

Our Perfect Leader

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Hebrews 2:5-15

1. Why is God mindful of us? What reasons does the writer give for this?
2. What was God's purpose in creating us?
3. How well would you say we have fulfilled this purpose? Why? What reasons?
4. What does verse 8 mean? Do you think this is true? Why/why not?
5. How have we failed to live up to God's purpose for us?
6. What does "leading creation" mean? How have we misunderstood or misinterpreted this?
7. How have we misunderstood what leadership should look like?
8. What is leadership? What are the characteristics of the leadership Jesus offered us?
9. What was God's way of redeeming the mess we have made?
10. What do verses 9-10 say about what made Jesus the perfect leader? Why was this important?
11. What does verse 11 tell us about how we should view others?
12. What stops us seeing others as made in the image of God? Who are the people our world sees as less equal and less worthy than others?
13. How are you using your position and voice to honour and love people not usually seen as worthy of honour and love?

Prayer points:

- Pray for the plight of refugees, the homeless, and the displaced around the world.
- Pray for the ill and vulnerable in our communities.
- Pray for those affected by violence and conflict around the globe.