

BETHEL SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Hebrews 5:1-9 – 03/17/24

STOP AND PRAY

Holy Spirit, open my heart and my mind to Your truth today! Then help me to be a Doer of the Word and not a Hearer only!

- 1) What does it mean to represent someone else? Have you ever had to do something like this? Has it ever been done for you?

Read Hebrews 5:1-4

- 2) What are some of the roles and attributes of the High priest according to these verses?

- 3) Why did the Israelites need a High Priest? Why do people need a representative before God?

Read Hebrews 5:5-6

- 4) What does it mean for us that Jesus is now our High Priest? Read Hebrews 7:23-25, how is Jesus greater than every High Priest before Him?

Read Genesis 14:17-20. Who was Melchizedek? Why do you think God pointed to Melchizedek when talking about Jesus' priestly calling?

Read Hebrews 5:7-9

5) What were some of the ways Jesus fulfilled a priestly ministry here on earth?

6) How did Jesus' sacrifice on the cross fulfill the sacrifices the priests used to make? How does Jesus' sacrifice bring eternal salvation?

7) Read Hebrews 4:14-16. What are we to do knowing that Jesus is our great high priest? How does Jesus' interceding for us, comfort us when we approach God in prayer?

Take time to pray for each other.

Use this prayer as the theme of your prayer time: *"Heavenly Father, you are the great high priest! Thank you for stepping into the gap for us. Thank you for offering up the perfect sacrifice that cleanses us from sin so that we can come into relationship with God. Thank you for being our great high priest and interceding for us even now! Help us to grasp the depth of your love for us and help us to boldly approach your throne because of your great grace to us!"*