disciples to pray, *'lead me not into temptation'*?
2. Read Matthew 4:2. Why does Jesus fast 40 days and 40 nights?
 - What lessons can we learn from Jesus' example here?

3. What do you think is Satan's chief goal in coming to tempt Jesus?
 - What is the underlying theme of all of the temptations?
4. Read Matthew 4:3. Why does he tempt Jesus to turn rocks into bread?
 - Why would that be sin to do it?
5. Read Matthew 4:4. What do we learn from Jesus' response?
 - What does the statement mean, *'Man does not live by bread alone'*?
6. Read Matthew 4:5-6. Why does Satan use Scripture in his second temptation?
 - What does this teach us about Satan?
 - What does this teach us about the proper way to use Scripture?
7. Read Matthew 4:7. What can we learn from Jesus' response?
8. What is the difference between a test and a temptation?
 - Who tests and who tempts?
 - How might we sometimes put God to the test?
9. Read Matthew 4:8-9 What was the third temptation and why would it be a temptation for Jesus?
 - What was the flaw in the temptation?
10. Read Matthew 4:10-11 What scripture did Jesus use to overcome the temptation and the tempter?
 - What does this look like in every day life?
 - What does God do when we are able to overcome temptation?
11. Why is it important to know God's Word when temptation comes?
12. Jesus is the divine Son, the wisdom and power of God, and yet when faced with temptation he appeals to Scripture, the written word of God. What does that reveal about the nature of Scripture?

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