

Hebrews 4:14-16

¹⁴ Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Mercy & Grace

The book of Hebrews is filled with comparisons including how Jesus is better than the high priest of the Jewish sacrificial system. Let's look at a few verses that show how Jesus is worthy of our worship because of who He is, what He has done and what we may receive.

1. Read Hebrews 4:14-16 and put a cross over the references to **Jesus** (including pronouns and any reference to high priest).

Reflect: What do you learn about Jesus from these verses? What is He able to do? In what ways?

2. Read Hebrews 4:14-16 again and circle references to **grace**.

Reflect: What do you learn from marking grace? What can we draw near to and how?

Reflect: What can we receive and find? For what purpose and when?

We have a great high priest, Jesus, who understands our weaknesses. He was tempted in every way as we are, but never sinned. Therefore, we can draw near with confidence to the throne of grace through Him. How does knowing this truth change the way you see Jesus and worship Him? Where will you turn in time of need?