

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 3, 2020



BIBLE STORY:

Hebrews 3; 5; 7

BIBLE VERSE:

Hebrews 7:25

BABIES—PRESCHOOL TEXT TRUTH:

Jesus wants to help people. (BT)

Jesus wants to help everyone who asks. (P)

KIDS TEXT TRUTH:

Jesus is our great High Priest—He paid for our sin, once and for all. (YK)

Our great High Priest, Jesus, fulfilled the old covenant and secured a new, superior covenant of grace. (OK)

ADULT CORE PASSAGE:

Romans 11:17-32

FAMILY MEMORY VERSE:

Romans 11:36

FAMILY READING PLAN:

SUNDAY: *Romans 11:33-36*

MONDAY: *Romans 12:1-2*

TUESDAY: *Romans 12:3-8*

WEDNESDAY: *Romans 12:9-13*

THURSDAY: *Romans 12:14-18*

FRIDAY: *Romans 12:19-21*

SATURDAY: *Romans 13:1-7*

FAMILY BIBLE EXPLORATION

Share these points as you study Hebrews and Romans together as a family:



- **A letter to the Hebrews.** This letter in the New Testament is anonymous, meaning we do not know who wrote it. The letter does not identify the author, but the letter was certainly written to Jewish believers most likely living in Rome. The letter deals with an explanation of many Jewish customs and shows how, in light of Christ's death, these customs were fulfilled through Jesus. The whole Book of Hebrews is about Jesus and His role in fulfilling God's plan.
- **Jesus is the superior prophet.** Moses, recognized by the Jewish people as a great prophet and the one who led the nation from captivity in Egypt, was in no way comparable to Jesus Christ. Jesus and Moses were both obedient to God in what God asked them to do, but Jesus is superior to the man, Moses, because Jesus is the Son of God. Hebrews reminds the people they had rejected Moses, but the consequences of rejecting Jesus would be far greater.
- **Jesus is the superior priest.** Jewish believers would have been very familiar with the role of the high priest. God chose the high priest to perform his function. Each year, the high priest would enter the most holy place and offer sacrifice for the sin of the people. With the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, God no longer required the yearly sacrifice, since the death of Jesus paid the ultimate and final penalty for sin. Faith in Christ is what is required to experience eternal life with God.
- **Salvation available to all.** Paul told the Romans that Jews and Gentiles all had access to the same salvation. Because of Jesus' role as the superior High Priest, people now had access directly to God. Faith in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and belief that His death on the cross paid the penalty for sin brings saving grace from God the Father.