

# HEBREWS

## JESUS IS BETTER

*Don't settle for less*

WEEK 5

### READ

- Read Hebrews chapter 2 several times if possible.
- What are some major themes or ideas you see in this chapter?
- Write here what you think is the main idea in verses 14-18:

### EXAMINE

- In focus throughout these verses is how the Lord Jesus accomplished salvation for lost sinners through His incarnation. What are some accomplishments Jesus made for us by coming as a man (14-18)?
- The devil is mentioned as having “the power of death.” Read these other scriptures for more background to this claim: Job 1 and 2, John 8:44.
- How does the devil’s power relate to the power of God mentioned in these verses: Deut. 32:39, Job 2:6, Psalm 139:16; Rev. 1:18?
- Ultimately, how has Jesus defeated Satan, and what is the impact this has on our experience (2:14-15)?
- What assurance does this text give you about Jesus’ experience and ability to relate to you in your temptations and struggles with sin (17-18)?

### APPLY

- In what ways do you see evidence of a “fear of death” in the broader culture we live in? In those you know and love? In your own heart?
- How does the incarnation of Jesus bring relevance to your daily life: both it’s blessings and struggles?
- What truth will you encourage someone with this week from this wonderful text about our Lord Jesus?

### PRAY

Lord Jesus, thank You for identifying with us! You have become acquainted with every aspect of our experience, and we can come to You with full assurance that You will receive us today. We come not based on what we have done, for we could never satisfy Your Father’s righteous wrath toward our sin. You are the propitiation for our sin and of Your Father’s wrath. You are the Great High Priest who represents us forever. You are the Faithful Friend who helps us always in our time of need. Jesus, thank You!