Jesus the Great High Priest - Hebrews 4:14-5:10

Topics:
Confidence, Faith, Grace, Obedience, Prayer, Sacrifice, Salvation, Submission, Temptation, Weaknesses

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Explore It Questions
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Get It Questions
16. How does it encourage you to have Jesus as your high priest?

17. What is the difference between sinning and being tempted?

18. How would the need for priests to offer sacrifices for their own sins have applied to Jesus Christ?
19. How did suffering to the point of death give Jesus insights into obedience?

20. Why do you think suffering was part of God’s will for Jesus as our high priest?

21. How does the sympathy and understanding nature of Christ motivate you to turn to Him when temptations arise?

22. What does it mean for us to approach God?

23. How can we honor Christ as our high priest?
24. What does it mean to you that Jesus has gone through the problems
and temptations you face?

25. For what specific area of your life do you need to approach Jesus
and ask for mercy and grace?

Apply It Questions
26. When will you pray each day this week, approaching God through
Christ?

27. What steps do you need to take this week to follow the obedient
example of Jesus, who did God’s will even when it resulted in
personal suffering?

Adult Questions for LessonMaker.
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“Jesus Our High Priest”
(Hebrews 4:14-5:10)
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Bible Study Resources

- Holy Bible
- Participant Questionnaire

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The writer moved on to show how Jesus is also greater than anyone in the Jewish priesthood, another important part of the Jewish heritage. Our merciful and faithful High Priest, Jesus, became like us in order to die for us, offering the once-and-for-all sacrifice for sin.
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Scripture (NLT)
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5:1-3

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Lesson Outline
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Apply It Questions
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