

Sermon Guide

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sermon discussion **questions**

"Jesus: A Better Priest"

- ▶ Read Genesis 14:17-20 and Hebrews 7:1-10. List all that these verses tell us about Melchizedek.
- ▶ What is the significance that Melchizedek was king of righteousness and king of Salem?
- ▶ What does it mean that he was without father or mother? Without genealogy?
- ▶ What differences are there between Aaron's (Levitical) priesthood and Melchizedek's?
- ▶ In what sense were the rules of the Jews 'weak and useless' (vs. 7:18-19)? Why is our hope in Christ a "better hope" (vs. 19).
- ▶ How does Jesus' nonstop prayer for you help you to hold firmly to your faith and persevere in the race?
- ▶ In what different ways or areas of our lives can we gain assurance knowing that Jesus is both our King and high priest?
- ▶ In what or who do you usually find your sense of worth and value? How does Jesus, being our great High Priest and providing us access to God, challenge where you find your sense of worth and value?

preschool
questions

- Who is Jesus?
- Do you know what a "priest" did? How does Jesus act like a priest?

student
questions

- What two offices did Melchizedek occupy? (Priest and King).
- What three does Jesus occupy? (Prophet, Priest, and King).
- How is Jesus a "superior priest" to Melchizedek?
- Why does it matter that Jesus will not die?
- Why can God not break his oaths?

elementary
questions

- Pastor Andrew talked about Melchizedek today. Who was he?
- How is Jesus better than Melchizedek?
- Why do you think it is important that Jesus never dies?

