



## Group Discussion and Application

1. What does it mean to hold fast our confession (4:14; cf., 2:1; 3:1,6; 14)?
2. What assaults threaten a firm hold on our confession?
3. What specific actions should we take to develop a firm hold on the faith?
4. Why do Jesus' qualifications as Great High Priest give us confidence to come to Him in prayer?
5. Share a personal testimony of a time of need in your life when you came confidently to the throne of grace and received mercy and grace.
6. What undermines our confidence in bringing our needs to God? How can we develop greater confidence?
7. Jesus was tempted in every respect as we are. In general terms, what are some of those temptations?
8. In addition to temptation, what are some other aspects of human weakness that Jesus suffered? Support from Scripture.
9. Explain why Jesus was a superior High Priest. Why was necessary that he be fully man? Fully God?
10. What new truths did you learn from this study? What questions did this study raise in your mind?



## Personal Reflection and Response

1. What specific action will you take to strengthen your hold on your confession?
2. What personal need will you bring with confidence to the throne of grace?
3. Write Hebrews 4:14-16 on a card. Memorize it this week.



## Family Homework

1. A High Priest represents men before God. What does it mean to *represent*?
2. Select and discuss questions from the discussion section above.
3. Re-read our text (4:14-5:10). Now read Hebrews chapters 7-10. What themes do you see repeated?



# Our Great High Priest

Hebrews 4:14-5:10

*We know that Jesus is the Great High Priest because...*

<p><b>1</b> A high priest must be _____ by God. (5:1,4)</p>	<p>Jesus was _____ by God. (5:5-6, 10)</p>
<p><b>2</b> A high priest must _____ with man. (5:1-2)</p>	<p>Jesus _____ with man. (4:15; 5:7-9)</p>
<p><b>3</b> A high priest must make _____ for sin. (5:1-3)</p>	<p>Jesus made _____ for sin. (4:14; 5:9)</p>

*Because Jesus is the Great High Priest...*

Therefore let us...

A. (4:14)

B. (4:16)