

GROWTH GUIDE

For you. Your family. Your group.

HEBREWS: JESUS IS BETTER
A BIGGER JESUS | HEBREWS 1:1-3
FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16, 2023

SERMON OUTLINE

1. Jesus is bigger in his identity.
2. Jesus is bigger in his authority.
3. Jesus is bigger in his power.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What stands out from these verses that was either new or encouraging?
2. Talk about the historical background of Hebrews. When was it written, to whom, by whom, and for what purpose?
3. What do people think about when they think about who Jesus is? What changes when we think about who Jesus actually is? How are you encouraged or strengthened by Jesus's roles as Inheritor, Creator, Sustainer, Radiator, Representor, Purifier, Ruler?
4. In what ways is Jesus our prophet? In what ways is Jesus our priest? In what ways is Jesus our king? How is Jesus prophet, priest, and king at work in the difficulties you face and change how we live and think in our day to day? Give examples.
5. What is the significance of v3 Jesus sitting down after the work is done when Jesus doesn't get tired, or need rest, etc.? Is there a lesson for us here to emulate like the Father resting on the 7th day of creation?

BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

1. What anxieties or difficulties are affecting you? What would it look like to trust king Jesus with your anxieties and difficulties?
2. How you use this idea that Jesus is bigger to fight temptation? Give an example from a specific temptation you face in your life.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Praise Jesus for all the ways He is worthy of being exalted.
2. Pray that God would mature us to see Jesus bigger and bigger as we behold him more and more accurately for who He really is.
3. Help in trials and the other struggles of life to remember and put them in perspective to Jesus's power and authority.