

Questions and Prompts

Sunday School
November 4–10
Hebrews 1–6

Jesus Christ, “the Author of Eternal Salvation”

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- *What do we learn about the Savior in Hebrews chapters 1-5 this week as we studied at home?*
 - *Encourage them to open up their scriptures and refer to verses that stood out to them*
- *What are some of the descriptions of Christ used in these 5 chapters?*
 - *Come up to the board and write down some of these descriptions*
- *How does knowing about the savior affect your faith in him?*
- *Does it make you more willing to follow him?*

Jesus Christ suffered all things so that He can understand and help those who suffer.

**Use the work pages provided in this week’s lesson help guide you through this portion of the lesson*

- *Think of someone you know who is suffering and may be feeling hopeless.*
- *Read: of [Hebrews 2:9-18](#); [4:12-16](#); [5:7-8](#)*
- *What do we learn from these verses that could build faith when we are suffering?*
- *What are some of the Truths that are revealed about Christ?*
- *Share a time when you were comforted or supported by the savior during a hard time.*
- *How did this experience deepen your faith in Jesus Christ?*
 - *Read the quote from John Taylor (printable provided)*

How does the savior respond to humanities suffering in [Hebrews 2:9-18](#); [4:12-16](#)

- *Using the work page read the 8 scripture references to times when the savior comforted those who were suffering*
- *How can the savior help us during difficult times?*
- *What can we do to ask for help from our savior and call on his aid?*

God’s blessings are available to those who “harden not [their] hearts.”

- *[Hebrews 3](#) and [4](#) contain a plea to the saints to not “harden their hearts” By doing so they reject the blessings God wants to give them*
- *Read [Hebrews 3:7-4:2](#).*
- *How can these experiences in ancient Israelites apply to us today?*

- *What is causing people to harden their hearts today?*
- *What can we do to keep our hearts soft and responsive to the will of the Lord?*
 - *[Ether 4:15](#); [Alma 5:14–15](#) will help with this answer*

Those who serve in God’s kingdom must be called of God.

- *Is every member of this class a priesthood holder?*
- *What does Hebrews 5 say about priesthood and church callings?*
 - *priesthood holders being called of God applies to all who receive Church callings.*
- *What do you think it means to be “called of God as was Aaron?”*
- *Read about Aaron getting his call in: [Exodus 4:10-16, 27-31](#); [28:1](#)*
 - *What insights from this account help us understand [Hebrews 5:1-5](#)?*
- *Have you ever received confirmation that someone was called of God such as the prophet, leaders of the church, ward leaders etc.? Share your experience.*
 - *How did receiving that confirmation help you sustain them in their calling?*
 - *Have you ever felt inspired by God as you fulfilled your own calling at church share with your class?*

Encourage Learning at Home

Have your class members ever felt like they were “strangers and pilgrims on the earth” ([Hebrews 11:13](#)) because their beliefs were different from those around them? Tell them that as they read [Hebrews 7–13](#), they will find examples of individuals who faithfully received and embraced the promises of God even though many around them were faithless.