



For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Hebrews 4:15

- 1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- 2. What does this story teach me about myself?
- 3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God’s glory and my good?
- 4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- 5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



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JESUS IS OUR PERFECT PRIEST

Hebrews 7

HOW IS JESUS THE PERFECT PRIEST?
JESUS WAS THE PERFECT SACRIFICE FOR SIN, AND HE SPEAKS TO GOD THE FATHER FOR US TODAY.

In the past, God’s people were led by priests. Priests led the people to worship God through sacrifices.

The Holy Spirit helped a Christian leader write words of encouragement to the early church in the book of Hebrews. The author of Hebrews told Jesus’ followers that Jesus is better. Jesus became like us in every way so He could become a merciful and faithful High Priest for us.

The writer of Hebrews reminded the believers about Melchizedek. Melchizedek is the first person in the Bible to be called a priest.

“Melchizedek reminds us of Jesus. Jesus is our priest who lives forever.”

The priesthood of Aaron and the Levites, who made sacrifices for the sins of the people, was not enough to save them forever.

Their work pointed forward to a greater Priest—Jesus. Jesus fulfilled God’s promise and became the perfect sacrifice. Now we have a perfect Priest forever.

“Jesus is able to save completely those who come to God through Him, since He will never die again.

“Jesus is the priest we need. Jesus doesn’t need to offer sacrifices every day, as high priests do. Jesus did this once for all time when He offered Himself. God sent to us His Son, our perfect Priest forever.”

Christ Connection: Jesus is the perfect Priest, the High Priest who interceded on behalf of the people by laying down His life to be a once-and-for-all sacrifice for sin. Everyone who trusts in Jesus has salvation from sin through His perfect life, death, and resurrection.

My child has completed the Christ Connection on his/her own and has discussed it with me:
Parent Signature:_____