Our High Priest

Exodus 28 describes the garments of Israel’s high priest. The major aspects of his attire and his work symbolize comforting truths about our high priest, Jesus Christ. **You don’t need another priest besides Him.**

**1. Jesus Christ is our *holy* high priest.**

Exodus 28:36-37; Hebrews 4:14-15; 7:26

**2. Jesus Christ is our *personal* high priest.**

Exodus 28:12, 29; Isaiah 43:1; John 10:1-3, 14; 2 Timothy 2:19

He bears *our names* before God

**3. Jesus Christ is our *praying* high priest.**

Exodus 30:1, 6-8; Revelation 5:8. His prayers—

A. Secure *eternal salvation*

Hebrews 7:23-25

B. Provide *present help*

Hebrews 4:14-16

**4. Jesus Christ is our *only* high priest.**

1 Timothy 2:5-6

A. Because His priesthood is *permanent*

Hebrews 7:23-24

B. Because His sacrifice was *sufficient*

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

C. Because His sacrifice is *unrepeatable*

Hebrews 9:25-28

D. Because He sympathizes with our *weaknesses*

Hebrews 2:17-18; 4:15

**Therefore come *boldly* to the Father through Christ**Hebrews 10:19-22

**For additional study or family discussion**

1. What did the Lord say to you today through His word? Did you learn some new truth about God or yourself? Did the Lord challenge you, convict you, or encourage you?

2. What do you learn about the high priesthood of Jesus from the following passages? (You may need to read a few verses before and after each reference to catch the context.)

Hebrews 2:17

Hebrews 3:1

Hebrews 4:14-16

Hebrews 5:1, 5, 10

Hebrews 6:20

Hebrews 7:26

Hebrews 8:1, 3

Hebrews 9:6-7, 11-12, 25

Hebrews 10:19-22

Hebrews 13:11

3. Jesus Christ makes all His people priests (1 Peter 2:5, 9; Revelation 1:6). Therefore, we have direct access to God, and we offer sacrifices to Him. Our sacrifices are not blood sacrifices and they have no saving value or merit, either for ourselves or for others. What kind of sacrifices are we supposed to offer?

Romans 12:1

Hebrews 13:15-16