

Jesus, our Brother

Hebrews 2:9 – 3:6

Prayer Concerns:

Jesus shared our humanity. [2:9-18]

Because Jesus was fully God and fully man...

1. His _____ is our _____ [9, 14-15]
2. His _____ is our _____ [9-10]
3. His _____ is our _____ [11-13, 16-18]

We are God's family. [3:1-6]

As God's dearly loved children, we're to...

1. _____ in the _____ as
_____ [1a]
2. _____ our _____ on Jesus. [1b-5]
3. _____ with _____ and _____ [6]

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started:

1. If you have siblings, what is your favorite memory of them?

Digging Deeper:

Read Hebrews 2:9 – 3:6

1. Why was it fitting that God should have Jesus suffer?
2. How does the fact that Jesus “had to be made like his brothers (and sisters) in every way” comfort you? How does the fact that Jesus was both fully God and fully man encourage you in your day-to-day life?
3. Why did we need someone with flesh and blood like us—not an angel—to die in our place [14-18]? What did Jesus accomplish by this death as one of us? What is the goal of our salvation [10-11]?

4. What is the difference between the way Jesus made atonement [17] and the way the priests mediated atonement?
5. Reread Hebrews 2:18. How does knowing Jesus experienced temptations help you in the fight against your temptations?
6. What does it mean to “fix our thoughts on Jesus”? [3:1] What does it mean that “we are his house”? [3:6]

Taking it Home:

1. Hebrews 3:6 says, “And we are his house, if we hold on to our courage and the hope of which we boast.” Are you persevering in your faith? In what areas do you need to cling to Christ more intensely?