

Big Question

Question - How is Jesus the perfect Priest?

Answer - Jesus was the perfect sacrifice for sin, and He speaks to God the Father for us today.

Bible Time

The early church was made up of almost all Jewish believers who were persecuted for following Jesus. Because their lives had become difficult, many believers began to wonder if following Jesus was worth it. Some may have even thought about giving up on Jesus altogether.

In the past, God's people—the nation of Israel—were led by priests. Priests led the people to worship God through sacrifices. Aaron the Levite and his descendants were priests. 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. Because Jesus suffered and was tempted, He is able to help us when we are tempted.

Read Hebrews 7:11-28

Talk It Out

Have you ever worked really hard at something, but it still wasn't enough? Explain.

How is Jesus different from the former priests?

If Jesus was tempted, how did He never sin?

How can Jesus help you when you are tempted to sin?

How do you feel knowing Jesus lives forever to speak to God for you and always acts for your good?

Pray About It

Thank Jesus for being our perfect Priest, being the sacrifice for sin once and for all!

Ask God to help us fight against temptation when it comes!