

COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE

Jesus > Religion

Jesus Greater Than Message Series

Parkland/Online - the week of March 17, 2024

Graham - the week of March 24

1. What is the first thing that comes to your mind when you hear the word "religion"?
2. In the message, it was stated that for many, organized religion has become a system of control. Do you agree or disagree? Why?

Read Hebrews 9:1-10

3. How do the religious actions performed by the high priest foreshadow what Jesus would ultimately do on the cross?
4. Why were the gifts and sacrifices offered not sufficient enough to clear the consciences of the people? What does this mean for you and I today?

Read Hebrews 9:11-14

5. How was Jesus' sacrifice superior to the Day of Atonement?
6. Based on Hebrews 9:14, how should Jesus' death on the cross shape the way you live your life today?
7. Ask four people to read Romans 3:25, John 15:13, Matthew 27:50-51, and 2 Corinthians 5:17. Discuss all the things Jesus did for us in these verses.
8. How might Jesus be calling you to go out and make a difference based on the difference he has made in you?

Group leader note: If your group is stuck, encourage them to consider how they can be an inviters to Easter services or how they can bless their neighbors.

Pray together for the needs your group shares.



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1. Read Psalm 19:10-11. In what ways was the old covenant beneficial to Israel and their neighbors?
2. Read Hebrews 10:1-4. According to the author, what was the problem with the law and the high priests?
3. How does Jesus' priesthood and the new covenant make the former one obsolete?
4. Read Hebrews 8:1-6. What are the advantages/better promises that the new covenant is established on?
5. We are constantly bombarded by modern promises (wealth, health, technology, relationships, politics, etc.) that claim they can fulfill us. Why do you think these promises fall short of what they guarantee?
6. Which promise (or promises) are you most susceptible to? Why? What would it look like for you to place your trust in Jesus for these areas instead?



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