



### **Jesus the Great High Priest | Hebrews 4: 14-16**

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

### **Hebrews 10:11-12**

Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. 12 But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God,

### **Icebreaker:**

Who demonstrated for you what it means to be a grown up? How did they do this? Who is learning from you what it means to be a grown up? Why does this matter?

### **Conversation Starters:**

1. Alice talked about Jesus doing all the work necessary so we can have direct unhindered access to God. Is this good news to you? Why or why not?
2. Who demonstrated for you what it means to follow Jesus? How? Did it help you enter the presence of God or get in the way? OR Both? How?
3. When you think about God, what images pop into your mind? Where do you think these images come from?
4. When you think about approaching the throne of God what images or scenes do you imagine? What feelings and thoughts well up in you? Where do you think these thoughts and feelings come from?
5. How does your view of approaching God compare with the Bible Verses above?