

If You Are The Son Of God

1. Use Your power for Your own desires

Matthew 4:3, 6 (“command that these stones become bread”)

Instead, Jesus used His power only for the will of God, which was His only motive for leaving heaven. (Luke 22:42; Hebrews 10:7, 9)

2. Use Your power for Your own glory

Matthew 4:3, 6 (“throw Yourself down”)

Instead, Jesus used His power only to display and to magnify the glory of God. (John 1:18; 17:4)

3. Use Your power to come down from the cross

Matthew 27:40-44

Instead, Jesus *stayed on* the cross, and willingly – of His own power – gave up His spirit (John 10:17, 18; 19:30; Matthew 27:50)

4. Use Your power to show us a sign

John 2:18; Matthew 16:1

But these people were not truly seeking a reason to believe, otherwise they would have already believed!

So, instead, Jesus showed the *ultimate* sign to all people of all time by rising from the dead (just as He had predicted)! (Romans 1:4)