



Unit 31, Session 3

Jesus Is Better

Hebrews 1–8

Story Point: Jesus, our great High Priest, brought a better covenant.

The early church was made up of believers who were persecuted for following Jesus. Because their lives had become difficult, many believers began to wonder if following Jesus was worth it.

The Holy Spirit helped a Christian leader write words of encouragement to the early church in the Book of Hebrews. He wrote:

“Long ago, God spoke to His people through prophets. Now He speaks through Jesus. Jesus is God the Son, and He is like God in every way.

“Jesus humbled Himself to become lower than the angels for a time when He became a man. Jesus became a person like us to die and then rise again. Jesus’ work rescues people from sin. All who believe in Him become His brothers and sisters. Because Jesus suffered and was tempted, He is able to help us when

we are tempted.

“This is why Jesus is the greatest! He is greater than Moses, who was a faithful servant of God. Jesus was an even better servant. Jesus knows our weaknesses because He became a human and was tempted, although He never sinned. Because of Jesus, we can approach God with boldness; and God will give us mercy and grace. This is why Jesus is better than anything and why we cannot turn away from Him. Salvation is found only in Jesus!”

Christ Connection: Jesus is better than anyone and anything. He is the better Prophet, the better Priest, and the better King. Everyone who trusts in Jesus has salvation from sin through His perfect life, death, and resurrection.



EXPERIENCE the Story

The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

- Fill in the names of the New Testament books in order. Circle the 19th book.

Gospels

• Matthew

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• John

History

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Paul's Letters

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• 1 Corinthians

• 2 Corinthians

• Galatians

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• 1 Thessalonians

• 2 Thessalonians

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• 2 Timothy

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• Philemon

General Letters

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• 2 Peter

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Prophecy

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- What does this story teach us about God?

- How is Jesus better than any prophet, king, or priest?

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