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Title: Behold the King

Text: Matthew 4:1-11

Introduction

In the crafty attack of powerful forces, Jesus Christ rings true.

I. What's going on?

Adam, Moses, Israel... and the King

II. What did he resist?

Weakness, strength, power... and the King

III. What does it mean?

Trust, love, sacrifice... and the King

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin."

(Hebrews 4:15)

Conclusion

- How does Jesus compare to Adam? To Moses? To us?
- What's the main similarity in each of Jesus' responses?
- Couldn't you have resisted these temptations? What's the big deal?
- What truth does this episode lead us to stand on?