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He Gets Us Campaign Objectives

- 1. Raise the respect and relevance of Jesus' good name
- 2. Call up Christians to best reflect Jesus' love in their interactions with others

Manipulation

Manipulation - to manage or influence skillfully, especially in an unfair manner. Example: to manipulate people's feelings

Understanding manipulation...

Jesus knows what it's like to be manipulated...

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13 And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Some practical takeaways...

- 1. Know the Word for yourself
- 2. Know the Heart of God so you can better understand His Spirit and His intent
- 3. Know how to apply the Word of God in the times that we live in

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