

The Perfect Priest

Hebrews 5:1–10

- A. The High Priest Is Selected to Represent Men to God

Hebrews 5:1

- B. The High Priest Is Able to Deal Gently with Men

Hebrews 5:2–3

- C. The High Priest Must Be Called by God

Hebrews 5:4

- C. Jesus Christ Is Called by God

Hebrews 5:5–6

- B. Jesus Christ Is Able to Deal Gently with Men

Hebrews 5:7–9

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Hebrews 5:10

ECC Group Questions

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1. Share a time in your life when you went through something that gave you sympathy for others who had gone through something similar.

Read Hebrews 5:1–10

2. According to Hebrews 5:1–4, what are the prerequisites of being the High Priest?
3. What was the main purpose of the High Priest (vs. 1)?
How did he accomplish this?
4. What enables human high priests to “deal gently” with the “ignorant and wayward”?
5. Why did the High Priest need to offer sacrifices for himself?
6. Why doesn’t Jesus need to offer sacrifices for himself?
(See Hebrews 4:15)
Why is this significant?
7. What does it mean that Jesus “learned obedience through what he suffered”?
What difference does that make for us?
8. What is Jesus able to do for “all who obey him”?
How does that compare to what the High Priest was able to do?
9. How does enduring suffering enable you to minister to others?
10. Why is it hard for some to trust the love of God?
How might understanding the priesthood of Jesus help them?
What would you say to them, if given the chance?

Memory Verse: Hebrews 5:9

And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, (ESV)

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