

STUDENTS: HEBREWS

Jesus is Better

<u>Class Description</u>: What if students had a tool to grow in faith, overcome sin, and live boldly for Jesus? Hebrews: Jesus is Better is a four-week class that helps them see why Jesus, as our better prophet, priest, and king, still changes everything today.

Class Teacher: Eikon Student Ministry

<u>Class Resources</u>: The devotional, *Hebrews: Jesus is Better* by Chad Poe, will be provided. Please have your student bring a Bible, notebook, and pen/pencil to class.

Class Outline: Here is an overview of the topics we will cover through the class.

Week 1 - Sunday, June 8

Title: Jesus, the Better Prophet

<u>Description:</u> This week, we're going to focus on the idea that Jesus is the better prophet. In the Old Testament, prophets acted as God's mouthpieces for the nation of Israel. In the book of Hebrews, Jesus is the most important prophet because He is truly the voice of God.

Week 2 - Sunday, June 15

<u>Title:</u> Jesus, the Better Priest

<u>Description:</u> This week we will focus on the idea that Jesus is the better priest. In the Old Testament, priests acted as mediators between God and the people of Israel. The priests represented the people before God and God before the people. In the book of Hebrews, Jesus is the most important priest because he is the ultimate mediator between people and God.

Week 3 - Sunday, June 22

<u>Title:</u> Jesus, the Better King

<u>Description:</u> This week, we're going to focus on the idea that Jesus is our better King, which is another central theme that is found within the book of Hebrews. Much like the previous two themes, Jesus being a better king centers upon the kingdom found throughout the Old Testament. The kings of Israel were a mixed bag of righteous and unrighteous kings who were far from perfect. In the book of Hebrews, Jesus is displayed as the truly perfect King who reigns with absolute righteousness.

Week 4 - Sunday, June 29

Title: The Benedictions of Jesus

<u>Description:</u> This week, we're going to look at two benediction verses in the book of Hebrews. These verses are intentional closing words to remind us of how God is with us. As we look at them this week, we'll see how Jesus-our Prophet, Priest, and King-calls us to live in the blessing he has pronounced over us.