

# God's Story Our Story™



## Jesus the Great High Priest

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Hebrews 4:14–5:10

*Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.*



**Pray:** Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

Compassionate Lord, you didn't exalt yourself for your own sake, but sacrificed yourself on our behalf. Make us grateful for your gift and eager to serve the people whom you love. In Jesus' name, amen.



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

*Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. (Hebrews 4:14)*



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

Although the role of High Priest was highly revered, a good and authentic High Priest would have been truly humble, understanding his role as servant of the people. Jesus served people to the point that he gave everything he had and everything he was for humanity's redemption.



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point? Think of a leader you admire. Do they show humility? What is it like for someone in power to be vulnerable?

Think of a time when you were a leader. Did the power go to your head, or were you able to be gracious? What did you learn?

For the littles: How can you help the grown ups in your life? Yes, they can use help from you, too!



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

May you find power in the humble every day. Amen.



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

What power do you have in this world? Use your voice to speak up for those in need. Write a letter to your local officials advocating for a cause for those in need.



**Go Deeper:** Go to [clergystuff.com/daily-devotions](http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions) for devotions on the daily readings.

Monday, Hebrews 9:15-22, Mediator of a New Covenant

Tuesday, Hebrews 9:23-28, Christ's Sacrifice

Wednesday, Hebrews 10:1-18, Christ's Sacrifice

Thursday, Hebrews 10:19-25, Call to Perseverance

Friday, Hebrews 10:26-31, Call to Perseverance

Saturday, Hebrews 10:32-39, Call to Perseverance