

OUTLINE & QUESTIONS

JESUS IS ACCESSIBLE

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HEBREWS 4:14-16

Jesus has _____ where you _____.

Jesus has _____ what you _____.

Jesus has _____ where you _____.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

- 1) Has someone ever gotten you into somewhere exclusive, a place you didn't belong or a place you, or somewhere you wouldn't have been able to get into otherwise?
- 2) What was your number one takeaway from this weekend's sermon? What was your biggest question?
- 3) Read Hebrews 4:12-13. How does this description of us before God make you feel? What does it feel like to be "uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account"?
- 4) What do you think are the top five reasons someone might be ashamed to approach God?
- 5) Read Hebrews 4:14-16 out loud. Then, take a couple minutes in silence for each person to mark down their observations--truths about God, repeated words/ideas, themes, striking details, as well as questions and connections. Give each person a chance to share one of their observations.
- 6) In this passage, Jesus is called, "high priest" twice. Explain what the high priest did and why he was so important.
- 7) What is the significance of the fact that Jesus "ascended into heaven" (4:14)? Why is this not just Jesus going away? What is he doing?
- 8) Look a couple chapters back at Hebrews 2:17. It says, "he had to be made like them, fully human in every way." What does it mean that Jesus is fully human? Why is that important to our passage in Hebrews 4?
- 9) What does it mean that Jesus "has been tempted in every way, just as we are" (Hebrews 4:15)? Why is this important?
- 10) What does it mean that Jesus "has been tempted...yet did not sin" (Hebrews 4:15)? Why is this important?
- 11) What does it look like to "approach God's throne of grace with confidence" (Hebrews 4:16)? Practically, how can you do this in your life?
- 12) How does this passage make Jesus more accessible for the average person?