



Open it

1. How do people describe your identity?

Daily Devotions

Day 1

Today's Theme: Explore It

Read Hebrews 7:1–10

2. Melchizedek is known as the king of what two things?
3. How long does the passage say Melchizedek's priesthood lasts?
4. According to the passage, who is superior, Abraham or Melchizedek?
5. What did Abraham give Melchizedek after the blessing?

Day 2

Today's Theme: Long Live the King!

Read Hebrews 7:1–3

Have you ever received a compliment from someone that changed how you carried yourself? Maybe someone said you were funny, or kind, or a great friend! When we believe an identity about ourselves it changes the way we live. If you believe you are funny, you'll tell a lot of jokes. If you believe you're a good friend, you're going to spend time with people.

But identities work for others as well. If you believe someone is wise, you'll ask them for advice. If you believe someone is loving, you will want to spend time with them. If you believe someone is king, you will worship them. We learn a variety of different identities in this passage of God, and each one should affect our relationship with him.

6. How have you seen God's blessings in your life?

7. Is it more comforting that Jesus is the king of righteousness or the king of peace? Why?

8. Why is it important that Jesus is eternal?

Day 3

Today's Theme: Giving to the Greatest

Read Hebrews 7:4–10

The audience that the letter of Hebrews is written to struggled with the idea of Jesus being worthy of his title or sacrifice. This is because Jesus did not come from the priestly tribe (the tribe of Levi) or the priestly family in that tribe (the family of Aaron).¹ The Jewish people had a history of tithing and sacrificing, but also had a very strict way of doing this.

By comparing Jesus to Melchizedek, the author of Hebrews clearly shows that tithing and sacrificing were not exclusive to the tribe of Levi or the family of Aaron. Not only that, but Jesus is compared to the one who is an exception to the rule. The author of Hebrews does this to show that Jesus is worthy of our sacrifices that we make.

9. What are some things that you can sacrifice to Jesus?

10. What makes Jesus worthy of our sacrifices?

¹Enduring Word Bible Commentary. "<https://enduringword.com/bible-commentary/hebrews-7/>".