



# DIGGING DEEPER

Hebrews 4v14–5v10 – A Great High Priest

**PLEASE READ** – Hebrews 4v14 – 5v10

## **GETTING STARTED**

Before looking at the Bible, share what you know about the role of a high priest...

What do we learn from the job description of a high priest in Ch 5v1-2?

### **1) APPOINTED BY GOD (5v4-6)**

Why the 2 references from the Psalms? If you want to dig even deeper check out Genesis 14 where we meet our friend 'Melchizedek'

What does this tell us about Jesus?

### **2) TO DEAL WITH SIN (5v1)**

Who is the high priest representing in v1 and in what way?

Check out Hebrews 10v11-12 as you think about the superior priestly work of Jesus...

If the atoning work of Jesus is finished does that mean Jesus can hang up his high priestly 'boots'? If not, why not?

### **3) AND HELP THE WEAK (4v14-15 / 5v2-3 / 5v7-10)**

What else do we learn in these verses about the work of a high priest.

In what ways is Jesus superior?

How does that encourage / comfort you?

There are 2 things we are called to do in this passage – both of which begin with the words 'let us...' Discuss both...

### **Meditate on the words of Hebrews...**

**4v16:** 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.