

Sermon Guide

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sermon discussion questions

"Jesus: Captain, Brother, Priest"

- ▶ What's one thing that you can do well that not many other people can do?
- ▶ What are some positives about our uniqueness as individuals?
- ▶ What about the things we have in common? What are some things that are universally true about humans no matter where or who they are?
- ▶ Which phrases in this passage describe the experience of being human? How does Jesus' experience as a human compare to our experience?
- ▶ What characteristics of God are demonstrated through Christ taking on a human body?
- ▶ Why is it important for you personally to know that Jesus knows and has experienced everything that you do and will do?
- ▶ Many people fear death—either their own or that of their loved ones. They fear the process of death or the grief that comes from being separated. How can you use these verses to explain how trusting Christ removes the fear of death and replaces it with hope and assurance?
- ▶ How might these verses help a believer share Christ with someone who fears death?
- ▶ What is the significance of Jesus' being a "merciful and faithful high priest"? What does being a priest have to do with helping us?
- ▶ Have you ever heard the word "Propitiation"? Based on these verses, what does it mean?

dig deeper:

Read: Colossians 2:12-15 & 1 John 3:8

According to these verse, what kind of adversary do we have? How do these verses help you understand the Hebrews writer's statement that Jesus died to defeat the Devil?

Since Jesus destroyed the Devil, why do we still see evidence of the Devil in today's world? Satan has "the power of death" because he introduced sin. Death is the result of sin. The Devil has power, but Jesus is more powerful. Jesus can provide eternal life through His own death. Satan can no longer frighten us through the fear of death.

Even though The Devil is still present (1 Pet. 5:8), but someday his power will come to an end (Rev. 20:10).

What other passages come to mind that point to Christ defeating the Devil? How does those verses add to your understanding of who Christ is?

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questions

- Have you ever had to have help with something?
- How do you think Jesus has help you?

student

questions

- What is the most help you have ever received?
- Jesus helps you through suffering. How does his suffering help you?
- What are some ways Jesus has sympathized with you?
- Why is it important that Jesus serves as our *priest*?

elementary

questions

- Have you ever helped someone before? How?
- Jesus became like you to help you. How did Jesus become like you?
- How does Jesus help you?



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