

Sermon Application Questions

Week of: September 10, 2023 // Sermon Text: Hebrews 2:5-18

Note to Leaders: There's likely far more here than can be covered in one discussion. Read through the entire document and highlight the questions that would be best for your group. Don't feel like you have to cover it all.

Main Point

Last week we saw that Jesus is the divine Son of God, full in power, majesty, and authority. This week's passage helps us see that Jesus covers our sins and identifies with us. He is our savior and brother. He both fully rescues us from our sins (savior) and identifies with us in our weakness (brother).

Ice Breaker

Who is one of your heroes? Why do you admire them?

In vs 10, it mentions Jesus bringing "many sons to glory." **Who have you admired who has "gone to glory?" Why did you admire him/her?**

Digging Deeper

Would someone be willing to read Hebrews 2:5-18?

This past Sunday we looked at Hebrews 2:5-18 that unpacked how Jesus is both our savior who covers our sins and our brother who sympathizes with us.

Why is it crucially important to understand and accept that we are sinners destined for eternal death?

Section 1: Jesus as Savior

Heroes come to the rescue. The biggest sacrifice a hero can make is giving up their life. The passage argues that one of the reasons Jesus became human was to die and free people trapped under the penalty of death because of their sins (see Hebrews 2:14-15). **Do you think of Jesus as a hero? Why or why not?**

What character traits of Jesus as Savior do you see in our passage?

Do you fear death? Why or why not? (Hebrews 2:15)

Section 2: Jesus as Brother

Hebrews 2:6-8 is a quote from Psalm 8:4-6. **Would someone be willing to read Psalm 8:4-6?**

- Psalm 8 is talking about all humans. In Hebrews, the writer applies the passage specifically to Jesus (see Hebrews 2:9).
- **In what ways are all humans and Jesus alike according to this passage?**
- **In what ways is Jesus distinct from all other humans?**

Read Hebrews 2:17-18 again.

In verse 17, it says that Jesus was “made like his brothers in every respect”. Why is it important to know that Jesus has walked in your shoes?

Consider that Jesus suffered when he was tempted (v 18) and his purpose was to help you when you are tempted. How does this encourage you when you are tempted?

Take It Home

What would it look like to turn to Jesus when you're tempted?

How can our community be a help to each other when we are tempted?

What is one thing from this week's discussion or sermon that is important for you to remember?

Prayer Requests

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