

These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

Discussion Questions

Hebrews 5:1-10

1. Have you ever had a conversation with a person of a different faith and tried to explain to them why Jesus was the better way. What arguments did you use to support your point? How did they respond?
2. Read Luke 9:28-36. How did this experience give the disciples courage to follow Jesus even under persecution?
3. Read Romans 8:31-39. What confidence do we have that Jesus has interceded on our behalf? In what ways does Jesus continue to intercede today?
4. Hebrews 5:8 says that Jesus learned obedience as a son. How do we balance this verse with the biblical teaching about the trinity?
5. Repeatedly, the writer of Hebrews compares Jesus to Melchizedek. Why is this important? Where in the Old Testament do we learn about Melchizedek?
6. Read Hebrews 5:9. How does this one aspect of Jesus ministry mentioned in Hebrews 5:9 set him apart from all other priests before him and after him?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize John 17:17. Discuss how this “high priestly prayer” of Jesus matters for our Christian faith today.