

Jesus our Great High Priest

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1. What do you look for in a priest?

The job of a priest - *“to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins”* 5:1

Confidence → Thanksgiving → Less likely to drift

2. Jesus is the Great one

Entering a tent vs entering through the heavens v14

Sympathy in our weakness v15,, gentleness with the wayward 5:2

Beset with weakness 5:2 vs without sin v15

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3. Approaching the throne confidently

Confidently drawing near to the throne

Justice vs mercy and grace

The Royal Son (Psalm 2) pleads our case before the Father

A forever priest (Melchizedek) for forever sinners

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The more confident we are to meet God safely, the more thankful we are that Jesus is our high priest. The more thankful we are for him, the less likely we will drift away