

The Great High Priest

Introduction:

What scars do you have? What do they tell about you?

Who's the most merciful person you know? Why? (Don't say "Jesus" for this one...)

Observation:

Who selects the high priest?

Who is Melchizedek? Why does the author refer to him?

What kind of food does the readers of Hebrews need?

Interpretation:

Why do you think God chooses to work through human beings?

How did the Father hear the Son (v. 7), and yet let Him die?

What is the milk the author is talking about? the solid food?

Compare v. 8 with Hebrews 2:10. Why is this important to understand?

Why does the author use the word "eternal" to describe salvation in v. 10?

Application:

How was Jesus "called" by God? What has God called you to? How?

How does this view of Jesus as the Great High Priest change the way you worship Him? the way you live?

Do you view times of suffering as opportunities for obedience?

In what ways are you still consuming milk?