

HEBREWS

JESUS IS BETTER

Don't settle for less

WEEK 9

READ

- Read Hebrews 4:14-5:10 through a few times this week.
- Write here what you think is the main idea the author wishes to communicate:

EXAMINE

- These verses describe the crucial role of Jesus Christ as the believer's Great High Priest (4:14) and his superiority over merely human priests. Fill in the following chart to examine the commonalities and distinctions between Israel's high priests and Jesus the Great High Priest:

	Israel's High Priests	Jesus the Great High Priest
Common points		
Distinctions		

- God called Jesus to be High Priest not from the typical line of Aaron but from a man named Melchizedek. We will learn more about him later. For now, familiarize yourself with Melchizedek by reading Genesis 14:17-24 and Psalm 110.
- What human experiences qualify Jesus to be the Great High Priest (see 4:15;5:5-7)?
- What divine qualifications mark Jesus as the Great High Priest (4:14-15)?
- What has Jesus the Great High Priest accomplished for all who "obey him" (5:9) and provided for them (4:16)?

APPLY

- How does knowledge that Jesus had to "suffer" through trials and temptations, yet without sin, help you in your trials and temptations?
- Can you describe the difference between a temptation and a sin?
- How have you found the grace and mercy of Jesus sufficient in a time of personal temptation?

PRAY

Lord Jesus, thank you for your great humility toward us! You are familiar with all our weaknesses, and you've experienced all the kinds of temptations we face, but you never gave in to sin. Thank you for your obedience to the Father, even to the point of death for us on the cross. Strengthen our hearts to hold fast to our confession in you as our Great High Priest.