



FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 7:23-28; 9:11-14

SESSION SUMMARY

In this week's session, we'll see how Jesus is our perfect High Priest who lives to intercede for us forever. Unlike priests who made sacrifices year after year, Jesus's didn't make a sacrifice—He was the sacrifice. And His sacrifice was final, once-for-all sinners so that those who believe in Him can have eternal life. It's through His blood, and His blood alone, that we can be purified and forgiven for our sin. Here are the main points:

- Jesus is the permanent priest (Hebrews 7:23-25).
- Jesus is the perfect priest (Hebrews 7:26-28).
- Jesus is the purifying priest (Hebrews 9:11-14).

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- What do we typically think of when we hear the word priest? How is Jesus as our High Priest different?
- Who might we be tempted to rely on to make us right with God? Why is this harmful? How can we support each other as we fully rest in Jesus's sacrifice and trust Him to intercede for us?
- When have we struggled with wanting to create an image of perfection? How can both striving for perfection and struggling over guilt harm our relationships with God?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Search for ways to create your own invisible ink. Allow each person to write out something really important to them. Notice how the ink is only visible after treated or in certain light. What you're able to see is temporary and conditional. Jesus's sacrifice is the opposite; it covers those who trust in Him forever no matter what happens in our lives or how many times we mess up.